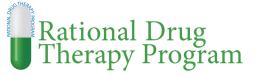


#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

This 2-hour hybrid course provides valuable insights from both clinicians and patients on how to achieve success in the recovery journey from substance use disorder (SUD) by actively addressing stigma. Clinicians play a crucial role in improving patient outcomes and success rates through effective screening, referrals to treatment, and treatment of SUD. The course aims to highlight positive outcomes and offers practical tips for implementing comprehensive, non-stigmatizing care for patients dealing with SUD.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss how clinicians can improve their own clinical interactions to be less stigmatizing toward people who use opioids
  - Discuss how lessons learned from prior addiction treatment programs in West Virginia may apply to their organizations
- Identify at least one immediate "action step" to potentially implement addiction treatment into their own program
- Identify manifestations of opioid-related stigma experienced by people who use opioids, particularly in clinical interactions
- Use non-stigmatizing language when talking to people who use opioids and in their interactions with other providers



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### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This program is designed for physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, and social workers who are involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with substance use disorder.



# **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category* 1 *Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 2.4 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule § 19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086. \*This program is only offered for WV clinicians.

This continuing education activity has been approved for 2 hours of Social Work continuing education through Provider Number 490038(WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry.) \*This program is only offered for WV clinicians.

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