



Pain and Pot: The Facts about Opioids and Marijuana

Webinar Overview and Objectives

The opioid epidemic continues to ravage communities across the Pacific Southwest region. Many communities are receiving misleading and confusing information about prevention strategies to address it, such as using marijuana for pain management instead of prescription opioids. This webinar will discuss the opioid epidemic and the controversies surrounding the substitution of marijuana for pain management and whether or not it is helpful or harmful in this epidemic. The science and most recent data will be presented along with real, front-line stories from the emergency department.

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

1. Explain the latest trends in the opioid epidemic.
2. Describe the basic chemistry of opioids and marijuana.
3. Identify five key reasons why marijuana should not be used to treat pain.

Audience

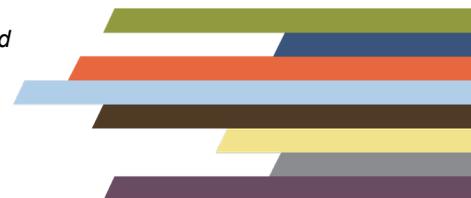
Community, tribal, and state-level prevention practitioners and allied health partners and community members located in the Pacific Southwest states and jurisdictions of American Samoa, Arizona, California, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Presenter



Roneet Lev, MD, FACEP, was the first Chief Medical Officer of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, ONDCP. She brought refreshing frontline medical experience to national health policy. She is a nationally acclaimed medical expert and speaker who continues to treat patients in the emergency department. As a mother of four, she relates to families who struggle. Dr. Lev uses data to drive change and is frequently quoted in print and television

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media. Dr. Lev is dually board certified in emergency and addiction medicine, bringing over 25 years of experience treating the frontline cases of addiction. She came to the White House as chief of the emergency department at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

Date and Time

States and American Samoa

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

04:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. Mountain
03:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. Pacific
01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. Hawaii
12:00 p.m. - 01:30 p.m. American Samoa

Pacific Jurisdictions

Thursday, March 11, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Republic of the Marshall Islands
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pohnpei and Kosrae
09:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Chuuk, and Yap
08:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m. Republic of Palau

Cost: Free

Certificates of Attendance:

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for 1.5 hours for participating in the live event.

To Register:

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