

Opioid Addiction



Instructor:

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***Date:* August 2, 2022 & August 3, 2022**

*****Must attend both dates for credit*****

***Time:* 8:45am – 12:00pm**

Location: Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

**RUHS-BH Staff - Please register for this course via COR at <https://corlearning.sumtotal.host>
All other interested partners, please visit www.rcdmh.org/wet**

Free to all registered participants

Continuing Education Credits: This course meets the qualifications for **6** continuing education units/credits/hours

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Day 1: August 2, 2022

8:45am – 12:00pm

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Day 2: August 3, 2022

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Course Description: Opioid use has surpassed heroin as the leading cause of overdose deaths in the United States. As a result, it is incumbent for a mental health practitioner to be able to recognize the signs of opioid abuse and addiction and know how to address these conditions in their clients. This course provides a participant with a clear description of how opioids function, their history and rise to prominence in American society, their effects on human biology, and the possible methods by which a mental health provider can assist a client and their families grappling with opioid abuse and addiction. The course covers DSM-5 criteria, and the indicators of tolerance, dependence, and withdrawal. Also addressed is the topic of opioid users and their involvement in the criminal justice system, which includes prisons and jails, court-referred drug treatment programs, and mental health courts.

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Audience: RUHS-BH Clinical Therapists and treatment staff. LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's, and LEP's, Nurses, Substance Abuse Counselors, and other mental health clinicians

Level of training: Intermediate - applicable to audience with working knowledge of topic

Seat #: 50

Location: Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

If you need a reasonable accommodation/alternative format for this training event, please contact the Rustin Conference Center at (951) 955-7270 at least fourteen days (14) prior to the course date.

Educational Goals:

1. Attendees will learn of how opioids function, their history and rise to prominence in American society, their effects on human biology, and the possible methods by which a mental health provider can assist a client and their families grappling with opioid abuse and addiction.

Learning Objectives:

1. Differentiate the three (3) waves of the opioid epidemic and the related public health consequences of each.
2. Identify the five (5) classes of opioids.
3. Name two (2) physical and two (2) neurological effects of opioids on the human body.
4. Distinguish between the symptoms of opioid use disorder, opioid dependence, opioid tolerance, and opioid withdrawal.
5. Identify two (2) approaches in screening and assessment techniques for clients experiencing opioid misuse.
6. Summarize appropriate pharmacological or psychological treatment modalities for opioid use disorder

Course outline:**Day 1: August 2, 2022**

Time	Topic/Content
8:45am – 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Course
9:00am - 9:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Opioid Epidemic• Historical Overview
9:45am - 10:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opioids and Public• Common Opioids
10:45am - 11:00pm	Break (non CE time)
11:00am - 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opioids as Intoxicants

Day 2: August 3, 2022

Time	Topic/Content
8:45am – 9:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opioids Use Disorder, Dependence and Withdrawal
9:15am - 9:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment• Treatment
9:45am - 10:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steps of Change• Motivational Interviewing
10:45am - 11:00am	Break (non CE time)
11:00am-11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interventions• Treatment & Family
11:45am - 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusion, Q&A

This course meets the qualifications for 6 continuing education units/credits/hours.

Continuing Education: Course meets the qualifications for **(6)** hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor

continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and/or LEPs. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

CAMFT approved continuing education provider number: 1000060

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP17400 for **(6)** Contact Hours.

Provider approved by CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 3-22-341-0424 for **(6)** CEH'S.

Mailing address: Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH), Workforce Education and Training (WET), 2085 Rustin Ave., Riverside, CA 92507.

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Attendance Policy: Participants who arrive to the course after the scheduled start time may not be admitted. To receive continuing education credit for a course, participants must attend the entire scheduled time. Participants who arrive late, leave early or return late from lunch/breaks will not receive continuing education credit. To receive credit, participants cannot miss more than 15 minutes total of instruction. **There is no partial credit issued.**

Enrollment/Registration Policy: RUHS-BH Staff should register for this course via COR Learning Management System (<https://corlearning.sumtotal.host>). The enrollment deadline is three (3) business days prior to the course start date (excluding holidays and weekends). All other interested partners, please visit www.rcdmh.org/wet.

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