

## **SDSLHA Convention**

**Date of Course:** Recorded March-April

**Length:** 2 hours

**Title:** The Opioid Public Health Crisis

### **Course Description:**

This Course provides foundational knowledge of the national opioid health crisis. It is ideal for individuals, parents, healthcare professionals, groups, and organizations who service individuals at risk of opioid misuse and work to prevent and reduce the effects of this epidemic.

The training course provides the necessary information to understand and address the potential misuse of opioids, risk factors, and suggested prevention and reduction methods.

### **Learner outcomes:**

**1. Learners will be able to describe the origins of the opioid public health crisis occurring at the state and national level**

**2. Learners will be able to list risk factors for opioid misuse**

**3. Learners will be able to describe potential solutions to decrease the impact of opioid misuse.**

**Presenters:** Fran Rice

Fran Rice serves as the Executive Director of Health Connect, an independent source of free health information for individuals, families, and communities. The organization empowers people to make health decisions by providing current, understandable information. Fran has been trained as a SAMHSA prevention specialist, and supports multiple programs across the state of South Dakota as a facilitator.

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