

Medication-Assisted Treatment Symposium



Through collaborative efforts with the Arizona State University – Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System announces the staging of the 2018 MAT Symposium. The event will provide information on clinically effective prevention and treatment strategies that best serve those being impacted by the opioid epidemic. The symposium will also include additional discussions on current state initiatives being implemented to combat this rapidly emerging crisis. The attendees focus will be geared towards MAT providers, substance use disorder treatment providers, physical health providers, harm reduction organizations, justice system partners and concerned community members.

Presentations/Speakers:

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) 101 - Dr. Adrienne Lindsey, ASU CABHP

MAT in the Criminal Justice System: A National Perspective - Rick Christensen, PA

Naloxone and Harm Reduction Education – Stacey Cope, Sonoran Prevention Works

MAT Consumer Testimonial – Patrick Sullivan, Community Medical Services

Topics of Discussion Will Include:

- Current trends in opioid use and overdoses
- FDA-approved medications to treat substance use disorders
- Myths and misconceptions surrounding medication-assisted substance abuse treatment (MAT)
- Utilizing information about MAT in the criminal justice system as a method of advocating for such interventions
- Harm reduction and overdose prevention strategies
- Naloxone administration best practices
- Consumer experiences as an MAT recipient
- Open discussion and Q&A regarding local opioid issues

July 24, 2018

9am-4pm

Graham County General
Services Building
921 W Thatcher Blvd
Safford, AZ 85546



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Please include Name, County, Job Title and Affiliated Agency

This is a free event and will incorporate 6 hours of CEUs for attendees.



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