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The HHS Region 2 Northeast and Caribbean
Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NeC-PTTC) presents

De-escalating the Opioid Crisis:
An Overview of Promising Prevention Strategies

Two-part webinar

Wednesday, January 15th and Thursday, January 16th

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (Eastern Time)

Course Description: In 2017, there were an estimated 70,200 overdose deaths in the United States, more than two-thirds (68%) of which involved an opioid, which translates to an average of 130 Americans dying daily from an opioid overdose. Numerous strategies have been identified to prevent opioid overdose deaths in the areas of primary (e.g., prescribing practices, use of PDMPs, reduce marketing, alternatives to pain management, etc.), tertiary (e.g., Naloxone, Good Samaritan Laws, fentanyl alerts, etc.), and secondary prevention (e.g., screening and early identification, SBIRT services, Medication Assisted Treatment, and safe storage/safe disposal).

Although the prevention of opioid overdose death requires multi-sector collaboration with action taken along the drug pathway from manufacturing, marketing, prescribing, dispensing, using, disposing, treatment, and recovery, it is incumbent among providers to identify how they can contribute to prevention efforts within the context of their discipline and service setting.

The Northeast & Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NeC-PTTC) will be offering a series of workshops that expand upon effective strategies for preventing the further escalation of the opioid crisis. This 3-hour introductory workshop will provide an overview of the prevention landscape as it relates to: (a) Tertiary Prevention— emergency response strategies to reduce the “acute” risk of opioid overdose deaths; and (b) Secondary Prevention—interventions and treatments for individuals who exhibit signs of opioid misuse and/or opioid use disorders.

Trainer: Mary McCarty-Arias

Cost: Free

Credits: This training meets the requirements for three renewal hours (CASAC, CPP, CPS) and three initial hours (CPP, CPS) through New York State’s Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS). The NJ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services offers reciprocity for CADC, LCADC, and LPC.

Participants must attend both sessions in their entirety in order to receive a Certificate of Completion.

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<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?MTID=e158c77bed6d68ccfe896e26de85c3894>

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