

**DATE**

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**VENUE**

JJ Pickle Commons Learning Center  
10100 Burnet Rd., Bldg. 137 Austin, TX 78758

**Leveraging Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Strategies to Address the Opioid Crisis**  
(1.0 CEU)

**Presented by:**  
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CDR Karen Hearod serves as the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Regional Administrator for Region 6, which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas. SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation.

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**Course Description**

This presentation will share innovative strategies to assist patients at risk for Opioid Use Disorder. Alternative pain management techniques, community prevention outreach, and evidenced based treatment and recovery modalities will be highlighted. The latest resources and tools available for free from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will also be shared.

**Objectives**

- 1) Identify public health framework essential to effectively addressing the current U.S. Opioid Crisis
- 2) Identify innovative prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies.
- 3) Gain awareness of available tools and resources and how to access them

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