



NORTHWEST PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER EMERGING TOPICS IN PREVENTION SCIENCE MEDIA SERIES

Applying Prevention Science to Quell the Opioid Crisis

DATE AND TIME

May 30, 2019 10:00 am -11:30 am Alaska
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Pacific
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Mountain

AUDIENCE

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, allied health partners, and community members who are working to prevent substance misuse.

DESCRIPTION

Although the rate of opioid addiction has risen recently at an alarming rate, many misconceptions have compromised our ability to respond effectively. While trying to respond to this crisis, the public health community has neglected to consider findings from the field of prevention science about addiction and the causal influences that are addressable early in life. This webinar will discuss the research on pathways to addiction and evidence-based practices that address them. It will also offer eight recommendations for the federal government, states, and communities to consider to ensure that our investments in addressing this crisis achieve the greatest return on our dollars.

PRESENTERS



Diana F. Fishbein, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies and the Director of the Program of Translational Research on Adversity and Neurodevelopment at Penn State University. She is also an Adjunct Professor at University of Maryland School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, and University of California, Irvine, as well as a faculty subcontractor at Georgetown University and a Guest Researcher at the National Institute on Drug Abuse Intramural Research Program. Dr. Fishbein's studies use transdisciplinary methods and a developmental approach to understanding interactions between neurobiological processes and environmental factors. She founded and directs the National Prevention Science Coalition for Improving Lives (NPSC), a national organization dedicated to the transfer of knowledge from the basic to the applied sciences, as well as to practical settings and public health policies.

REGISTRATION

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QUESTIONS?

Please contact Clarissa Lam Yuen (clamyu@casat.org) for any questions related to registration. For any other questions, please contact Janet Porter, MPH (jporter@casat.org).