Ask the Experts: The Intersection of Tobacco and Opioids

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Vision
State and territorial health agencies advancing health equity and optimal health for all.

Mission
To support, equip, and advocate for state and territorial health officials in their work of advancing the public’s health and well-being.
Christine Fenlon is a Health Program Specialist with the Safe and Active Communities Branch at the California Department of Public Health. She coordinates activities for the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Initiative and the Statewide Opioid Safety Workgroup. She has extensive experience in project development, implementation, and evaluation. She previously worked in research management at UCSF, Purdue, and Yale, and as the director of tobacco education with the California Medical Association Foundation. While with the American Lung Association, Christine assisted with the implementation of Smoke Free Bars in California.
**Mary Strode** has been a health educator for over 30 years. The last 17 years, Mary has worked as a program consultant for the California Department of Public Health. She has provided policy and systems change leadership, technical expertise, training, and materials development related to tobacco control, breast and cervical cancer, and active transportation. Currently, Mary is the tobacco cessation lead in the California Tobacco Control Program. She works closely with stakeholders in an innovative, comprehensive program that seeks to change social norms around tobacco use, reduce tobacco-related disparities, and facilitate successful quitting among all population groups.
Dr. Don Teater is a family physician who has lived and worked in western North Carolina for the past 30 years. Since 2004, he has focused on the intersection of pain, opioids, and addiction. Dr. Teater was lead facilitator for the expert panel that developed the CDC Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain and continues to consult with the CDC on educating prescribers on the appropriate treatment of pain. From 2013 to 2016, Dr. Teater was the Medical Advisor at the National Safety Council leading their effort to reduce opioid abuse and overdose. He works with national and state governments and nonprofits in addressing the opioid epidemic and sees patients once a week, treating opioid use disorder and chronic pain.
Dr. Michael Weaver is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Director of the Center for Neurobehavioral Research on Addictions at the McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He is board-certified in internal medicine and addiction medicine. Dr. Weaver sees patients in the Innovations Addiction Treatment Clinic at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. He has experience teaching about addiction to medical students, residents, and community professionals. He has been involved in many research projects, and is currently collaborating with other researchers on studies involving cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, and electronic cigarettes.
Introduction to the Links Between Tobacco and Opioids
The Science of Tobacco and Opioid Addiction
Treating Concurrent Addictions
Practical Ways to Integrate Treatment
The Role of Healthcare
Prevention Strategies
Unifying Our Message
Rapid Fire Questions
Moving Forward in Partnership
Thank you!

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• Virtual coffee chat: Conversation and Cup of Joe: Addressing E-Cigarette Use in Schools
  • April 10, 2018, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. ET

• Save the date: webinar in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month
  • May 8, co-hosted with the National African American Tobacco Prevention Network and the National Behavioral Health Network