



79 Glenridge Rd, Glenville NY 12302

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May 16, 2019

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Cynthia Kim

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Mid-Hudson Family Medicine Residency
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- \$45.00 non-refundable fee includes Lunch
• 5.0 CASAC Training Hours pending
• Check In begins at 8:15am in the Gym at Conifer Park

TO REGISTER, please complete the form below,
enclose payment, and mail to the address below:

OR, REGISTER ONLINE at:
www.coniferpark.com

TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD, please contact our
Cash App. Dept. at 518-952-8154

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration Forms to:
Conifer Park, 79 Glenridge Rd, Glenville, NY 12302
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Conifer Park is a 205-bed inpatient treatment facility situated
on 32 wooded acres in Glenville, NY. Conifer Park offers spe-
cialized programming for adults and their families affected
by the disease of alcoholism and chemical dependency.

Conifer Park operates outpatient clinics in Glenville, Glens
Falls, Plattsburgh, Rochester, Syracuse, Schenectady and
Troy. Conifer Park now offers OTP services in 4 locations:
Plattsburgh, Liverpool, Schenectady and Troy.

Programs offered by Conifer Park are accredited by the Joint
Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and
licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Sub-
stance Abuse Services.

CONIFER PARK'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Treatment and Provider
Self Care Amidst the
Opiate Epidemic

PROGRAM

KEYNOTE - 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

Perspectives on Working at the Frontlines of the Opioid
Epidemic: The Mission, Evidence, and Reality

Presented by

Cynthia Kim, MSSW, LCSW-R, Associate Program Director,
Director of Behavioral Health Science Mid-Hudson Family Medicine
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Being on the forefront of initiatives to confront and treat our community members
suffering from opioid dependence can be incredibly rewarding. It also comes with
challenges that many of us were never able to anticipate. Traditional approaches
that have been effective with other forms of substance use and dependence often
feel incomplete in this arena, and the consequences of untreated use are often
deadly, making the stakes feel that much higher for both clients/patients, and for
providers, This presentation will speak to emerging science on the neurobiological
nature of opioid dependence, pragmatic approaches to helping patients work the
recovery process, and on the cultural shift in perspective and inspiration needed to
be as effective as possible with this population.

11:15AM TO 12:15PM

Overdose Postvention Practices in Behavioral Health

Presented by

Crystal Hewitt-Gill, MBA, MA, Training Specialist 2
Learning and Development Unit NYSOASAS

The purpose of this training is to provide a macro-level overview on the topic of
opioid overdoses, including grief and traumatization issues for behavioral health
professionals. This hour- long, training will cover some of the factors that have
contributed to increased opioid overdose fatalities in recent years, and will provide
some strategies that providers can take to help protect their client population
from overdose. Finally, the training will describe the importance of postvention
procedures for staff members following a client overdose death, with an emphasis
on providing a "grief safe" environment for clinical workers to process traumatic
client loss.

1:15PM TO 2:15PM

Plants of The Gods: Their Sacred, Healing, Hallucinogenic Powers

Presented by

Lee W. Livermore, Public Education Coordinator Upstate,
Medical University Upstate Medical University

This program will explore some of the popular Psychotropic Plants that are
considered as therapies for treatment of Substance and Psychosomatic Disorders.

2:15PM TO 3:15PM

Opioid Epidemic: Families in Crisis

Presented by

Earl Wiggins, LMSW, Director of Education and Training, Arms Acres

A look at the multifaceted impact and consequences of opioid addiction on the
physical, emotional and financial health and wellbeing of family members and the
family as a whole.