

**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health,  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program**

*With*

**UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, and the  
Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center**

*Presents a Special Lecture on*  
**Vermont's Response to the Opioid Crisis: Is it Working?**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  
Lecture Hall-Building A-7, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

**Featured Presenter:**

**Richard A. Rawson, PhD**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,  
University of California, Los Angeles

Opioid misuse in New England represents a major public health crisis. Over the past 15 years, the misuse of prescription painkillers, primarily via oral administration, has been supplanted by the use of heroin and most recently by the use of fentanyl and carfentanyl (increasingly via injection). Health leaders in Vermont have taken some innovative steps to address the needs of individuals who have become addicted to opioids. The development of a hub and spoke service system for increasing access to effective treatments has dramatically increased the treatment capacity in Vermont. This presentation will review the evidence for medication assisted treatments and will describe the hub and spoke service system.

By the conclusion of the lecture, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the mechanisms, side effects, and treatment goals of at least FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorders.
2. Discuss the hub and spoke service system implemented in Vermont for increasing access to effective treatments.
3. List three pieces of evidence that support the use of medications in the treatment of opioid use disorders.

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