Registration

Please register online at ccwny.org/Addiction.

Deadline to register is Friday, August 18.
Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.

Cost and Cancellation Policy

Cost is $49 and includes continental breakfast.

Refunds in full will be awarded up until 1 week prior to the training date, with exceptions on a case by case basis. Any cancellation will result in a full refund.

For questions or concerns, please contact Gabrielle Harrington at 716-218-1450, ext. 2014, or gabrielle.harrington@ccwny.org.

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Center for Continuing Education and Professional Development
PRESENTS:

Identifying Abuse and Addiction to Pain Medications Using the Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach

Practical solution oriented care for Social Workers in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Thursday, August 24, 2017
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
225 Como Park Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
About the Course

Opioids represent a mainstay in the pharmacologic management of persistent pain. Although these drugs are intended to support improved comfort and function, the inherent risk of abuse or addiction must be considered in the delivery of care. The experience of living with persistent pain often includes depression, fear, loss and anxiety, leading to feelings of hopelessness, helplessness and spiritual crisis. Collectively, these factors represent an increased risk for all patients, particularly those with a history of substance abuse or addiction.

This training is focused on the intersection of persistent pain, substance use disorder, and chronic opioid therapy and expanding on the biopsychosocial-spiritual approach to mitigate risk.

This training will address:

- A Comprehensive Approach to Persistent Pain and Addiction Disorders
- The Biopsychosocial Model for Pain
- The Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model for Assessment and Adherence Monitoring

Learning Objectives

- Develop awareness of pain medication abuse and addiction
- Differentiate chronic persistent pain from addiction to pain medications
- Understand screening for interventions and treatment of addictive disease

About the Instructor

Deborah Matteliano, PhD, RN is a Family Nurse Practitioner and Certified Pain Management Specialist. With more than 35 years in managing addictions and chronic pain conditions, she speaks nationally addressing clinicians' concerns over prescription opioid use. Her expertise on mitigating risk of addictions using an evidence-based holistic approach when prescribing opioids to improve clinical outcomes for persons suffering with chronic pain has been adapted to many clinical settings. Deborah publishes, presents and serves on national expert panels focusing on prescription drug abuse. She had a large urban pain practice for 20 years, serves as Master Faculty for the American Society for Pain Management Nursing, and is Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing at the University at Buffalo, NY.

Continuing Education Credits

This training is approved for 3 live contact hours. Certificates will be distributed upon completion. Full attendance is required; no partial credit will be awarded for partial attendance.

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Mental Health Counselors: Catholic Charities of Buffalo is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0047.

Social Work: Catholic Charities of Buffalo, New York SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers. #0191.