

Peer Sharing Webinar: Pain Management Oversight Committee

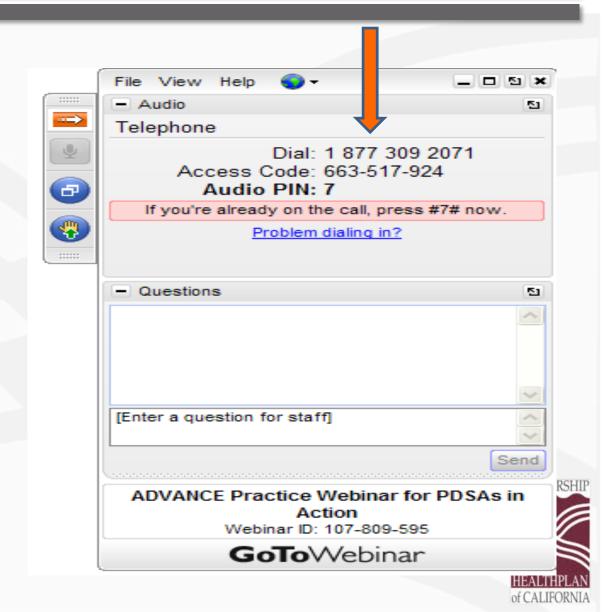
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Agenda

- Background: Why this matters
- Overview of PHC policy
- Peer sharing from guest speakers
- PHC and community Resources
- Q&A



Background

The death rate from opioid overdose has quadrupled in the U.S. in the last decade



15,000

Nearly 15,000 people die every year of overdoses involving prescription painkillers.





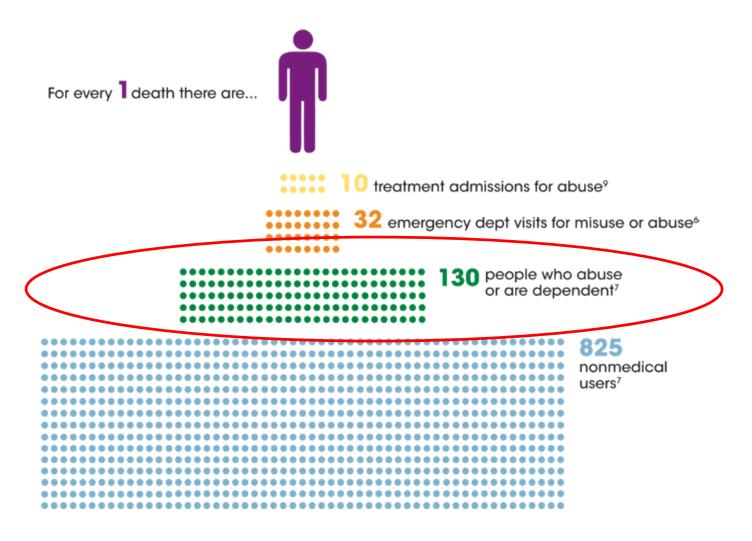
In 2010, 1 in 20 people in the US (age 12 or older) reported using prescription painkillers for nonmedical reasons in the past year.

1 Month

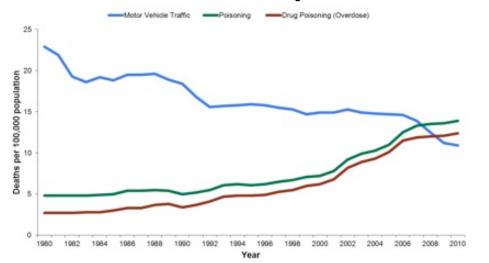


Enough prescription painkillers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American adult around-the-clock for a month.

CDC Statistics (2008)

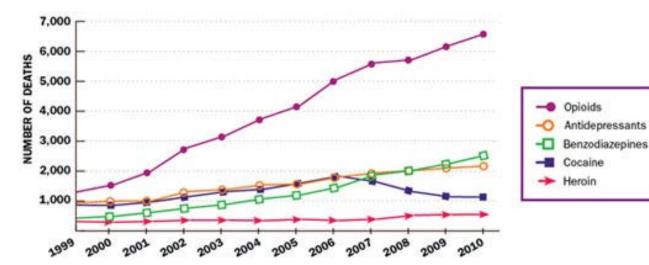


Deaths due to prescription Opioid overdose



U.S. Drug Overdose deaths surpass Motor Vehicle deaths

Mortality Increase due to Opioids



PHC's Managing Pain Safely Initiative

Goal – To optimize the use of medication and other modalities so that pain is treated appropriately, depending on the needs of the patient, informed by current medical science



Interventions

- Education
- HealthPlan Pharmacy Prior Authorization Changes
- Additional options for treating pain
- Community activation
- Aligned incentives



PHC Prior Authorization Policy

October, 2014: Medical Justification required for dose escalation for patients on high dose of opioids

Early March, 2015: Mailed lists of patients on >120mg MED to prescribers and requested providers to fill out opioid treatment explanation for each patient. Promoted creation of local pain medication oversight committees.

April, 2015: if no opioid treatment explanation or care plan is received on refill request for high doses of opioids (>120mg MED), PHC pharmacy staff will evaluate pattern of opioid use in the last 3 months. If dose stable will send patient-specific inquiry requesting medical justification for continued, prolonged use of high dose opioids.

June, 2015: PHC's Pain Medication Oversight Committee first meets to review submitted cases

Pain Medication Oversight Committee

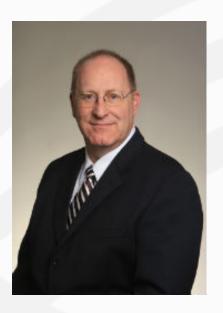
- Purpose
- Composition
- Reasons for Referral
- Standards for materials submitted for review
- Standards of decision making



Guest Speakers



Dr. Jennifer Wilson Community Health Clinic Ole



Dr. David Canton Shasta Community Health Center



PHC Resources

PHC Website:

http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/HealthServices/Pages/Managing-Pain-Safely.aspx

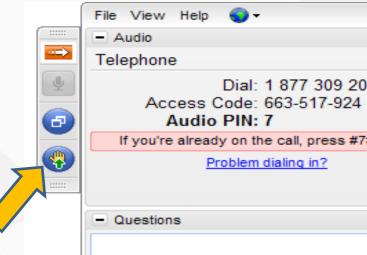
Member Resources:

http://www.partnershiphp.org/Members/Medi-Cal/Pages/ManagingPainSafely-MemberResources.aspx

Standards of Pain Management Oversight Committee, including sample report



Questions?



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