

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

*With*

**UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs,  
Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology  
Transfer Center and the African American Behavioral Health  
Center of Excellence**

*Presents a Special Training on:*

**Recreational and Medical Cannabis:  
What Providers Need to Know  
Friday, September 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. PDT**

Live Virtual Lecture Series offered via Zoom

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**Featured Presenter and Panelists:**

Grant Hovik, MA, Clinical Specialist, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

David Hindman, Ph.D, Branch Chief, Sage EHR Management Branch, Interim Chief, Clinical Standards  
& Training (CST) Unit, SAPC, LAC-DPH

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Lara Hoffman, LCSW, Director of SUD Services, Penny Lane Centers

William Taetzsch, LMFT, Program Director, Didi Hirsch

## **Description:**

This lecture series will describe the epidemiology of cannabis use in the United States. A brief overview of data on cannabis use in Los Angeles County will be presented. Cannabis pharmacology will be discussed, as well as its acute and chronic physical and psychological effects. Current research on how cannabis is used as a medical intervention and the legal questions that still surround medical cannabis, despite its legalization in many states, will be explored. Specific strategies that clinicians can utilize to communicate effectively with patients who are using cannabis for either medical or recreational purposes or who are considering its use will be presented.

A panel discussion will follow this presentation featuring representatives from SAPC's specialty provider network with particular experience or focus on Cannabis use and Cannabis Use Disorder in youth, adult and transitional age youth (TAY) patients as well as representative from SAPC's Harm Reduction unit

Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify at least two (2) physical health and two (2) psychological health effects of cannabis use.
- 2) Explain at least three (3) reasons why individuals may use medical cannabis.
- 3) Differentiate between at least three (3) effects associated with various cannabis routes of administration.
- 4) Recall at least two (2) racial/ethnic differences in cannabis use and treatment rates.
- 5) Discuss at least two (2) strategies for effectively communicating and working with patients who use cannabis for medicinal and/or recreational purposes receiving care within the Los Angeles County specialty SUD network.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the California Medical Association (CMA) through the joint providership of UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) and SAPC. UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) is accredited by the CMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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