

Presentation: Substance Abuse Trends In Texas 2018

Presenter: Dr. Jane Maxwell, Steve Hicks School of Addiction Research Institute Social Work

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Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Location: SSW 2.130



Institute at the Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin. She has been a member of SAMHSA's National Advisory Council, a consultant to the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control, a Fulbright Senior Specialist, a member of the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Community Epidemiology Work Group and NIDA's National Drug Early Warning System. She has over 45 years experience monitoring changes in drug use patterns in Texas, the United States and internationally.

Unlike past years, cocaine has made a come-back this year with more deaths in Texas than methamphetamine or heroin. In addition to these drugs, Dr. Maxwell's latest study shows the changes in characteristics of persons using synthetic cannabinoids (Spice, K-2) and early findings on the use of cannabis oils and edible preparations in Texas.

Come hear her presentation in SWW 2.130.

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