

Opioid Misuse and Addiction Among Older Adults

TOWN HALL MEETING



Friday, October 5th, 2018

8:00am – 1:00pm

Penta Career Center (9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio)

You are invited to a Town Hall Meeting with Mr. Lance Robertson (Assistant Secretary of Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) to discuss the impact of the opioid crisis on older adults. In addition to Mr. Robertson, a panel of health care professionals will discuss approaches to managing acute and chronic pain. We hope to develop strategies and solutions to the opioid crisis that is gripping the nation and having a tremendous impact on the older adult population. This event has been approved for 2.75 Social Work CEUs.

To register for this FREE event, call the Wood County Committee on Aging at 419-353-5661 (1-800-367-4935) or email oai@bgsu.edu

To register for CEUs go to <https://areaofficeonaging.com/event/5013>

This event is sponsored by the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, the Wood County Committee on Aging, the Optimal Aging Institute at Bowling Green State University, the Center for Successful Aging at the University of Toledo, and the University of Toledo.



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AGENDA

7:30am – 8:00am **Registration and Networking**

8:00am – 8:15am **Welcome**

James Ciesla, PhD – Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, Bowling Green State University

Delores Lakia, DNP, MSN, ANP-BC, CDE – Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Toledo

Ron Matter – Superintendent, Penta Career Center

Bill Harris – Board Chairman, Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio

8:15am – 8:45am **Introduction to Issues of Opioid Misuse/Abuse Among Older Adults**

Nancy Orel, PhD, LPC

Interim Chair, Department of Human Services, BGSU

Executive Director of Research, Optimal Aging Institute, BGSU

8:45am – 10:00am **Federal and State Strategies that Address the Impact of the Opioid Crisis on Older Adults**

Lance A. Robertson, MPA

Assistant Secretary of Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

10:00am – 10:15am **Break - Continental Breakfast**

10:15am – 11:45am **Panel: Interprofessional Approach to Managing Acute and Chronic Pain**

Theodore Bowlus, DPM

Debra Skrzynecki, RN, DC

Jeffrey Swartz, MD, FAAFP

David Kujawa, MBA, PT, OCS

Angela Scardina, MSN, RN, CNP

Panel Moderator: Victoria Steiner, PhD

11:45am – 12:45pm **Open Discussion: The Opioid Crisis and Older Adults – A Community Dialogue to Address**

Discussion Moderators:

Lance Robertson

Denise Niese

Billie Johnson

Nancy Orel

12:45pm – 1:00pm **Wrap up**