Building a Healthier Appalachia: Collaborative Solutions to Substance Use Disorders Across the Region

Date: October 25, 2023

Location: West Virginia University, Morgantown, Erickson Alumni Center
1 Alumni Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506 (free parking lot located in front of Alumni Center)

Agenda:

9-9:15am Opening Remarks & Introductions
Erin L. Winstanley, PhD; Associate Professor WVU & MPI NIDA CTN Appalachian Node

9:15-10:45am Treatment & Community Engagement Panel
Introductions & Moderator: Laura Lander, MSW, Associate Professor WVU
Panel Members: Jon Dower, ICADC, CCS, CIP, SAP (WVSL); Laura Jones, MSW (Health Right); Cathy Slemp, MD, MPH (WV Hope In Action); and Steve Bennet (WVLEADS program), Ryan Fieldman (Coalition to End Homelessness)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00am-12:00pm Plenary Session: Treatment Strategies for ADHD and Co-occurring Substance Use/Use Disorders
Dr. Frances Levin, MD; Columbia University

12:00-1:30pm Lunch & Small Workgroups - Partnering to Find Community Solutions
Lunch provided by Healthy Kids, Inc. & brief remarks by Mandy Curry
Small Workgroup Facilitator: Megan E. Hamm, Ph.D.; University of Pittsburgh

1:30-2:45pm Collaborative Care for Patients with Substance Use Disorders
Facilitators: Carmen Rosa, M.S.; NIDA & Moderator: August Holtyn, Ph.D.; NIDA
Presenters: Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH, FACP; University of Pittsburgh and Donna Beers, MSN, RN-BC, CARN; Boston Medical Center

2:45-3:15pm Dissemination and Implementation of Science-Based Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder: A Brief Introduction to the ATTC and CTN
Quandra Blackeney; NIDA & Andrew Wilson; Central East ATTC

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30pm Flash Talks – Using Science, Practice & Policy to Improve Outcomes
1. Neuromodulation as an Adjunctive Treatment Strategy for Substance Use Disorders by James J. Mahoney III, Ph.D.; WVU
2. Role of Primary & Addiction Care Providers in Managing Injection-related Viral Infections by Judith Feinberg, MD; WVU
3. Integrating a Machine-learning based Opioid Overdose Risk Prediction Tool in the Primary Care Clinics and the Community by Wei-Hsuan ‘Jenny’ Lo Ciganic, M.S., M.S.Pharm., Ph.D.; Univ. of Pittsburgh
4. Stigma surrounding the Medications for Opioid Use Disorders: Interorganizational Communication Perspective by Katie K. Kang, Ph.D.; WVU

4:30-5:15pm Poster Presentations & Networking