

TRAINING PROGRAM

Just Care®: Equitable Treatment of Patients with Opioid Use Disorders

Black residents comprise 14% of Michigan's population but account for over 21% of opioid overdose deaths. Just Care® addresses the treatment and care of Black patients with opioid use disorders in health care settings, particularly the emergency room. This new training program is designed for ED providers working in the tri-county southeast Michigan region. For more information contact Amanda Reed, MPA, MPH (she/her/hers), Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, E-mail: areed@cfsem.org

Session I

Part I - History

- The history of opioids in the U.S.
- The drug crisis and the historical mistrust of the health care, social services, and the criminal justice system as it relates to Black/African American communities. Some of the include issues:
- Understanding OUD from a racial and cultural perspective
- War Time
- Tuskegee Experiment
- Implicit Bias
- 1980's War on Drugs
- Social determinants of health

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Part II - Understanding the Disease of Addiction and Recovery

- What is the addiction process
- 5 steps of change
- What are preventative measures
- Risk reduction
- Implicit Bias

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Part I - Treatment

- Customer Service
- Empathy and Understanding
- Implicit Bias
- Staff Motivational Interviewing Training

Session II

Part II - Wrap around services patient/family care

- Motivation
- Peer Mentoring / Internships / Volunteer Hours
- Follow-up
- Connecting people to out-patient treatment.
- Connecting people to resources and outside services
- Implicit Bias

Lived Experiences

- Opening up about childhood/life trauma. Underlying circumstances.

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