

Exploring Strategies to Prevent Opioid Morbidity + Mortality

Join Our Upcoming Learning and Action Network Event

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

1-2 p.m. ET | 12-1 p.m. CT | 10-11 a.m. PT



Register Here:

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Featured Speaker:



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Event Description:

Join us for a presentation on useful approaches to prevent opioid morbidity and mortality in your healthcare system. Strategies discussed will include how to reduce morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed at hospital discharge, how to screen for patients at highest risk of developing an opioid-related adverse drug event (ORADE) or opioid use disorder (OUD), implementation of a take-home naloxone program, and buprenorphine induction and transition to outpatient treatment. A bonus topic at the end will introduce the concept of health equity in the opioid epidemic and what your hospital and clinics can be doing to decrease health disparities in this area.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss measures to reduce, recognize, and manage opioid related adverse drug events
2. Identify strategies to prevent opioid mortality at hospital discharge and beyond
3. Describe the role of health equity in the opioid epidemic and how to decrease health disparities

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Who should attend? Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, quality improvement staff

About Hospital Quality Improvement Contractors (HQIC):

The HQIC is a four-year program dedicated to improving behavioral health outcomes with a focus on decreased opioid misuse, patient safety with emphasis on reduction of harm, and care transitions with a focus on high utilizers. HQIC supports rural, critical access hospitals and hospitals that are low performing and serving vulnerable populations.

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