

NASHIA Harm Reduction Webinar Chat

From Anastasia Edmonston to Everyone:

If you have a question for Laura, please put it in the Q & A, and thank you for introducing yourselves!!

12:59:14 From Kelly Ramsey to Everyone:

The OPCs in NYC will be expanding hours soon per their staff.

12:59:45 From Laura Holmes to Everyone:

Oh great. And do police like monitor the place or how are they kept safe from being targeted by law enforcement?

13:01:35 From Kelly Ramsey to Everyone:

RI will open its first site in early 2024.

13:01:54 From Laura Holmes to Everyone:

Thank you.

13:02:10 From christine North to Everyone:

Sam, the primary person at one of the sites spoke at the RX Summit and shared a story of the police actually escorting someone to their site for safe consumption.

13:02:19 From Rebecca Olson to Everyone:

Thank you!

13:05:36 From Will Beaton to Everyone:

Regarding Overdose Prevention Centers: Rhode Island and New York City have allowed the limited use of OPS, while the governors of California and Vermont each vetoed safe injection site bills last summer. Also last month, Colorado voted down a measure that would have allowed them, while Pennsylvania just passed a ban on such facilities. (Thanks for including this in your talk!)

13:06:12 From Carrie Lieb to Everyone:

Heard from SW in TedTalk that 'we're not responsible for the outcome of our efforts' and I need to remind myself of this when I'm working harder than my clients to 'get better'

13:06:43 From Janika Cooper to Everyone:

refill my cup with activities I like

13:07:13 From Janika Cooper to Everyone:

and use breathing techniques also meeting with other social workers to talk about burnout

13:07:25 From Kayla Joseph to Everyone:

Outside activities in the evenings(sports teams and joining clubs). Shutting down our work phones when necessary and appropriate

13:07:43 From Carrie Lieb to Everyone:

Open discussions with colleagues about 'compassion fatigue'

13:10:01 From Carisa Collins-Caddle to Everyone:

Anger - my biggest motivator. They day I stop being angry, I'll step away from Harm Reduction

13:10:42 From Helene Robillard to Everyone:

It often takes a while to come to terms with anger and figure out what I can do that would be helpful in a situation

13:18:01 From Laura Bartolomei-Hill to Hosts and panelists:

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13:18:33 From Stephanie Almeida to Everyone:

is there a screening tool available for SU tx we can use with clients?

13:18:45 From Anna M Howell to Everyone:

what is the xylazine and how prevalent is it in the drugs you've seen?

13:19:45 From Amanda TOver to Everyone:

Also OBISSS through NASHIA :) (Online Brain Injury Screening and Symptom Screener)

13:20:00 From Maria Crowley-NASHIA to Everyone:

thanks, Amanda!

13:20:31 From Maria Crowley-NASHIA to Everyone:

<https://www.nashia.org/obisssprogram>

13:20:54 From Debbi Metzger to Hosts and panelists:

Hello Maria! Also the UNCOPE and CRAFT for adolescents

13:21:42 From Debbi Metzger to Hosts and panelists:

Xylazine is a high powered animal tranq

13:21:46 From Alicia Sosa to Everyone:

Did you say NASH or MAST for the brief substance use screening tool for people with TBI??

13:21:51 From Kahla Jusell to Everyone:

It is very integrated into the supply in Boston right now

13:21:57 From Kayla Joseph to Hosts and panelists: Are there any articles of research or information on how Clients with acquired brain Injury due to OD develop certain behaviors and how to cope with these behaviors and tendencies.

We have many client who have Overdosed who would still choose to use again if they could. These clients have manipulative behaviors.

13:21:59 From Heather Perkins to Everyone:

In Raleigh, NC we have seen 1 out of 4 xylazine laced in heroin and fentanyl

13:22:02 From Kelly Ramsey to Everyone:

Xylazine is underrecognized in most jurisdictions and is found throughout the US.

13:22:10 From Heather Perkins to Everyone:

regarding 1 out of every 4

13:22:28 From Maria Crowley-NASHIA to Everyone:

thanks, Debbi --

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/initiatives/managed/UNCOPE.pdf>

13:22:29 From Heather Perkins to Everyone:

overdoses*

13:22:56 From Kelly Ramsey to Everyone:

90-minute webinar on xylazine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfnK-52IKtQ>

13:23:01 From Carisa Collins-Caddle to Everyone:

Xylazine has been in Robeson Co, NC since June 2022. It's so prevalent that we can't find a supply without it.

13:23:02 From Anna M Howell to Everyone:

yes I've seen a lot of wound care along with it here in ohio

13:23:02 From Maria Crowley-NASHIA to Everyone:

CRAFFT - https://njaap.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/COMBINED-CRAFFT-2.1-Self-Admin_Clinician-Interview_Risk-Assess-Guide.pdf

13:23:28 From Kelly Ramsey to Everyone:

xylazine guidance document:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/04/xylazine-guidance.pdf>

13:23:51 From Anastasia Edmonston to Everyone:

BMAST

13:23:52 From Debbi Metzger to Hosts and panelists:

SAMHSA does support the use of Narcan, even when not sure. In other words, don't with hold in case it is included with other opioids that will be reversed with Narcan

13:24:17 From Laura Bartolomei-Hill to Everyone:

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13:24:24 From Stephanie Almeida to Everyone:

can the chat be shared?

13:24:45 From Augustus Fuller to Everyone:

do we get a certificate for participating

13:25:36 From Lisa Gessler to Everyone:

thank you for capturing resources in chat having trouble accessing them on my phone