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# Opioids: The Painful Truth



Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) brings you experts in opioid addiction from:  
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In 2017 California experienced:  
**21,787,042** opioid prescriptions,  
**2,196** suspected opioid deaths,  
**429** suspected fentanyl overdoses, and  
**4,281** opioid overdose emergency room visits.<sup>1</sup>



The Medicare population has among the highest and fastest growing rates of diagnosed opioid use disorders.<sup>2</sup>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has made attacking this devastating epidemic a top priority.<sup>3</sup>

## Who Should Attend:

Leaders and clinicians from—

- Acute care hospitals
- Behavioral health hospitals
- Post-acute care: nursing homes, home health
- Community organizations

Two dates to choose from

### Pasadena—June 25, 2019:

8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Pasadena Convention Center  
300 E. Green St.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Register at:  
[www.hsag.com/opioids190625](http://www.hsag.com/opioids190625)

### Sacramento—July 10, 2019:

8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Center at Twenty-Three-Hundred  
2300 Sierra Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95825

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## Learning Objectives:

- Analyze the opioid-use-disorder disease process, its natural course, and how treatment alters it.
- Explore the national and California landscapes of the opioid crisis.
- Identify challenges and misperceptions regarding opioid use and treatment.
- Discover interventions, resources, and clinical practices to improve person-centered care.
- Share success stories and reinforce continued efforts to find solutions.

## Registration Questions:

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## Cost & Registration:

(Required)

\$25/person. Limit 5 people per facility.  
Cost covers parking, meals/beverages.

**Continuing Education (CE):** Health Services Advisory Group, Inc., is the CE provider for this event. Provider approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16578, for 5 contact hours. Application has been made to the Calif. Nursing Home Administrator Program, #CEP1729, for 5 CE credits, pending approval.

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1. California Department of Public Health. California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. Available at: <https://discovery.cdph.ca.gov/CDIC/ODdash/>

2. Lembke A, Chen J. Use of Opioid Agonist Therapy for Medicare Patients in 2013. JAMA Psychiatry. 2016; 73(9): 990–992.

3. CMS. Opioid Misuse Strategy 2016. Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/Downloads/CMS-Opioid-Misuse-Strategy-2016.pdf>.

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