



training opportunity:

Perspectives on Opiates: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

This 3-hour training will look at the current proliferation of opiates in society as both a cause and a symptom. The implications for clinical as well as recovery support are explored as well as the variety of interventions that show efficacy in the accomplishment of long-term recovery.

At the conclusion of this training, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe opiate use disorder ramifications from both individual and social perspectives.
2. Define harm reduction as a philosophical strategy in addressing opiate abuse.
3. Provide examples of pandemic-specific concerns in meeting the needs of individuals seeking treatment for an opiate use disorder.
4. List the complicating factors of fentanyl as an additive risk component for persons using opiates.
5. Talk about the positive and negative aspects of medication assisted treatment for opiate use disorders.

DATE: June 1, 2022 - 9:00am-12:00 noon | 3 hours of approved education

LOCATION: Online with Zoom - A camera and microphone are required. |

COST: \$35

PRESENTER: Thomas M. Baier, MHS, LPC, CADC, CCS

With more than 30 years of providing direct service as a clinician, clinical supervisor and program executive director, Tom Baier currently provides consultation in the areas of substance abuse treatment, medication assisted treatment and psychiatric rehabilitation as well as providing training and education to direct service personnel. He serves as adjunct faculty for the Drexel University College of Nursing & Health Professions in the behavioral health tract. Mr. Baier is a three-term past president of the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) where he also serves on the education committee ethics and finance committees. Tom holds a Master's degree in Human Services (MHS), is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), and holds certificates as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), and a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Mr. Baier remains actively involved in several workforce development initiatives designed to promote careers in treating substance abusers. His current focus is the implementation of evidence-based practices in medication assisted treatment for opiate abuse and the implementation of meaningful clinical supervision.

To register, complete this form and email it to info@decertboard.org. If you are paying by check or money order, you may mail the form and payment to DCB, 298 S. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Fee must accompany the Registration Form. Professionals submitting the Registration Form without payment will be placed on a waiting list. Email confirmation will be sent to professionals who are registered for the training. To receive continuing education hours participants must attend the entire training.

Terms and Conditions By registering for this training, I acknowledge that I will have to download Zoom to access the online training. I also acknowledge that I will access the training using a laptop or desktop device. I will not use a mobile device such as a tablet or smartphone. An administrative fee of \$10 will be charged for substitution of attendee, cancellation, or if fee is received on or after the training date. No refund will be given for cancellation within two weeks prior to the training or for no-shows. Written requests for attendee substitution are accepted up to five business days prior to the training date.

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