



Crisis Intervention Association  
of Pennsylvania Annual Conference

# THE WAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES: FIGHTING THE OPIOID CRISIS



NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2017  
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our communities are in the grips of an epidemic that is taking lives daily. The opioid problem continues to rise and there is no end in sight. This epidemic is touching all disciplines of behavioral health as well as our public safety partners. This year's conference will focus on how the opioid epidemic collides with crisis intervention professionals, therapists, social workers, teachers and front line professionals as well as how it affects the families of individuals who are suffering from this addiction. Treatment engagement, use of Narcan® and medication assisted treatment as well as an understanding of this addiction and the pathology of opioids are just a few of the topics that will be presented at this year's conference.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Crisis intervention staff, emergency services workers, mental health delegates, case managers, criminal justice professionals, CISM teams, law enforcement and any other interested individuals.

## OBJECTIVES

At the close of the program, participants should be able to:

- ⊖ Understand that the opioid epidemic is the leading public health crisis in the U.S.;
- ⊖ Address special areas of interest including: trauma informed care, child and adolescent issues, community safety, and crisis skill building;
- ⊖ Discuss methods and techniques that crisis workers can use in assessing and responding to crisis situations,
- ⊖ Develop an understanding of the frustrations and spirit of those struggling to overcome the polarizing effects of behavioral health issues.

## LUNCHEON SPEAKER

**David Loveland, PhD** is the Senior Program Director, Recovery Program Development and Implementation, Community Care Behavioral Health, Director of Research Human Service Center. He was formerly the Director of Research at the Human Service Center in Peoria, Illinois. His research focus is on developing community-based models of care for individuals with behavioral health disorders as well as implementing effective behavioral and cognitive behavioral techniques into practice.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

**Ferdinando Mirarchi, DO**, is the Medical Director of UPMC Hamot's Emergency Department and Chairman of the UPMC Hamot Physician Network Governance Council. He served as a Special Medical Intelligence Consultant to the FBI on the West Virginia & Pennsylvania Task Force for several years. Dr. Mirarchi is also the principal investigator of the TRIAD Studies (The Realistic Interpretation of Advance Directives). His research has led to a spiral report drafted and released by the PA Patient Safety Authority which depicts confusion and concern surrounding living wills and DNR orders. Dr. Mirarchi has been published nationally and internationally in the field of emergency medicine and featured in national publications including USA Today, The New York Times, Associated Press, and ABC News.

**Mark Fuller, MD, FACP** is the CEO of Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania (VBH), a Beacon Health Options company. Dr. Fuller completed residencies in both Psychiatry and Internal Medicine and he is board certified in both specialties. He is also certified as a specialist in Addiction Medicine by both the American Society of Addiction Medicine as well as the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. After completing his training, he practiced for 9 years in academic medical centers taking care of patients, conducting research and teaching. He entered the managed care field 20 years ago and has worked for a number of managed care organizations on both the physical health side as well as behavioral health. He holds teaching appointments at the Drexel University School of Medicine and West Virginia University School of Medicine. In addition, he is the author of over 30 scientific articles, book chapters and monographs and he has made numerous presentations and lectures throughout the country.

**Kevin Carl, MD** received his medical training at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and completed his Adult Psychiatry Residency at UPMC's Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in 2013. He also completed a Fellowship in Public Service Psychiatry, and is board-certified in Psychiatry/Neurology. He has worked across many levels of mental health and addiction treatment programs: including emergency departments, inpatient facilities, partial hospitalization programs, residential/rehabilitation programs, and community-based programs. He currently splits his time between 2 agencies. First, he is the medical director and a psychiatrist at a multidisciplinary community mental health agency, Mon Yough Community Services. Second, he is the psychiatrist at Research for Human Development's CORE program, a long term residential mental health and addiction treatment facility.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

**8:00 - 9:00 am**      **Registration**

**9:00 - 9:15 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**

*Patrick R. Morrison, CIAP President*

**9:15 - 10:30 am**      **The National Opioid Crisis and Its Effects in the Emergency Department**

*Ferdinando Mirarchi, DO, FAAEM, FACEP  
UPMC Hamot*

**10:30 - 10:45 am**      **Break**

**10:45am-12:15pm**      **The Neurobiology of Addiction: Made Ridiculously Simple**

*Mark Fuller, MD, FACP  
Value Behavioral Health of PA*

**12:15 - 1:15 pm**      **Lunch (Provided) & Luncheon Speaker  
Effective Strategies for Engaging & Retaining People with an Opioid Use Disorder in Treatment**

*David Loveland, PhD  
Community Care Behavioral Health*

**1:15 - 2:45 pm**      **WORKSHOP I**

**1) W.H.O. You Gonna Call?  
Warm Hand Off for the Opioid Crisis**

*Mandy Fauble, PhD, MSW, LCSW  
Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC Hamot  
Ferdinando L. Mirarchi, DO, FAAEM, FACEP  
UPMC Hamot*

*Jessianne Montie, LPC, CAADC, MA  
Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC Hamot*

This workshop will help participants better treat and connect with overdose survivors.



**2) Exposed: What Are the Risks Facing Crisis Workers and How Do They Cope?**

*Sheila G. Roth, PhD, LCSW, EMT-B*

*Carlow University, The Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania*

*Mandi C. Turk, MPC, BA; Carlow University*

This workshop will address the stress and vicarious trauma crisis workers may experience due to their work, and healthy coping strategies for these issues.

**3) Trauma Informed Care in the Community**

*Jeff DeSantis, MM, BA*

*Resources for Human Development*

*Pam Kasinetz, LCSW*

*Resources for Human Development*

This workshop will look at the role of the community worker in promoting Safety, Trustworthiness, choice, Collaboration, and Empowerment in their work.

**4) Assessing Suicide Risk**

*Jennifer Warner, MA*

*Resources for Human Development*



This workshop will provide participants with tools to assess, screen, and intervene in situations involving expressions of suicidal thought and behavior.

**5) Thinking Outside the Box: Improving Counseling Techniques**

*Elizabeth Crutchman, MSW/MPA, LCSW*

*CPP Behavioral Health*

*Brian Reese, BA, CAC*

*Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission*

This workshop will help participants find creative strategies and interventions to help individual clients in recovery.

**2:45 - 3:00 pm      Break**

**3:00 - 4:30 pm      WORKSHOP SESSION II**

**6) An Overview of Pennsylvania Naloxone Programs**

*Mark Peffer, Chief Deputy; Butler Co. Sheriff's Office*

This presentation will review the history of Butler County's Law Enforcement Naloxone program, and discuss feedback from the general public and officers regarding the program.

**7) The Impact of Trauma on Children and Adolescents and Treatment Options to Utilize**

*Gary J. Lewis, MS, BA*

*Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation,  
PA PTSD Project*

This workshop will inform participants of the more dramatic effects that complex trauma has on children and adolescents, and then teach them about current treatment options for traumatized youth.

**8) What About Me? Supporting Children Impacted by the Overdose Death of a Loved One**

*Krista A. Ball, MD, ATR-BC, CT*

*Highmark Caring Place*

*Janet Ann Arida, RN, MA LCSW, PhD(c)*

*Highmark Caring Place*



The opioid epidemic has left behind thousands of children who are grieving the overdose death of a loved one. This training will explore how children grieve throughout child development. Special challenges for families who have lost someone due to an overdose will be discussed, as well as ways to provide support to grieving children.

**9) Real-Life Case Reviews from the Opioid Crisis**

*Roy Cox, EdD, District Chief*

*City of Pittsburgh Bureau of EMS, Point Park University*

This session will provide real case reviews of emergency calls associated with opioid overdoses and provide actual environmental circumstances, dangers, issues, and challenges facing responders.

**10) Death by Despair: How Lack of Economic Opportunity Influences Addiction and Suicide Rates**

*Mark DeLucia, MS, BA*

*NHS, Community College of Allegheny County*

This presentation will identify how dwindling opportunity influences the increase in rates of addiction and suicide amongst working class populations.

**4:45 - 5:30 pm**      **Crisis Intervention Association  
Annual Meeting**

**7:00 - 10:00 pm**      **Reception**  
*(Light appetizers will be provided)*



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

**8:30 - 9:00 am**      **Registration**

**9:00 - 9:15 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Marlin Rose, CIAP Vice President*

**9:15 - 10:15 am**      **Medication Assisted Treatment for  
Addiction: Bias and Burnout**  
*Kevin Carl, MD*  
*Mon Yough Community Services*

**10:15 - 10:30 am**      **Break**

**10:30am-12:00pm**      **Hope and Healing...Paying it Forward**  
*Facilitator: Kelly McKevitt; SPHS*  
Recovery Panel  
*Kendra Dilascio, Joey Pagano,*  
*Katrin Schall, Ashley Potts*

**12:00 - 1:00pm**      **Lunch (provided)  
and Basket Raffle**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm      WORKSHOP SESSION III**

**A) Heroin, Oxy, and the Highway to Hell**

*Mark G. Fuller, MD; Value Behavioral Health of PA  
Lisa Kugler, Psy D; Value Behavioral Health of PA*

This presentation will teach participants about the different kinds of opioids and their impacts on the brain, treatment options, and outcomes.

**B) Trauma and Addiction: The Impact on Individuals and Families**

*Jill S. Perry, LPC, MS, NCC, CAADC, SAP  
JP Counseling*

This training will cover the basics of trauma and its direct impact on addicted individuals and families, and then explore the link between trauma and addiction.

**C) Opioid Overdoses that Stop Breathing**

*Jen Swab, MS, Doctoral Candidate  
Ross/West View EMS*

*Roy Cox, EdD, District Chief  
City of Pittsburgh Bureau of EMS, Point Park University*

This presentation will educate participants about patients who overdose and will provide participants with the proper sequence managing overdose care and treatment.

**D) The LGBTQ Community and Addiction**

*Sabrina L. Valente, MA, Certified Family Trauma  
Professional; TrueNorth Wellness Services*

This workshop will focus on why addiction rates are so much higher for, barriers to the treatment of, and ways to work more effectively with those who identify as LGBTQ in substance abuse and treatment.

**2:30 - 2:45 pm      Break**





**2:45 - 4:15 pm      WORKSHOP SESSION IV**

**E) Clearing the Energy of Trauma Which Can Hinder Your Recovery**

*James McAninch, CEAP, CTR, TFT-ADV  
Spirit Life Center*

*VonZell Wade, PhD, LPC, CCTP  
Spirit Life Center*

Failure to address the childhood and lifetime traumas are hindering the opportunity for successful recovery. This workshop will teach participants how the energy of traumas is programmed in the subconscious mind.

**F) Drugs, Alcohol, and the Mental Health Procedures Act**

*Scott Pino, BA  
Sharon Regional Health System*

This workshop will focus on the practical implications of implementing the 302 process when consumers may be using or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. There will also be a review, per the MHPA, of expectations and goals of treatment under the Act.

**G) Safety for Community Workers**

*Terrence Brown  
Safety and Security Consultants*

*David Loshelder, M.S.Ed.  
Pittsburgh Mercy Health System*

This training will provide participants with the skills to prevent, identify, and respond to safety concerns.

**4:15 pm      Evaluation and Adjournment**



## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

### SOCIAL WORK

Continuing education credits will be offered through Carlow University Department of Social Work. Carlow University Department of Social Work is a pre-approved provider of continuing education credits for social workers by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. This program is approved for 12.0 credits.

### CAC

Certified Addiction Counselor credits will be awarded for each day of the conference. The first day is 6.5 credits and the second day is 5.5 credits.

### CEU

PA DOH EMS CEUs will be awarded at 1.20 hours per session.

Health care professionals are awarded 1.20 Continuing Education Units (CEU's). This is equivalent to a total of 12.0 contact hours.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A general Certificate of Attendance will be available following the conference.



## TUITION



\$235 for non-members  
\$185 for CIAP members  
\$155 attend one day only

There will be an additional charge of \$25 if you are requesting continuing education credits.

Please return your registration form by November 1, 2017

## TUITION INCLUDES

- \* Registration and course materials
- \* Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments
- \* Reception

A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds or cancellations.

No refunds can be issued after November 1, 2017

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- student scholarships are  
available.

For details, please contact  
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## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at ***Nemacolin Woodlands Resort.***

The room rate is \$109.00 per room, per night, plus 6% Pennsylvania Occupancy Tax and 3% Hotel Occupancy Tax for either single or double occupancy.



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The number for Nemacolin Woodlands Resort is 1-800-422-2736 and the website is [www.nemacolin.com](http://www.nemacolin.com). This website provides a full list of amenities Nemacolin has to offer. Please take a minute to check these out. Nemacolin Woodlands Resort is pleased to offer a 10% discount on merchandise purchases in Nemacolin Retail Shoppes and on all resort activities including golf and spa.

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**There is a limited number**  
**of special rate rooms available!**



# REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration is required. Registration Deadline: November 1, 2017

Please type or print; photocopy for additional registrants.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## November 8, 2017: Please Circle Workshop Selections

Session I	1	2	3	4	5
Session II	6	7	8	9	10

## November 9, 2017: Please Circle Workshop Selections

Session III	A	B	C	D
Session IV	E	F	G	

Are you a member of the CIAP? Yes  No

Will you be attending the reception on November 8?

Yes  No

## CREDITS REQUESTED (\$25 surcharge):

CAC  CEU  PA DOH EMS  Social Worker

Last FIVE digits of Social Security Number\*:

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*\*required for accrediting purposes only*

## TUITION:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$235 Full conference, non-member  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$185 Full conference, CIAP member  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$155 Attend one day only  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35 Each additional lunch ticket requested  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Continuing Education Credits

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Tuition**



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