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# Virtual Provider Education Summit: "Hope Continues"

## January 14, 2021, 9 am to 5 pm

### Tentative Agenda

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