

A CHANGING WORKFORCE: RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Location: Delbert Day Cancer Institute - Shirley Day Room
1060 W. 10th St, Rolla, MO
Date: Friday, November 8, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Sponsored By : Meramec Regional Planning Commission
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Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.** Check In – Breakfast will be provided, Courtesy of Phelps Health
- 8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Welcome: Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director, MRPC
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.** Opioid Abuse: The Cost to Business
- Facilitator: Samantha Maddison, Senior Community Development Specialist, MRPC
 - Speaker: Jonathan Ahl, St. Louis Public Radio, Rolla, MO
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** Understanding the Illness, Treatment, and Recovery
- Facilitator: Anne Freand, Planning Manager, MRPC
 - Substance Use Disorder as an Illness
 - Speaker: Clif Johnson, CRAADC, Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health
 - Speaker: Dan Adams, MBA, Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health
 - Understanding Medication-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
 - Speaker: Patricia A. Cavazos, Ph.D., Washington University School Of Medicine
 - Recovery is the Next Stage of Treatment
 - Speaker: Terisha Friedmann, MARS, MRSS, Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Break
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Lunch – Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Losing, Healing Action, St. Louis, MO
- Overcoming the Stigma of Opioid Addiction
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** Opportunities Within Employment
- Facilitator: Anne Freand, MRPC
 - Rural Employment in the Wake of the Opioid Crisis
 - Linda Fitzgerald, Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development
 - Lynn Wehmeier, Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development
 - Buried Treasures
 - Phil Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, Cohen Architectural Woodworking, St. James, MO
 - Rehabilitation Through Innovation
 - Dr. Sean Siebert, Invent Yourself LLC, Cuba, MO

Agenda (cont.)

- 1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.** Break
- 1:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.** How to Enact Policy Change in the Workplace
- Facilitator: Samantha Maddison, MRPC
 - A Best-Practice Response to Preventing & Responding to the Misuse of Opioids & Other Harmful Substances
 - Speaker: Karen L. Pierce, Managing Director, Working Partners®, Canal Winchester, OH
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** Wrap Up: Bonnie Prigge, MRPC



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