Current Trends in Drug Abuse

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$69 per person

($20 fee charged for registrations and/or payments received after May 30, 2017)
About the Presenter

Bruce R. Talbot holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Roosevelt University, a B.S. degree in law enforcement from Southern Illinois University, is a graduate of The School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University and has more than 25 years of experience teaching drug/alcohol recognition and prevention classes nationwide. He has been qualified as an expert witness in Illinois and Texas criminal courts and has been called to testify as a subject matter expert witness before U.S. Congressional committee hearings. Talbot has co-written scientific research on drug control and has appeared on public opinion programs including the NBC “TODAY Show,” CNN “Talk Back Live,” ABC “A Closer Look,” CBS news “Eye On America” and the BBC “Science Frontiers.” Talbot has been a frequent speaker at state and national conferences including the National GHB and Designer Drug conference and the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association conference. A veteran police officer, Sergeant Talbot has supervised both street patrol as well as the investigative unit, community policing unit and the DARE drug education program. He is a retired 27-year veteran police officer and a certified police instructor by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

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Seminar Description
The Illinois heroin epidemic is being challenged with a wave of designer synthetic narcotic drugs. With strange chemical names such as “U-4,” and “W-18,” or a street slang name of “Badger Repellent,” these next generation narcotics are up to 10,000 times more potent than morphine! Other common street drugs of abuse such as cocaine and marijuana are also being challenged by designer synthetics including alpha-PVP (Blue Aqua) and 5F-ADB (Spice). This one day seminar will update professionals on the latest street drugs of abuse in Illinois and innovative community responses to this latest drug challenge. Current Illinois drug abuse data will be presented from the Illinois Department of Health and drug seizure data from the Illinois State Police forensic labs.

Objectives
Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:
• Define the term “designer synthetic drug” in the context of street drug abuse.
• List the top designer synthetic narcotic, stimulant, depressant and cannabinoid activating drugs in Illinois.
• Discuss the reason for a spike in the unregulated narcotic drug Kratom.
• Review changes to the Illinois Medical Marijuana Law and its impact on community substance abuse.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be made 10 business days before the start of the course. If a cancellation is made in less than 10 business days, the full course fee will be billed.

Registration Information
The fee is $69 per person. Payment is due at time of registration. Registrations and/or payments received after May 30, 2017 will be charged a $20 fee. Visit www.llcc.edu/current-trends-in-drug-abuse to register online. Pre-registration is required. Due to seating limitation, no walk-ins are allowed. Because conference room temperatures are difficult to regulate, please wear appropriate attire, especially if you tend to be cold. Registration is not completed until payment is received.

Continuing Education Credit
Six contact hours will be awarded to professional counselors/clinical counselors and social workers.

Six CPDUs will be awarded to teachers.

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