



Thursday and Friday, September 21-22, 2017

Note meeting location!

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, 55318

Upon arrival, tell the Entrance Gate that you are with the "AMC event." Then, park anywhere, enter through the Main Building & the Info Desk will provide directions to the "Fireplace Room."



Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Main Building

Thursday, September 21

Location: Fireplace Room, 2nd floor

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

Ann Stehn and Todd Patzer, FUTURES Co-Chairs

Please plan to arrive with stories to share and questions to ask regarding addiction and the growing opioid-related concerns in your county.

2:00 p.m.

Brain Plasticity and Drug Addiction: Challenges and New Hopes

Dr. Mark Thomas, Associate Professor

Department of Neuroscience, The University of Minnesota

Drug addiction is a complex and nuanced societal problem that defies simple solutions. Dr. Mark Thomas will discuss the possibility that targeting brain activity to disrupt drug craving may provide a new way forward.

3:00 p.m.

Tram Tour of Landscape Arboretum Grounds

A great introduction for first-time visitors, this guide-narrated tram tour highlights collections, display gardens and demonstration areas within our 1200+ acres, offering insights into the Arboretum's fascinating history and research.

4:00 p.m.

FADED Fentanyl's Impact, A Documentary*

The University of North Dakota Health & Wellness Initiative

FADED is a documentary that follows four families impacted by the synthetic drug Fentanyl. This video is intended to help inform the audience about Fentanyl, a lethal synthetic drug impacting our communities and is resulting in overdoses and death. This is not an issue that is targeting certain socioeconomic classes; it is being abused by a wide range of youth.

** Contains strong language and material that may be difficult for some viewers.*

5:00 p.m.

Dinner

5:45 p.m.

Life in Emergency Medicine

Carson R. Harris, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, DABAM

Medical Director, Valhalla Place, LLC; Professor, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, UM Medical School; Consultant, Minnesota Poison Control System

Dr. Harris will share reflections on his life in emergency medicine and provide an overview of the growing opioid crisis in Minnesota.

6:45 p.m.

Adjourn

Landscape Arboretum closes at 7pm

Friday, September 22

Location: Tea Room, 1st floor

If you stay at the [Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Chanhassen](#), please swing by the hot breakfast in the lobby and plan to check-out prior to your arrival at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Coffee**
Ann Stehn and Todd Patzer, FUTURES Co-Chairs
- 8:15 a.m. Conversation with Dean Bev Durgan**
The University of Minnesota-Extension
Dean Bev Durgan will welcome the AMC FUTURES Advanced Leadership Academy to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and provide an overview of “What’s Next?” for the University of Minnesota-Extension.
- 9:00 a.m. The Curious Parts and Pieces**
Sarah Reese, Polk County Public Health Director
Polk-Mahnomen-Norman Community Health Services Administrator
Local data and passionate partners/community members prompted efforts to increase community awareness and next steps on the rising concerns related to opioid use/abuse. *Connecting, Acting and Empowering* every individual to do what they can to combat the issue (opioids AND alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) is part of CADCA’s *Seven Strategies for Community Change*.

“This isn’t a law enforcement issue. This isn’t a courts issue. This isn’t a prison issue. This is a community issue” – LE Officer in FADED Documentary.
- 10:00 a.m. Morrison County and St. Gabriel’s Health Community-based Care**
Kathy Lange, Foundation Director
Ann March, Communications and Foundation Coordinator
Morrison County Community-Based Care Coordination was formed with the award of a SIM (*State Innovation Model*) grant in 2015 to focus on the overuse of opioids for chronic pain. Community partners, such as law enforcement, the school district, local pharmacies and public health were engaged to address overuse and misuse of these prescriptions. With comprehensive community care coordination, initial outcomes were achieved in: Reducing prescribing by 16,428 doses per month in a county of 32,000 residents.

Morrison County Accountable Community for Health, a partnership of St. Gabriel’s Health, Morrison County Public Health and Social Services, and South Country Health Alliance is a 2016 Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner’s Award Winner.
- 11:15 a.m. An Update from the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)**
Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director
- 11:45 a.m. Adjourn**

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