

Eastern Washington

May 5, 2015, 9:00am-3:00pm

Central Washington University SURC 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg WA 98926

This summit will bring together disciplines that combat heroin and prescription opioid overdoses to exchange information and find effective ways to:

- Implement overdose prevention programs in Eastern Washington.
- Provide naloxone to first responders and community members.
- Support the implementation of Washington State's Good Samaritan Overdose law.
- · Support a continuum of services for opioid-dependent persons, including medication assisted
- Conduct public education to reduce the stigma of substance use disorders
- · Support prevention, treatment, intervention and recovery services while maintaining public safety.
- · Break down barriers between enforcement, prevention, treatment professionals and public health.

Did you know? In Eastern Washington from 2002 to 2013:

- Two 2 people per week died from an opioid overdose
- 3.084 people entered publicly funded treatment for the first time for opioid use, a 103% increase
- Local police evidence testing increased 79% and totaled 3,502 cases

Who Should Attend: Law enforcement, prosecutors, public health, prevention/education professionals, policy makers, opioid treatment providers, and others who work with those impacted by heroin & opioid abuse and misuse. Speakers will be invited from and focus especially on issues in Eastern Washington.

Registration: This event is free, but advance registration is required. http://bit.ly/1C9s2Z3

CEU: Certificates of Completion will be provided for Legal, Chemical Dependency Professionals, Mental Health Counselors, Psychologists, and Social Workers.

Web: http://adai.uw.edu/odsummit/eastern.htm

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