



Ohio
Syringe Services Programs
Conference

Building Evidence, Empathy, and Equity

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DAY 1: Monday, May 22, 2023

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

START	END	DURATION	Sessions
			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM
9:00a	9:30a	30 mins	Breakfast
9:30a	10:00a	30 mins	<p>Harm Reduction Past, Present...* <i>Introduced by Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blyth Barnow, HEAL Ohio • Jamie Favaro, NEXT Harm Reduction
10:00a	11:00a	60 mins	<p>... and Future: The Country's First Overdose Prevention Center* <i>Introduced by Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kailin See, OnPoint NYC
11:00a	11:10p	10 mins	Break
11:10a	12:40p	90 mins	<p>Evidence Based: Best Practices for SSPs* <i>Moderated by Anne Trinh, The Ohio State University Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Evaluation Studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Jackson, The Centers • Rick Barclay, Equitas Health • Tasha Turner-Bicknell, University of Cincinnati
12:40p	1:10p	30 mins	Lunch
1:10p	2:10p	60 mins	<p>Do You See What I See? SSP Participant Perspectives <i>Moderated by Jamie Decker, Hancock Public Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Elias Jr, Safe Point • Jennifer Clarke, Gallia County Health Department • Shae Dalrymple, Harm Reduction Ohio
2:10p	2:20p	10 mins	Break

			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM	INTERNATIONAL ROOM
2:20p	3:20p	60 mins	<p>Expanding Your Reach: Mobile SSPs, Unsanctioned Programs and Backpack Delivery, and Online Services <i>Moderated by AmandaLynn Reese, Harm Reduction Ohio</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Lewis, The Centers • Mahjida Steffin, Northwest Ohio Syringe Services • Patricia (Trish) Perry, Newark Homeless Outreach • Rontae Bass, Regional Harm Reduction Collaborative • Shana Merrick, Hamilton County Public Health 	<p>Paying the Bills: How to Fund SSPs <i>Moderated by Rick Barclay, Equitas Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peggy Anderson, Third Street Family Health Services • Gary Bright, Hancock Public Health • Ivory Davolio, Equitas Health
3:20p	3:30p	10 mins	Break	
3:30p	4:30p	60 mins	<p>Skills Building: Xylazine and Wound Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Jackson, The Centers • Tasha Turner-Bicknell, University of Cincinnati 	<p>Skills Building: Warm Handoffs, and Care Coordination <i>Moderated by Kailin See, OnPointNYC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonja Catron, Miami Valley Harm Reduction Ohio • Carlin Gilroy, Safe Point
			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM	
4:30p	5:00p	30 mins	<p>Cookies and Closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio 	

***Continuing Education Units Provided**

DAY 2: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

START	END	DURATION	Sessions	
			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM	
8:00a	8:30a	30 mins	Breakfast	
8:30a	9:30a	60 mins	<p>Strategies for Achieving Racial Equity <i>Moderated by Dwayne Steward, Equitas Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Lavender, The African American Male Wellness Agency • Evan Tyrell Robinson, independent • Melody Kingsley, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, HEALing Community Study • Cameron Foster, African American Working Group 	
9:30a	11:00a	90 mins	<p>More than Syringes: Safe Smoking and Snorting Kits; Harm Reduction Vending Machines* <i>Moderated by Leah Majeskey, Caracole</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Farabee, Safe Point • Stephanie Shorts, MetroHealth • Suzanne Bachmeyer, Caracole 	
11:00a	11:10p	10 mins	Break	
11:10a	12:10p	60 mins	<p>Count Us In: Ohio's New SSP Data Collaborative <i>Moderated by Gary Bright, Hancock Public Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee Hoffer, Case Western Reserve University 	<p>Yes, We Can and Have! Starting New SSPs in Ohio <i>Moderated by Abby Spears, Scioto Connect</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Joudrey, Harm Reduction Ohio • Jamie Decker, Hancock Public Health • Kevin Aston, Jackson County Health Department
12:10p	12:40p	30 mins	Lunch	

12:40p	1:40p	60 mins	Drug Testing: Fentanyl, Xylazine, and More <i>Moderated by Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beth Weinstock, BirdieLight Ashley Rosser, Thrive for Change Manreet Bhullar, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office 	
			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM	INTERNATIONAL ROOM
1:40p	1:50p	10 mins	Break	
1:50p	2:50p	60 mins	Rural and Smaller Programs: Making Structure, Resources, and Politics Work <i>Moderated by Melody Kingsley, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abby Spears, Scioto Connect Krystal Newman, Gallia County Health Department Colton Holley, Greene County Public Health 	Urban and Larger Programs: Making Structure, Resources, and Politics Work <i>Moderated by Jose Rodriguez, City of Columbus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adriana Whelan, The Centers Mahjida Steffin, Toledo-Lucas County Public Health Katie Farabee, Safe Point
2:50p	3:00	10 mins	Break	
			BOB EVANS AUDITORIUM	
3:00p	4:00p	60 mins	Awards Ceremony: Ohio Syringe Program Honors 2023 <i>Hosted by Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovator of the Year Program of the Year - Urban Program of the Year – Small Market Syringe Program Staffer of the Year 	

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