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Virtual Provider Education Summit: "Hope Continues"

January 14, 2021, 9 am to 5 pm

Tentative Agenda

8:00 am	Registration & Exhibitor Displays Open	2:15 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
9:00 am	Opening & Welcome Nancy Hale, President and CEO, Operation UNITE Harold "Hal" Rogers, KY-5th District U.S. Congressman		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appalachia HIDTA and the Overdose Response Strategy Edward "Joe" Kuchne, Deputy Manager, Investigative Support Center, Appalachia HIDTA; Gregory Roberts, Overdose Response Strategy Coordinator and Tennessee Drug Intelligence Officer, Appalachia HIDTA • Harm Reduction Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic & H.E.L.P (Healing, Empowering, and Living Program) Scott Lockard, Public Health Director, KY River District Health Department; John Isfort, Mercy Health Care Center • Increasing Access to Treatment for OUD Within Primary Care & Screening and Treatment for OUD in Rural Emergency Departments Dr. Holly Russell; Dr. Timothy Wiegand, FACMT, FAACT, DFASAM; and Michele Lawrence, MBA, MPH; University of Rochester Medicine Recovery Center of Excellence • Re-Licensure Ethics for Social Workers, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and Other Counselor Professions - Part 2 Geoff Willson, LCSW, LCADC
9:30 am	Kentucky Response to the Opioid Epidemic Van Ingram, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy		
10:15 am	Recovery Testimonies		
10:30 am	Impact COVID has had Regarding Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Reporting in Kentucky Eric Friedlander, Secretary, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services		
11:15 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Screening for SUD - Panel Discussion Dr. Ernie Fletcher, Founder and CMO; Lori Baier, Director of Employment Services; Dave Johnson, Chief Executive Officer; Dr. Margaret Ng, pediatrician; The Fletcher Group • Innovative Resources of Re-entry - Panel Discussion Tim Robinson, CEO, Addiction Recovery Care; Veronica Judy-Cecil, Senior Deputy Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services; Elizabeth Davisson, Executive Director, Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center • Trauma-Informed Care Terrah Combs, M.Ed, LPCC-S, Director of the Rising Center, Kentucky River Community Care • Re-Licensure Ethics for Social Workers, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and Other Counselor Professions - Part 1 Geoff Willson, LCSW, LCADC 	3:15 pm	Recovery Testimonies
		3:30 pm	Substance Abuse Disorder - Perspectives from the ER and Public Health Dr. Steven Stack, MBS, FACEP, Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Public Health
		4:15 pm	Recovery Connectors Matt Brown, Senior Vice President of Administration, Addiction Recovery Care
		4:30 pm	Closing - Nancy Hale, President and CEO, Operation UNITE
12:15 pm	Recovery Testimony		
12:30 pm	Meth 101 and Polysubstance Use in Rural Communities Honorable Kevin Mullins, KY 47th District Court Judge		
1:30 pm	Equipping the Faith Community with Evidence-Based Tools to Address Community-Based Issues Monty Burks, CPRS, PLC, PhD, Director of Faith-Based Initiatives, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Substance Services		

CME/CEUs available to Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, CADCs, and Licensed Professional Counselors

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