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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:

Friday May 31, 2019 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Opioid Epidemic and our Community

Learning objectives:

1. Participants will be able to list the opioid resources available at the AZ poison center,
2. Identify the role of the poison center within the community,
3. Discuss treatment options for patients that have overdosed in different settings.



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