Buprenorphine Waiver Training for Clinical Providers: Ithaca

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017
9:30AM-2:30PM

The NYSDOH, AIDS Institute is sponsoring a free buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers. In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

Under current regulations, clinical providers are required to obtain a ‘waiver’ to prescribe buprenorphine. Physicians can acquire this waiver by attending and completing a standardized and required 8-hour training. This training is offered in a half-and-half format [4 hrs of online training followed up by 4 hrs of in-person training]. Upon completion, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to be qualified to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. NPs and PAs are required to complete an additional 16 hours of online training. Please contact us for further information.

CME CREDITS: The School of Public Health, University at Albany is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The School of Public Health, University at Albany designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Trainers: Bruce Trigg, MD, Consultant, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Julia Hunter, MD, MPH, United Health Services, Binghamton, NY

Where: Tompkins County Public Library, 101 East Green Street, Ithaca, New York, NY 14850
*Light lunch will be provided*

Directions: http://tcpl.org/libinfo/visit-location.php

Online Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ithacabupwaiverregistration

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