Opiate Dependency Disorders

FRIDAY, January 27, 2017 / 9:00 –11:00 am / 2 CEUs / No charge
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The workshop will be held at
The Pavilion at Williamsburg Place
5483 Mooretown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

OVERVIEW
The number of prescriptions for opioids (like hydrocodone and oxycodone products) have escalated from around 76 million in 1991 to nearly 207 million in 2013, with the United States their biggest consumer globally, accounting for almost 100 percent of the world total for hydrocodone (e.g., Vicodin) and 81 percent for oxycodone (e.g., Percocet). International Narcotics Control Board Report 2008. United Nations Pubns. 2009. p. 20.

Since 2000, the rate of deaths from drug overdoses has increased 137%, including a 200% increase in the rate of overdose deaths involving opioids (opioid pain relievers and heroin). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, December 18, 2016.

In this presentation we will discuss the prevalence of opioid drug abuse and misuse and the treatment options and limitations that affect this user group.

PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES
Participants in this workshop will:

• Understand the increase of prescription drug use over the past 10 years.
• Develop an increased understanding of the opioid addicted patient.
• Explore the challenges presented in treating opiate dependent patients and their recovery.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Raymond Holloway began working with addiction during the late 1960’s, while attending and working with New York City Community College in Brooklyn, NY. In 1980, he began counseling adolescent youth in a program created to provide a supportive environment for young people struggling with opiate addiction, which was the only program in the country to treat adolescents with methadone. He served as a clinic counselor and Clinic Supervisor for over 28 years at the Cornell University Medical College Adolescent Development Program.

In 2008, he worked with a combined adolescent and adult clinic at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Medical issues were a dominant focus while serving the adult population. Poly-substance abuse and mental health issues were also more prominent with this population. He retired as a Senior Substance Abuse Clinical Social Worker from the Vincent P. Dole Treatment Program in New York, NY in 2014, having served the field of treating and teaching about opiate dependency for 34 years.

Raymond Holloway received his BA in Sociology/Political Science from the City University of New York (1971) and his Master of Social Work from Fordham University (1993).

He is a credentialed Substance Abuse Counselor (OASIS 1993) who has served as a Consultant for Westchester County Department of Social Services Adoption Recruitment Unit and lectures for medical students on Addiction and Methadone treatment for the Public Health Department at Cornell Medical.