

Learn about Stimulant, Opioid, and Other Substance Use Disorders and Medications for Addiction Treatment



Request an Online Training



Health Services
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Who Should Attend?

This one-hour training is intended for individuals who are interested in learning about Stimulant, Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders, Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT), and resources available to those seeking treatment.

We encourage participation from community-based organizations, faith and faith-based institutions, and schools.

Training Description

This training provides information about the nature of stimulant, opioid and other substance use disorders, current prevalence trends of substance use nationally and in Los Angeles County, and how medications for addiction treatment can support many who are struggling with substance use issues. Finally, the workshop will review the resources available to individuals seeking treatment.

At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify that substance use disorder is a chronic relapsing illness, like diabetes, and not a moral failing
- Recognize that people are sustaining permanent damage or dying from use of many substances – legal and illegal
- Recall that there are medications that can support people who are using stimulants, opioids, and other substances, for whom enrolling in a treatment program may not currently be an option
- List available MAT resources provided by DHS and other community service agencies, where and how to access them

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