



Harm Reduction & Syringe Service Programs in South Carolina

The Beginning of the Continuum of Care

Friday June 9th, 2023

Clemson School of Nursing - 605 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605

Despite growing problems from unsafe injection drug use in South Carolina, access to syringe service programs has been limited. The Harm Reduction and Syringe Service Program Symposium aims to inform the public about evidence-based harm reduction practices, including syringe service programs that decrease opioid overdose rates, HIV/HCV infections and increase access to life-saving medications for opioid use disorder. This symposium will provide a safe space for exchanging evidence-based ideas to reduce the harms associated with drug use. We will create networking opportunities to develop a sustained action plan for SC.

This symposium is ideal for anyone interested in learning more about harm reduction including:

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| All community members | People with lived experience | Policymakers |
| Law enforcement* | Faith leaders | Attorneys |
| Organizations serving people who use drugs | Those serving in the judicial system | Advanced practice clinicians (NP/PA)** |
| Nurses* | Social workers* | Therapists/counselors* |
| Pharmacists* | EMS* | Community paramedics* |
| Recovery coaches* | Physicians** | Harm Reduction Specialists |

*Continuing education credits have been applied for these professions through AHEC

**Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credits

To learn more and register, scan here or click the link below:



https://whova.com/portal/registration/hrboc_202306/

Agenda

- 7:00a Registration**
- 8:00a Welcome Remarks**
Marc Burrows, MSW, LMSW
Margie Stevens, PhD, CRC
- 8:15a Harm Reduction and Syringe Service Programs in the United States**
Daniel Raymond, MPH
- 9:00a Harm Reduction: A Mindset Shift**
Christina Dent
- 9:40a Model Comprehensive Program**
Briana Norton, DO, MPH
- 10:35a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion – A Harm Reduction Approach to Public Safety**
Brendan Cox
Najja Morris-Frazier
- 11:15a Legal and Policy Issues Related to Syringe Service Programs**
Corey Davis, JD, MSPH, NREMT
- 11:55a A Rapidly Evolving Illicit Drug Supply and It's Impact on Drug Consumption & Drug-related Harm: Implications for Public Health**
Jon Zibbell, PhD
- 12:45p Catered Lunch**
- 1:45p Panel of Syringe Service Programs**
Marc Burrows, MSW, LMSW
Robert Childs, MPH
A'zhane Powell, LMSW
- 2:30p Breakout Groups**
Community Readiness, Messaging & Narratives
Laura Pegram, MSW, MPH
Margie Stevens, PhD, CRC
- Comprehensive Care Delivered in Syringe Service Programs**
Lillie Armstrong, MPH
Briana Norton, DO, MPH
- Systems, Policies & Implementation**
Greg Barabell, MD
Robert Childs, MPH
Jodi Manz, MSW
- 3:45p Team Leader Presentations**
- 5:00p Closing Remarks**
Marc Burrows, MSW, LMSW
Alain Litwin, MD, MPH
- 5:15p Networking Reception**