

Parent Prevention Education: Schools and the Opioid Epidemic in the Age of COVID-19



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Date: Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020 | **Time:** 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm ET

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About the Workshop:

A key component of prevention is parent-child connectedness, with clear parental messages encouraging delaying and abstaining from substance use. This training will provide educators, counselors and prevention specialists with a curriculum guide for an hour-long virtual parent education session that can be offered by schools or community programs. The training will include practice leading the curriculum with peer feedback. An information sheet in English and Spanish to distribute to parents illustrating safe home storage of alcohol, opioids and other substances will be included.

By the end of the session, participants will be ready to plan their own parent event that promotes parent-child connectedness and helps to prevent youth substance use. Presenters will share specific tips about working with families from different cultural backgrounds, including African-American and Hispanic/LatinX parents and those who live in urban and rural environments.

Educational Objectives:

1. Develop more confidence in facilitating a virtual prevention parent education session.
2. Describe how parents can safely store opioids, alcohol, marijuana/cannabis and guns at home.
3. Be able to facilitate nonjudgmental conversations with parents about how to engage with their children.

Audience: Educators, Counselors and Prevention Specialists

Registration link above. Contact Rachel Witmer at rrwitmer@umkc.edu with questions.

Presenters:

Shelley Mann-Lev, MPH, ORN Prevention Consultant: Shelley Mann-Lev provides consultation on a youth substance use prevention and resiliency. She recently developed the *ORN* Guide for Middle Schools on the Opioid Epidemic in the Age of COVID-19. She is currently is the Co-President of the New Mexico Public Health Association and serves on the Board of Directors of La Family Medical Center.

Alicia Wolfe, LCSW, School Counselor: Alicia Wolfe is the Lead Counselor at Edward Ortiz Middle School in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She has over 10 years of experience working with adolescents and their families providing prevention/intervention services in school-based settings. She is passionate about the need for educators to partner with parents and caregivers particularly during the global pandemic.

Cedric Hall, EdS, Principal, Eagle Academy for Young Men of Southeast Queens: Cedric Hall is the principal of Eagle Academy for Young Men in Queens, New York. He has worked with youth in Philadelphia, Newark, Maryland and New York City. His educational work also includes consultation for multiple community-based organizations and after-school programs. He is currently concluding his doctoral studies at Seton Hall University and an alumnus of the New Leaders for New Schools program.

Michelle Baroni, CPS, Prevention Clubhouse Director (Club Mixtura), CETPA: Michelle Baroni is the Prevention Clubhouse Director (Club Mixtura) for CETPA, Inc. a mental health clinic located in Norcross, GA. In 2012 Michelle received her Prevention Specialist Certification and TEFL certification from Oglethorpe University, and in 2013 became Director of her own program. Since 2006 she has served over 2,500 youth and hopes to continue with this mission worldwide.

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