



Opioid Epidemic IPE Pilot Event

Round 1 –Professional Teams

DISCUSS

- Concerns or questions about this patient, their addiction, well-being, etc.
- Ideas for a plan of care
- How your team might address goal-setting with this patient

CONSIDER

- People at risk for opioid misuse and overdose (who, with what, when, where)
- What we know about the patient and patient population in this case
- Barriers to care (e.g., bias, beliefs, behaviors of various professionals involved) and how to minimize these

REPORT

- What QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR IDEAS does your team have?
- Who would your team want to consult to develop a plan of care?

Meet your patient

- On Exam: The RA (Resident Assistant) at campus dorm brings the patient (19 yo male) to the emergency room at 10 pm with an apparent opioid overdose. Pt=19 yo male, no known medical history; pinpoint pupils; no visual acuity; non-responsive to name; makes incomprehensible sounds; does not follow verbal commands; eyes wince when pricked with pin; O2 Sat rate, 75%; respiratory depression, severe; pulse, 49
- Tx: Naloxone successfully restores patient's breathing to normal; patient responsive to commands, able to speak coherently; reports he's "tired", "sleepy" and "wants to go home".
- Family/Social History: First semester at UArizona; EMR indicates his mother is the insured on his healthcare policy; she lives in California; left voicemail, no return call. RA says patient has family in town but is not sure who they are or where they live.