

WEDNESDAY
05.9.18

RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID CHALLENGE

Guidance for Pediatric Medical
and Dental Providers

William F. Andrews Conference Center
3024 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

Registration & Dinner: 4:45 pm
Program: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

In Wake County, unintentional deaths from misuse of opioids has increased 144% from 2012-2016, and deaths due to synthetic opioids is a new trend. This course will provide guidance for the pediatric and adolescent medical and dental providers on safer and proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances and opioid medications.

Wake AHEC and Wake County Human Services have partnered together to develop this conference addressing the issue of prescription opioids. This educational activity is being offered at no cost and will fulfill the prescribing controlled substances CME requirement for the North Carolina Medical Board.

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Target Audience

Pediatric, family practice, orthopedic, emergency and urgent care physicians; dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners any other prescribing providers caring for children and adolescents in the outpatient and inpatient care setting

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competence-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Outline the current national and state guidelines for safe opioid prescribing.
- Discuss best practices for prescribing controlled substances.
- Review monitoring strategies to maintain safety and effectiveness while mitigating risks.
- Recognize the utility of North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting System (NC CSRS) and how to enhance inter-professional communication among health care providers.
- Describe pharmacological approaches to acute pain and patient considerations.
- Identify strategies for recognizing signs of misuse and abuse of prescription opioids.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*

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