



BOAPC
Berkshire Opioid Addiction Prevention Collaborative



Save the Date!

Hepatitis C and the Opioid Crisis

A Berkshire County-Focused Public Health Seminar

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Berkshire Hills Country Club

500 Benedict Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201

8:00-8:30

Registration, coffee and light refreshments

8:30 – 8:45

Introductions & Overview

Jennifer Kimball, Principal Planner, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission/Berkshire Opioid Addiction Prevention Collaborative (BOAPC)

8:45– 9:30

Virology, Transmission, Current Statistics

Daniel Church, MPH
Massachusetts Department of Health Bureau of Infectious Disease

9:30– 10:15

Current Treatments & Best Practices

Durane Walker, Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases Associate , Fellowship Program Director & Resident Education Coordinator ; Assistant Professor, UMMS-Baystate Baystate Health

10:15– 10:30

Break

10:30– 11:15

The Role of Comprehensive Drug User Services: Drug User Health & Importance of Advocacy

Sarah DeJesus, Assistant Operations Director for Rural Drug User Health, Tapestry

11:15– 11:45

Reaching the “Hard-to-Reach” Populations: Proven Prevention Methods & the Rights of Drug Users

Jess Tilley, Co-founder HRH413, Executive Director New England Users Union, Co-president Urban Survivors Union (USU) National

11:45– 12:15

Q & A, Close

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