

Free Professional Development Opportunity

The Impact of Opioid Misuse on Older Adults



Join us for a half-day conference featuring two workshops led by nationally respected experts who will provide practical knowledge and understanding of the complexity of opioid use in the older adult population and discuss the relationship between chronic pain and addiction.

Register Today: www.help4seniors.org/opioidconference

Conference Presenters



Meagan Guthrie

Director
Hamilton County Office
of Addiction Response



Chief Tom Synan

Chief of Police
Newtown Police
Department



Jennifer Haywood
LISW-S, LICDC-CS

Owner
Haywood Counseling

Details:

- Earn three (3) Social Worker* CEUs
- Free - Must register
- Visit www.help4seniors.org/opioidconference

Event date and location:

- 📅 Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024
- 🕒 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- 📍 Manor House Conference Center
7440 S. Mason-Montgomery Road, 45040

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Workshop A: Supporting older adults amid the addiction crisis: Insights from the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition

Join Meagan Guthrie and Chief Synan for a comprehensive overview of the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition and its crucial work in addressing substance misuse and supporting older adults affected by addiction. This session aims to empower professionals with the tools and knowledge necessary to make a meaningful impact in the lives of aging adults facing addiction-related challenges. Discussion topics include drug trends; signs and symptoms of drug use; safety protocols for disposal and storage of medications; and practical approaches to community support.

Workshop B: Chronic pain management and opioid misuse

Jennifer Haywood leads this workshop focusing on how chronic pain can lead to addiction. She will address the differences between someone with chronic pain who is addicted to opioids and someone with chronic pain who is physiologically tolerant. Haywood will discuss the transition from DSM IV TR to DSM 5, focusing on how opioid substances were changed to better meet the needs of individuals with chronic pain. Haywood will provide assessment tools and techniques to treat clients with chronic pain.

Questions:

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