



Emerging Topics in Prevention Science Media Series

Pharmacology of Psychostimulants (Cocaine & Methamphetamine)

DATES AND TIMES

October 22, 2020 10:00 am – 11:30 am Alaska
 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Pacific
 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Mountain

AUDIENCE

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, allied health partners and community members, and treatment professionals working to prevent substance misuse in the Northwest Region (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington).

DESCRIPTION

Join us for the third offering in our pharmacology webinar series. This webinar will explore the pharmacology of psychostimulants with a focus on cocaine and methamphetamines. The presenter will cover how psychostimulant addiction impacts major brain regions and the acute and chronic symptoms associated with cocaine and methamphetamine use. Specific features of psychostimulant dependence and withdrawal will be discussed specifically symptoms that occur when a person is discontinuing their use. The webinar will use Zoom technology and the format will be interactive with ample time for questions.

OBJECTIVES

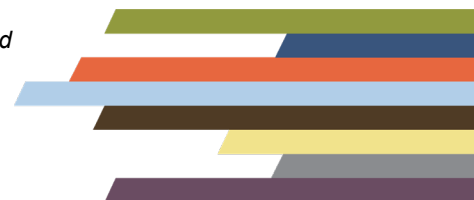
By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Define addiction and how it impacts regions of the brain.
2. Describe the acute and chronic effects of cocaine and methamphetamine use and withdrawal.

PRESENTER



Ron Jackson, MSW, LICSW, is a Clinical Professor at the University of Washington's School of Social Work where he teaches courses on addiction and its treatment methods. He recently retired as the Executive Director of Evergreen Treatment Services (ETS), a private non-profit organization, in Seattle, Washington, that provides outpatient opioid treatment in clinics in western Washington and street-based case management services for homeless persons with substance misuse disorders (REACH Program) in Seattle. He served for 10 years as a Co-Principal Investigator for the Washington Node of NIDA's Clinical Trials Network and is currently on the Advisory Board for the NWATTC. Mr. Jackson has worked in the field of addiction treatment since 1972.



REGISTRATION

Register Here: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/webinar-pharmacology-prevention-specialists-pharmacology>

CERTIFICATES

Participants will receive a continuing education certificate of 1.5 hours for this live webinar event.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Clarissa Lam Yuen (clamyuen@casat.org) for any questions related to registration. For any other questions, please contact Janet Porter (jporter@casat.org).

