

The Opioid Public Health Crisis (OPHC) Course – 3.0 CE Credits

Understanding the Opioid Public Health Crisis and what is occurring



Course Overview

The Opioid Public Health Crisis (OPHC) course will provide you with foundational knowledge on this nationwide health crisis and the solutions and actions to take to reduce the epidemic's effect.

This course is for individuals, parents, healthcare professionals and groups and organizations who are working to prevent and reduce the effects of the opioid public health crisis. This is ideal for groups who serve individuals at risk for an opioid use disorder/addiction or overdose.

This includes, but not limited to: businesses, coalition and community members, correctional facilities, educators, faith groups, government, health care professionals, parents and caregivers, pharmacies, school nurses, senior living facilities, sober living communities, treatment and recovery centers, etc.

The training course provide the necessary information to understand and address the potential misuse of opioids, risk factors, and suggested prevention and reduction methods.

What You Will Learn

Acquire: An in-depth understanding of the opioid public health crisis - what is occurring.

Learn: About how the health crisis developed, the contributors and risk factors.

Understand: The multi-faceted solutions model that states and communities are applying to reduce the effects of the health crisis and the actions an individual / professional can take to improve the outcomes.

What People Are Saying

"This helped me understand what I can personally do to help my family and others and that the solutions work when all are used, and everyone works together."

"I learned a lot about what contributed to the Opioid Epidemic. I was unfamiliar with statistics that related to the overdose epidemic and they are staggering. I also appreciated learning how Naloxone works in the body and how it reverses effects of an overdose."

"As a public health educator, this course gave me a fantastic overall view of addiction, the opioid crisis (both historically and currently), and how to help."



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Course Outline

- I. Drug Classifications
- II. Brief Review of Addiction / Substance Use Disorder
- III. Opioid Overview
 - A. The Opioid Family of Drugs
 - B. Opioid Misuse and Addiction
- IV. The Overdose Epidemic
 - A. Data, Trends and Impact
- V. Contributors and Risk Factors
 - A. Prescribing Factors
 - B. Misrepresentation of Opioid's Addiction Risks
 - C. Paths to Prescription Pain Medicine Addiction
 - D. Paths to Heroin Use
 - E. Further Reading
 - F. Young Adults / Youth Risk Factors
 - G. Signs of Heroin or Prescription Opioid Misuse
- VI. Solutions
 - A. Education and Prevention
 - B. Safe Prescribing Guidelined
 - C. Manage Prescriptions
 - D. Data and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
 - E. Screening and Early Intervention
 - F. Reduce the Stigma Associated with Addiction
 - G. Harm Reduction
 - H. Treatment and Recovery
- VII. Recognizing and Preventing an Opioid Overdose
 - A. Who is at Risk of an Overdose
 - B. Factors that Increase Heroin Overdose
 - C. What Does an Opioid Overdose Look Like
 - D. What is Naloxone
 - E. How Opioids Affect the Central Nervous System
 - F. How Naloxone Stops and Overdose
 - G. Naloxone Access and Laws
 - H. Naloxone Delivery Devices
 - I. General Naloxone Information
- VIII. End Notes and Resources

Course Reviewers

The course material has been reviewed by subject matter expert: Brad Ray, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CE Credit and Certificate Program

In partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education, Overdose Lifeline has developed layperson and clinician CE courses and 20 credit professional certificate program on Addiction / Substance Use Disorder with an Opioid Specialization.

The course meets the following CE accreditations: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and Other, AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] (ACCME) which will service all other clinical and layperson credits.

Law Enforcement accreditation: As an approved Law Enforcement Training Board training provider (#47-1333720), Overdose Lifeline online training courses meet annual in-service training requirements for Indiana Law Enforcement officers and support personnel.

Online CE Course

3.0 CE credits, \$45/person

Online, self-paced continuing education

- Fulfill educational requirements
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn CE credits and certificate upon completion

Prerequisites

None. We recommend you consider "The Brain and the Disease of Addiction" — 2.0 CE Credits (\$30.00) for a working understanding of the disease of addiction.

On-Site & Live Web Training

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Trainer Course

Get certified to deliver the course within your community. Trainer, training is conducted via the web. Program materials are provided for on-site and webinar settings.

Fees: \$225/person

One prerequisite course, program training, and trainer's kit

Annual Program License: \$400/per group

Access for one or more trainers within an organization to use the trainer materials.

