Dental Schools Addiction Education Summit for SAMHSA Regions III and IV

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Sponsors: The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Region III (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV) and Region IV (NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, MS, AL).

Learning Objectives for Overall Program

1. Describe the factors contributing to the rise in substance abuse in the United States.
2. Identify prescribing practices and guidelines that can be applied in dental schools.
3. Compare experiences in assessing and implementing prescription practices in the dental school setting.
4. Develop a plan for future engagement and collaboration amongst participating institutions.

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Dinner Hosted by ADEA

Presenter: Dr. Omar Abubaker, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Dr. Abubaker will discuss the ethical, educational and societal responsibilities of health professionals in pain management.

Wednesday, August 30

7:40 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Goals for the Day From Your Meeting Hosts

SAMHSA: Jean Bennett, SAMHSA Region III, and Stephanie McCladdie, SAMHSA Region IV

ADEA: Dr. Leo Rouse, ADEA Senior Scholar in Residence, and Dr. Denice Stewart, ADEA Chief Policy Officer
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.  The Changing World of Prescribing: Why Is This Important?

Presenter: Dr. Melinda Campopiano, Senior Medical Advisor, SAMHSA

Dr. Campopiano presents the compelling case for the leaders in academic dentistry to join the campaign to train prescribers in the prevention of risky substance use.

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.  Dental School Leaders’ Top Concerns and Best Ideas (Five Minutes per School)

Moderator: Jean Bennett, SAMHSA Region III

Pain management alternatives, curricular models, and interdisciplinary core competencies are being improved and evaluated as prescribing practices and guidelines are improved. The goal of this session is to set the stage for identifying shared goals and future collaboration opportunities.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  State Government Leaders’ Relevance, Top Concern and Policy Role

State leaders from Regions III and IV will present (four minutes per state).

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  The Massachusetts Core Competencies Model Adopted by Dental and Medical Schools

Presenters: Dr. Huw Thomas, Dean, and Dr. Ron Kulich, Craniofacial Pain Center, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

The Massachusetts Governor’s Dental Education Working Group on Prescription Drug Misuse produced dental education core competencies for the prevention and management of prescription drug misuse. Leaders from the three dental schools in the state were integral in establishing these competencies and implementing changes within their institutions. The process and outcomes of this initiative will be described.

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (provided courtesy of ADEA)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Dental Education and Dental Practice Exemplars

Presenter: Dr. Steven Moriconi, Chief, Dental Division, Abington Hospital – Jefferson Health, Abington, PA

Dr. Moriconi will describe the process that he underwent to eliminate opioid prescribing after dental surgery in his practice.
1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Facilitated Regional Breakouts Plus Experts: Identifying Shared Goals and Collaboration Opportunities**

Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats will be identified and discussed. Groups will identify top priorities, resources and next steps and discuss a timeline for change.

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Reports From Breakout Groups: Top Priorities and Recommendations**

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Partnerships for the Future and Where Do We Go from Here?**

Presenters: Jean Bennett, SAMHSA Region III; Stephanie McCladdie, SAMHSA Region IV; and Dr. Denice Stewart, ADEA

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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