

Substance Use Disorder and Stigma

This WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) training focuses on educating you about the substance use disorder (SUD) crisis in WV and the science of addiction. The training gives information on how individuals can alter their langauge to be more person-centered when referencing issues around SUD, explores the history of the opioid epidemic and the ODCP, before explaining some of the science behind SUD and how it is influenced by bioloogcial, psychological, and environmental factors. The different types of treament for SUD are explored and seeks to dispel myths and misconceptions around medication assisted treatment. Lastly the presentation explains the concept of stigma and how to adopt less stigmatizing language to create an environment that is more advantageous for treatment and recovery.

Please join us in welcoming Rachel Thaxton as our presenter.

Monday, July 31, 2023 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Session will be held via Zoom - Register HERE







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