

2025 Pain Care Skills Training (PCST) & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Combined Agenda

Pain and SUD Essentials in the Primary Care Setting

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Location: ZoomGov

Course Description: This presentation is geared for those in the primary setting who interact with patients suffering from chronic pain and substance use disorder. The goal of the talk is to equip those listening with tools and strategies to treat these patients the best way possible.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain understanding of the biopsychosocial aspects of chronic pain
2. Recognize the signs and risk factors for substance use disorder
3. Apply strategies for safe medication prescribing
4. Explore integrated approaches for co-management of pain and substance use disorder

Agenda

0830-0900 Review of Chronic Pain

0900-0930 Review of Substance Use Disorder

0930-0940 BREAK

0940-1005 Discussion of Pain and SUD Intersection

1005-1035 Exploration of Pain Management Strategies

1035-1045 BREAK

1045-1115 Identification and Treatment of SUD in Primary Care

1115-1130 Case Studies and Practical Tools for Providers