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A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

Webinar:

Thursday, April 18, 2019

12:00 pm Arizona Time

Poison Centers and Their Services to Arizona

Learning objectives:

1. Identify the number of Poison Centers in Arizona.
2. Learn about many of the activities and services that Poison Centers provide in Arizona.
3. Understand if Poison Centers are HIPAA exempt from the perspective of collecting data.



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