“Pharmaceutical Misuse and Abuse”

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Objectives of Session

At the end of this session, the attendee should be able to:

• Distinguish between pharmaceutical misuse and abuse;
• Know the extent of the pharmaceutical misuse /abuse problem nationally/locally
• Identify student populations vulnerable to pharmaceutical misuse/abuse use;
• Understand some of the major risk factors for pharmaceutical problem use;
• Know where to access resources to support prevention and intervention services
Agenda

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions - Presenters and Participants
Let’s hear from the participants

Facilitator: Ray Bullman
National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE)
Bethesda, MD

Participants invited to introduce themselves and to quickly address one or the other of the following (two to three word responses captured on newsprint):

From my vantage point within the MCPS system:

- the major problem related to pharmaceutical misuse and abuse is...
- it would be helpful for me if today’s session addressed...

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Video Resource #1 (play whole or part)

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. The “Who” Behind Pharmaceutical Misuse and Abuse – What We Know About Pharmaceutical Abusers

Presenter: Linda Simoni-Wastila, Ph.D.
University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Pharmacy
Baltimore, MD

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Video Resource #2 (play whole or part)

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. The Extent of Pharmaceutical Misuse & Abuse - From National to Local. What the Data Say and Mean for MCPS

Presenter: Kenneth Hoffman, M.D, MPH.
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2:30 -2:45 p.m. Let’s Take a Break

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Preventing Pharmaceutical Misuse and Abuse is Everyone’s Business: A Community Coalition Approach

Presenter: Mary E. Larson
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3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Questions for the Presenters

3:30 p.m. Adjourn