

# ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) IN THE AGE OF COVID-19



## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, June 24, 2020; 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Central Time)  
10:00-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) ■ 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 7:00-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)

*This workshop offers a chance to understand unique needs of individuals with substance use disorder in this age of COVID-19. Focus will be on understanding stressors, providing screening and referrals, and understanding risk of relapse for individuals in recovery. The workshop will explore coping strategies for individuals with SUD—and other vulnerable consumers—in this time of heightened anxiety and grief.*

### Faculty:

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Consultant

Jim Sacco, M.S.W., L.C.S.W. is a consultant and trainer based in Asheville, North Carolina. He has more than 20 years collaboration with ADPH on a wide range of HIV, women's health, and chronic disease prevention strategies. His former clients include the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Duke University, Emory University, and state and local health departments across the Southeast. Jim has trained more than 50,000 health care workers since 1986.

### Program Objectives:

1. Name at least 3 psychosocial issues affecting individuals with substance use disorder.
2. Identify at least 3 recommendations for individuals using opiates.
3. List at least three strategies to prevent relapse among individuals in recovery who may be experiencing stressors associated with COVID-19.

### Conference Details:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, Social Workers, Clinicians, Health Educators, and others that work in a healthcare setting

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

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

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