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Managing Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in CT Nursing Homes:
Pathways to Best Practice

October 27, 2023 | 9am – 4pm | 6 CECs/CMEs
No Cost Hybrid Event
On-site DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bristol

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Opening Remarks
Nancy Navarretta, M.A, LPC, NCC
Commissioner, CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Keynote Speaker AM
Michael Askew, Deputy Director of the Office of Recovery for SAMHSA

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Karen D'Antonio BS, RN, CDOE and Stephanie Baker MHA, CPHQ,
Healthcentric Advisors

Closing Remarks
Manisha Juthani, MD
Commissioner, CT Department of Public Health

Breakout Session Topics:

Skilled Nursing Facilities and Opioid Treatment Programs
Gina Florenzano, LPC, CT State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA), Director of Regional Services, Office of the Commissioner, DMHAS
Joanne Montgomery, LCSW, LADC, Chief Clinical and Outreach Officer, Liberation Programs
With a panel of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Opioid Treatment Programs

Legal Considerations in Providing Medications for Opioid Use Disorders in Skilled Nursing Facilities
William M. Brown Jr., Assistant US Attorney, District of Connecticut
Gregory Dorchak, Assistant US Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts

Addiction/Substance Use Disorder and Medications for Addiction Treatment 101
Melissa Weimer, DO, MCR, DFASAM, Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine, and Medical Director, Yale Addiction Medicine Consult Service at Yale New Haven Hospital
Gretchen Hermes MD, PhD, MTS Medical Director, APT Foundation and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

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