

# UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND ADDICTION: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explore the opioid epidemic and contributing factors.
2. Recognize addiction as a chronic brain disease.
3. Understand the connection between ACE's and vulnerability for addiction.
4. Explore the contribution of social determinants of health as related to Substance Use Disorders.
5. Face stigma associated with Substance Use Disorder and impact upon accessing appropriate care.
6. Identify issues specific to the treatment of pregnant women with opioid use disorder.
7. Discuss role of Public Health in addressing the opioid epidemic across the Core Functions of Assessment, Policy Development and Assurance

### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, and other staff working in locations where Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is being introduced or implemented

**Continuing Education:** Social Workers and Nurses (pending)

*\*Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates.*

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As public health professionals our core functions of assessment, policy development and assurance are critical in addressing the opioid epidemic as the leading public health crisis. In this training, designed specifically for public health professionals, participants will have the opportunity to explore Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and the current opioid epidemic through a public health lens. The training will answer multiple questions including how social determinants of health and ACEs contribute to one's vulnerability for addiction and what are the brain changes inherent to addiction? In this training participants will also examine factors that are unique to the maternal and child health population including the use of addiction medicine during pregnancy. The role of stigma as a barrier to seeking care and securing the supports necessary to support long term recovery will also be discussed.

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