

SAVAHCS Addiction Medicine CME Series 2026

The Changing Landscape of Fentanyl Adulterants in the United States

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Online

Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Increase access to life saving medications by increasing knowledge and understanding, which can increase safe prescribing.
- 2 Increase prescribing of harm reduction modalities, such as naloxone and safe syringes.
- 3 Decrease patient stigma by utilizing appropriate language regarding controlled substances and their use.
- 4 Utilize a variety of treatment modalities substance use disorders in addition to prescribed medications.
- 5 Counsel patients on the consequences of certain substance use disorders, such as acquiring HIV.

Session Objectives:

- 1 Describe the rapidly changing fentanyl landscape in the United States which is being impacted by new adulterants
- 2 Discuss the implications the introductions these adulterants are having on treating addiction, pain, and harm reduction
- 3 Identify the most recent data available on some of these adulterants including xylazine, medetomidine, BTMPS, and more

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