



## 4th Annual Education Symposium

Via Zoom

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8:30-8:45 am	<b>Welcome by Josh Blum, MD, Director, Center for Addiction Medicine at Denver Health and Co-Chair, Consortium Provider Education Work Group</b>
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Review of the Data: Fentanyl in Colorado</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Barbara Gabella, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
9:00-10:00 am	<b>The Fourth Wave of the Overdose Epidemic: Update on Epidemiology, Harm Reduction and Treatment Strategies</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Daniel Ciccarone, MD, MPH, University of California, San Francisco <b>Learning Objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the four waves of the overdose crisis and the impact of the COVID pandemic</li> <li>2. Inform harm reduction strategies by utilizing qualitative knowledge gained from interviewing individuals who use drugs</li> <li>3. Discuss overdose racial disparities</li> <li>4. Discuss potential new treatment strategies for fentanyl-involved Opioid Use Disorder and Poly Substance Use Disorder</li> </ol>
10:00-10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:15-11:15 am	<b>Providing Structurally Competent Care in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Addressing BIPOC Populations and the Opioid Crisis</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Helena Hansen, MD, PhD, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine <b>Learning Objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss current trends in the opioid crisis, with particular emphasis on current fentanyl trends and shifts in demographic data</li> <li>2. Consider why overdoses among BIPOC populations have increased in recent years</li> <li>3. Define structural competency</li> <li>4. Provide practical skills for creating a safe and stigma-free healthcare environment, specifically regarding BIPOC populations and with an emphasis on treating substance use disorders</li> </ol>

11:15-12:15 pm	<p><b>Law Enforcement Trends and Perspectives in the Era of Fentanyl</b>  <b>Presenters:</b> Darren Schwindt, Drug Enforcement Agency; Frank Fredericks, Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area  <b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss national and Colorado-specific trends related to illicit fentanyl trafficking</li> <li>2. Summarize enforcement strategies and recent successes.</li> <li>3. Discuss opportunities and strategies for community engagement concerning issues related to fentanyl</li> </ol>
12:15-1:15 pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>
1:15-2:15 pm	<p><b>Adapting to Fentanyl: Public Health Responses to the Latest Opioid Crisis</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Phillip Coffin, MD, MIA, Center on Substance Use and Health, San Francisco Department of Public Health  <b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the differences between fentanyl and prior opioid crises</li> <li>2. Advocate for existing and novel harm reduction strategies to respond to the opioid crisis</li> <li>3. Implement best practices for overdose prevention</li> </ol>
2:15-3:30 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Harm Reduction Strategies and Fentanyl: Local Perspectives and Trends</b>  <b>Presenters:</b> Mitchell Gomez, DanceSafe; Denise Lobato, San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center; Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center; Maggie Seldeen, High Rockies Harm Reduction; Judy Solano, Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association  <b>Moderator:</b> Philip Coffin  <b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss qualitative and quantitative data regarding fentanyl and fentanyl-related overdoses from the perspective of syringe access programs and/or individuals who use drugs</li> <li>2. Discuss the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on community harm reduction programs and overdoses in general</li> <li>3. Advocate for drug testing equipment in various settings</li> <li>4. Explore facts and myths regarding safe drug supply in communities around Colorado</li> </ol>
3:30 pm	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>