



# The Opiate Epidemic: Effect on Older Adults



**January 31, 2019**

**9:00 am — 3:00 pm**

Handelman Conference Center  
7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 400  
Columbia, Maryland

Registration & Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. Doors open at 8:15 am

As the baby Boomer generation ages and the population of older adults in the United States grows, opioid misuse among older Americans is becoming an increasingly urgent public health concern. The population of older adults who misuse opioids is projected to double from 2004 to 2020, from 1.2 percent to 2.4 percent (Administration on Aging and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2012). Opioid abuse amongst seniors has risen dramatically thanks to the introduction of new, more powerful drugs over the past two decades. Today, opioid addiction is ravaging all demographic groups but remains a largely hidden epidemic amongst seniors for a variety of reasons, including erroneous assumptions of risk, inadequate screenings, and ageism.

This workshop will provide increased awareness and education regarding opiate use and misuse among older adults as well as information about available resources for recovery in the community.

## Target Audience

- **ALL STAFF:** Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living, CCRC, Housing and other health care professionals

## Fees

- LifeSpan Members — \$165
- Nonmembers — \$265

## CEUs — 5.0

- Administrators
- Assisted Living Managers
- Social Workers

## Presenter

*Charlene Davis, BSW, MSW*  
Social Worker  
Holy Cross Hospital

## Objectives

1. Overview opioid addiction in the older adult population
2. Why they're at risk
3. Identifying the problem and Recognizing the signs of opioid addiction in residents
4. Managing pain in older adults
5. How to transition traditional opioid use to other less addictive pain medication options
6. What can your organization do to help prevent opioid abuse throughout post-acute care?
7. Understand the role the social worker plays in addressing opioid addiction.

## Presenter

*Jen Devinney, RPh, PharmD*  
Chief Clinical Officer  
Grane RX

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## Continuing Education Credits

This program is approved for 5.0 credit hours. This program is approved by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators. The program is approved by the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) for continuing education credits for assisted living managers. This program is approved by the Maryland Board of Social Worker Examiners for Category I continuing education for social workers licensed in Maryland.

## Registration Policies

1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.
2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information.
3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.
4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

## Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing five (5) business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutions in their places without prior notification.

## Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are **CANCELLED**. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

## DIRECTIONS

**Handelman Conference Center 7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 400  
Columbia, MD (Located at rear of Building)**

### FROM INTERSTATE 95

Take the MD-175 W EXIT 41, toward Columbia. Merge onto MD-175 W/Rouse Pkwy. Turn slight right onto ramp to merge onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Follow approximately 1.5 miles to a left onto Samuel Morse Dr. (If you reach Robert Fulton Dr. you've gone too far). 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is located at the rear of the building.**

### FROM ROUTE 32

Take Exit 14 for Broken Land Pkwy. Merge onto Broken Land Pkwy. Turn right onto Snowden River Parkway. Immediately after the light at Oakland Mills Rd. use the right lane to take the ramp onto Robert Fulton Drive. Follow to the end and turn right onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Take the 1st right onto Samuel Morse Dr. (If you reach Albert Einstein Dr you've gone too far). 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is located at the rear of the building.**

### FROM FREDERICK and points West

Take I-70 E toward Baltimore. Continue on I-70 to merge onto US-29 S/Columbia Pike S via EXIT 87A toward Columbia/Washington. Keep left to take MD-100 E via EXIT 22 toward Glen Burnie. From MD-100 take Exit 3 for Snowden River Parkway. Immediately after the light at Oakland Mills Rd. use the right lane take the ramp to merge onto Robert Fulton Dr. Follow to the end and turn right onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Take the 1st right onto Samuel Morse Dr. (If you reach Albert Einstein Dr. you've gone too far). 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is located at the rear of the building.**

## Registration Form

### The Opiate Epidemic: Effect on Older Adults January 31, 2019

**PLEASE PRINT.** Copy this form for multiple registrants. Please register and return by **January 28, 2019.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

NH Administrator License # \_\_\_\_\_ NAB CE Registry ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee:** LifeSpan Members: \$165 Non Members: \$265 Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check payable to: **THE BEACON INSTITUTE**, 7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, MD 21046 Or fax with credit card information to **410.381.6061**



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