

# Prevention, Treatment & Recovery: Rethinking our Response to the Opioid Crisis

A series of presentations and panel discussions will explore the depth of the current opioid crisis and the work by public health, criminal justice, and other professionals to combat it. New Hampshire leadership, public health, education, judicial, and recovery professionals, and substance use disorder clients in recovery, will speak on crucial issues and engage workshop attendees in discussion. Individuals are invited to participate in the entire program or attend individual panel discussions.

**Date:** **Friday, April 13, 2018**

Morning Workshops ..... 8–11:30 a.m.  
Lunch ..... 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Afternoon Workshops ..... 12:30–3:15 p.m.

**Location:** Rivier University, Memorial Hall, 2nd Floor

*This workshop is **FREE** of charge.  
Lunch is available on campus in the Dion Center for \$7.*

**Register before April 6**

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For more information, call (603) 897-8587.

**Workshops:**

***The Science Behind Opioid Use Disorder***

Elizabeth Harwood, Ph.D.  
Time: 8–8:45 a.m.

***An Integrated Systems Approach to Opioid Use Disorder***

Bobbie Bagley, MS, MPH, RN, CPH  
Lisa Vasquez, MS, CPS  
Time: 8:50–10:00 a.m.

***New Hampshire: The Frontline of the Opioid Epidemic***

David Mara, Esq.  
Time: 10:15–11:30 a.m.

***Drug Courts: Breaking the Cycle of Addiction & Recidivism***

Kathleen Broderick, Esq.  
Nellie Chancey  
Ryan Guptill, Esq.  
Time: 12:30–1:45 p.m.

***The Road to Recovery: Beating the Opioid Epidemic***

Nikki Casey, Allen Irwin & clients  
from Revive Recovery Center  
Time: 2:00–3:15 p.m.

# Guest Speakers

## *The Science Behind Opioid Use Disorder* 8–8:45 a.m.

### **Elizabeth Harwood, Ph.D.**

*Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the Department of Psychology, Rivier University*

**Biography:** Dr. Harwood is a full-time faculty member and Department Coordinator of Psychology at Rivier University, where she has been teaching and conducting research since 2009. She is the 2016 recipient of the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award for Outstanding Teaching in Post-Secondary Education and a member of the Greater Nashua Substance Misuse Prevention Leadership Team. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Revive Recovery in Nashua. Dr. Harwood received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Montana.

## *An Integrated Systems Approach to Opioid Use Disorder*

8:50–10:00 a.m.

### **Bobby Bagley, MS, MPH, RN, CPH**

*Division Director, Division of Public Health and Community Services, City of Nashua*

**Biography:** Ms. Bagley has a passion for addressing public health problems and believes solutions can be found with a collaborative approach. She has worked in the public health field for more than 20 years and has served in academia as a nursing and public health faculty member at Rivier University, where she launched and led their public health programs. Ms. Bagley holds an MSN in Nursing Education from Rivier University and a Master of Public Health in Behavioral Health, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention from Boston University.

### **Lisa Vasquez, MS, CPS**

*Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator, Division of Public Health and Community Services, City of Nashua*

**Biography:** Ms. Vasquez serves as the Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator for the Greater Nashua region. She is skilled in crisis intervention, mental health counseling, and case management. She has worked with many local organizations including the Youth Council, the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center, and Lamprey Health Care. Ms. Vasquez has a Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling from Southern New Hampshire University and is a certified prevention specialist. She is working toward licensure as a drug and alcohol counselor (MLADC).

## *New Hampshire: The Frontline of the Opioid Epidemic*

10:15–11:30 a.m.

### **David Mara, Esq.**

*Governor's Advisor on Addiction and Behavioral Health, State of New Hampshire*

**Biography:** Attorney Mara has seen first-hand the impact of drug misuse and has focused his career on solving New Hampshire's behavioral health crisis. With more than 30 years in law enforcement in various roles as a prosecutor, chief of police, sergeant, lieutenant, patrol sergeant, and police officer in the Manchester Police Department and as the Chief of Police in Portsmouth. In addition, he has served on numerous boards and commissions. Attorney Mara earned his Juris Doctorate in Law at New England Law Boston.

## *Drug Courts: Breaking the Cycle of Addiction & Recidivism*

12:30–1:45 p.m.

### **Kathleen Broderick, Esq.**

*Attorney, The Injury Law Center, Former Assistant County Attorney Hillsborough County and the Strafford County Attorney's Offices*

**Biography:** Attorney Broderick served as an Assistant County Attorney with the Stafford County Attorney's Office from 2006 to 2008 and with the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office from 2008 to 2017. In Hillsborough, she was the lead prosecutor and a founding member of Hillsborough County Superior Court South Adult Drug Court. Currently, she is an associate with the Injury Law Center in Nashua. Attorney Broderick received her law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 2006.

### **Nellie Chancey**

*Probation/Parole Officer, NH Department of Corrections*

**Biography:** Officer Chancey brings more than 17 years of experience in corrections and counseling to the dialogue on New Hampshire's behavioral health crisis. She has worked as a correction's officer, unit counselor case manager, licensed drug and alcohol counselor, and probation/parole officer. Officer Chancey serves on the Hillsborough South Adult Drug Court Team and performs contract training work for the University of Cincinnati's Criminal Justice Institute. She received her Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling from Rivier College (now Rivier University) in 2007.

### **Ryan Guptill, Esq.**

*Staff Attorney, NH Public Defender, Nashua*

**Biography:** Attorney Guptill represents indigent clients in felony, misdemeanor, and juvenile delinquency matters from arraignment through trial and sentencing. He serves as a member of the Hillsborough County South Adult Drug Court helping clients to rebuild their lives and avoid reoffending through supervised substance use treatment. Attorney Guptill helped draft policies for an innovative felony settlement conference program, which were adopted statewide, as part of the Settlement Conference Working Group. He graduated summa cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2013.

## *The Road to Recovery: Beating the Opioid Epidemic*

2:00–3:15 p.m.

### **Nikki Casey**

*Director, Revive Recovery Center*

**Biography:** As a woman in long-term recovery, Nikki Casey is passionate about recovery and educating the public on substance use disorder. Early in her recovery, she managed a sober living house and later became a Certified Recovery Advisor for Aware Recovery Care, the country's first in-home addiction treatment program. Currently, Ms. Casey serves as Director of Revive Recovery, Nashua's first recovery center, co-chair of the Rights and Democracy Board of Directors, and as an advocate for legislation supporting affordable acupuncture as a tool for withdrawing from opioids.

### **Allen Irwin**

*Peer Recovery Support Manager, Revive Recovery Center*

**Biography:** Mr. Irwin is a lifelong resident of Nashua who is in long-term recovery from heroin addiction. He has managed and built sober houses in the Nashua area for Rise Above, and he has worked as a RAPS specialist, providing client-centered care coordination for Granite Pathways. Today, Mr. Allen is the Peer Recovery Support Manager at Revive Recovery Center. He sits on the Board of Directors for New Hampshire Helping Addicts and is active in organizing volunteers and outreach efforts for Syringe Service Alliance of the Nashua Area (SSANA).