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## ***Harm Reduction Value-Based Care*** A Live, Interactive Webinar

**December 07, 2023**  
**12:00pm – 1:00pm Hawai'i**

Substance misuse and overdose deaths are increasing in Hawai'i. To better identify substance misuse early, prevent worsening, and provide interventions and treatment, **Med-QUEST**, along with our partner Health Management Associates, is providing an **online interactive session on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)**. SBIRT is an evidence-based practice that is reimbursable.

When patients are not ready for treatment, where are they referred? This webinar will explore harm reduction as an option in the SBIRT process. Harm reduction meets people where they are, offers resources for reducing risk of overdose and infectious disease, and engages them in ongoing nonjudgmental care. It can complement and complete the SBIRT process, ensuring people do not fall through the cracks when they are not immediately engaged in a treatment or recovery plan.

**Target audience:** Social workers, Nurses, Physicians, Billing and Coding departments, counselors, SUD clinicians

**Content level:** Beginner

### **About the instructors**

Erin Russell is a nationally recognized expert in harm reduction and a Principal at Health Management Associates. She has collaborated with state governments and prevention professionals to amplify naloxone access, explore innovative approaches to distribution, and improve the quality of harm reduction services. Her work has involved conducting studies to assess readiness for harm reduction, designing and implementing community-based programs, and evaluating their impact. She applies implementation science perspectives to identify factors that facilitate or hinder program success, aiming to efficiently scale harm reduction programs while maintaining values of community-based, low-threshold, and person-centered care.

### **Learning objectives**

After attending this course, participants will be able to...

- Describe how to provide nonjudgmental care
- Explain how to reduce risk of overdose using harm reduction methods
- List at least 3 types of harm reduction programs

### **Course outline/Agenda**

Welcome and Introduction	<i>5 minutes</i>
Challenging our perceptions of people who use drugs	<i>10 minutes</i>
Defining harm reduction	<i>10 minutes</i>
Specific harm reduction strategies	<i>10 minutes</i>



Harm reduction programs	<i>10 minutes</i>
Conclusion	<i>5 minutes</i>
Q&A	<i>10 minutes</i>

## Course interaction & system requirements

This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions.

### System requirements

- **Operating Systems:** Windows XP or higher, MacOS 9 or higher, Android 4.0 or higher
- **Internet Browser:** Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher, Google Chrome, Firefox 10.0 or higher
- **Broadband Internet connection:** Cable, high-speed DSL & any other medium that is internet accessible

## Registration

Click [here](#) to register.

## Course completion & CE info

Course completion requirements: To earn CE credit, social workers must log in at the scheduled time, attend the entire course and complete an online course evaluation. Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10-12 business days of course completion.

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