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# Opioid Misuse Prevention in Older Adults: *Summer Lunch & Learn Series*



## SAVE THE DATES!

The HHS Office of Aging Services Coordination and partners invite you to attend a summer **Lunch & Learn Series on Thursdays from July 14 - August 25.**

The series will feature professionals with relevant, timely information on the impact of opioids on older adults.

**Join our Guest Speakers presenting on topics involving Opioids and the impact on the Older Adult population Thursdays, from Noon to 1:00 PM, CST**

## Webinar Schedule & Guest Presenters for the month of August

**August 4:** Kathleen Cameron, Senior Director, NCOA Center for Healthy Aging; *Evidence-based Community Programs for Opioid Misuse and other Behavioral Health Concerns among Older Adults*

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5551470916462549008>

**August 11:** Sherri Chapell-Pratt, LCSW-S, Director of General Counseling Services at The Women's Center of Tarrant County; *Program to Encourage Active, Rewarding Lives (PEARLS) for Older Adults in Tarrant County to assist with treatment and Chronic Pain Management without the use of Opioids*

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2465248430007372047>

**August 18:** Hildebrando Mireles III, MA, LPC-S, PhD Candidate, Director of Substance Use Services; *Getting to know your Texas Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Resources*

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2643074644615297295>

**August 25:** Dr. Julie Lechuga, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso; *The Intersection of Opiate Use Disorder, Ageism, and Stigma: Opportunities for Creating Supportive Environments*

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6601572691146835726>

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| • Pharmacists            | • Nurses (RN/LPN)              | • Community Health Workers  |
| • Pharmacists            | • Social workers               | • Professionals and students who work with older adults and want to learn more about this topic |
| • Physician's assistants | • Certified nursing assistants |   |
| • Nurse practitioners    | • Chemical dependency staff    |   |

**Note: CEs will not be offered for these short learning sessions.**

**To register, select the links for each webinar listed above. For questions, please email: [ascopioidgrant@hsc.texas.gov](mailto:ascopioidgrant@hsc.texas.gov)**