



# Demystifying the Opioid User and Their Effect on Law Enforcement

## November 13, 2019

### Altoona, Pennsylvania

This course is certified by MPOETC for three CLEE hours

Co-hosted by:

Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network®  
Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association

This three-hour block will be co-instructed by a member of the Pennsylvania Harm Reduction Coalition and a member of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Community. The class will provide detailed information relating to the current opioid crisis and how to better identify, interact with and assist those most affected by it, the current or former user. This training is designed to provide the professional law enforcement community member information that will assist them both in their professional duties and in their personal lives if they also have been touched by the opioid crisis.

The topics to be addressed include, but will not be limited to:

- De-mystifying the addict. How they got to where they are and how this knowledge will help you do your job more effectively.
- Medically assisted recovery and treatment and its potential effects on law enforcement operations.
- Naloxone usage and distribution in the Commonwealth.
- Harm Reduction initiatives-their controversial history and their potential future use.
- The documented increase in Hepatitis C (HCV) among IV drug user and the threat to law enforcement.
- State laws and policies regarding HCV, access to HCV treatment, and regulation of opioid treatment centers.

#### Training Times & Location

The training will be held at Logan Township Municipal Building, 100 Chief Logan, Altoona, PA 16602. Check-in will begin at 8:45 am with the training running from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

#### Registration (Please register by November 5, 2019.)

Please fill out the form below & fax to (215) 504-4927 or email to Terry Bannigan, Training Specialist, at [tbannigan@magloclen.riss.net](mailto:tbannigan@magloclen.riss.net) or Karen Coluzzi, Training Asst., at [kcoluzzi@magloclen.riss.net](mailto:kcoluzzi@magloclen.riss.net). If you have questions, please call (800) 345-1322 extension 1515 or 1570.

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