

THE AZ CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

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, February 17, 2022

12-1:00 pm Arizona Time

Overdose Recognition & Naloxone Administration

Learning objectives:

1. Define terms such as adverse childhood experiences, trauma, substance use disorder, opioids, naloxone, & others.
2. Summarize the current opioid epidemic in Arizona.
3. Identify the relationship between trauma and substance use.
4. Recognize signs of an opioid overdose.
5. Show ability to respond to an opioid overdose using naloxone.
6. Identify aftercare next steps, including where to refer to resources.
7. Define risk reduction messages and resources to share with clients and communities.



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