World Conference Forum

2027 Opioid & Substance Use Management Congress

Innovative Strategies for States, Health Plans & Hospitals to Manage the Opioid & Substance Use Epidemic: Engaging/Educating Clinicians and Patients, Implementing Enhanced Monitoring Strategies, and Incorporating Effective Standards of Care

February 11 – 12, 2027 • Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel • San Diego, CA

Overview

The opioid & substance use epidemic has gained national attention, and there has been increasing pressure on hospitals, health systems and health plans to effectively tackle this complex issue. Chronic pain affects a large number of Americans, and ineffective practices related to prescribing guidelines, prescription monitoring and provider education have led to an increase in opioid & substance misuse/harm. Hospitals, health systems and health plans must engage in efficient organizational strategies, enhanced provider education and safer prescription practices to effectively tackle the rise in opioid abuse.

We have created a high-level forum featuring knowledgeable leaders and executives from hospitals, health systems and health plans who will share their perspectives, valuable insights and expertise on how to be best equipped for the rapidly evolving landscape of opioid & substance use management. Attendees will benefit from learning about best practices and strategies that have been deployed to address the challenges presented by the current healthcare environment impacting hospitals, health systems and health plans in effectively managing opioid & substance misuse/harm. This exclusive event targets senior level executives in order to maximize educational and networking opportunities.

Intended Audience

From Hospitals, Health Systems, Health Plans, Behavioral Health Centers, Employer Plans, TPAs, Managed Care Organizations & Other Payers:

Chief Executive Officers, Chief Medial Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Operations Officers, Chief of Psychiatry, Chief Information Officers

Also, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors & Managers of:

- Behavioral Health
- Addiction Health
- Medical Management
- Strategic Planning
- Member Engagement
- Health Management
- Managed Care
- Health Promotion & Wellness
- Utilization Management
- Provider Relations
- Case Management
- Government Relations
- Accountable Care
- Clinical Operations
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Disease Management
- Quality Improvement
- Community Health
- Mental Health
- Finance
- Reimbursement
- Network Management
- Compliance
- Episodes of Care
- Claims Management
- Outpatient Services

- Health Information Management
- Operations
- Care Management
- Marketing
- Government Programs
- Risk Management

This program is also geared towards Mental Health Facilities, States, Government Agencies, Vendors, Healthcare Consultants, Solution Providers, Disease Management Organizations, Third Party Administrators, IT & Business Process Outsourcing Companies, Enrollment Brokers and More!

Preliminary Agenda

(Topics Subject to Change Based on Final Speaker Presentations)

Day One – Thursday, February 11, 2027

7:15 Conference Registration & Morning Breakfast

8:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

8:15 Developing an Effective and Comprehensive Opioid & Substance Use Management System Across the Health System

9:00 Efforts to Combat the Opioid & Substance Use Epidemic

9:45 Networking Break & Refreshments

10:15 Developing a Health Plan/Payer Focused Strategy to Effectively Manage Opioid & Substance Use

11:00 Enhancing Health Plan and Hospital Coordination on Opioid & Substance Use Management

11:45 Effectively Identifying and Managing Prescribers, Patients, and Pharmacies at Risk for Opioid & Substance Misuse

12:30 Luncheon for All Attendees & Speakers

1:30 Precision Medicine Technologies to Address Opioid & Substance Misuse

2:15 Panel Discussion: Examining Current Trends and Strategies to Maintain an Effective Opioid & Substance Use Management Program

3:15 Networking Break & Refreshments

3:45 Enhancing Community Outreach Strategies Targeting Vulnerable Populations to Provide Access to Opioid & Substance Use Treatment

4:30 Hospital/Healthcare Facility Controlled Substance Diversion: Recent Case Studies

5:15 End of Day One

Day Two – Friday, February 12, 2027

7:15 *Morning Breakfast*

8:00 *Chairperson's Recap of Day One*

8:15 Implementing Community-Based Strategies for Opioid & Substance Use Management with Local Partners

9:00 Enhancing Provider and Clinician Education on Effective/Appropriate Opioid & Substance Use Guidelines

9:45 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

10:15 Enhancing Provider and Patient Collaboration Strategies for Effective Opioid & Substance Use Management

11:00 Implementing Opioid & Substance Use Initiatives that Provide Enhanced Access and Quality of Substance Abuse Treatment for Patients

11:45 Create System-Wide Standards of Care for Inpatient Opioid & Substance Use Disorder Treatment

12:30 *Conference Concludes*

Workshop Session

Thursday, February 11, 2027 • 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Implementing Effective Standards of Care within Opioid & Substance Use Management