



SUBSTANCE USE AND THE WORKPLACE

BUILDING SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019
UNIVERSITY PLACE, 310 SW LINCOLN ST., PORTLAND OR**



*Oregon Institute of
Occupational
Health Sciences*

OHSU

**Portland State University Occupational Health
Psychology Program
Oregon Healthy Workforce Center (OHWC)**

Who Should Attend?

Safety, health, human resource, and well-being professionals; worker compensation program directors & advocates

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Course Description

This symposium will present current knowledge regarding substance use (cannabis, alcohol, opioids, and other substances) and its impact on workplace safety and employee health. Building on the knowledge of these detrimental effects this symposium will also present innovative programs of workplace solutions for prevention and intervention. Our expert panel will propose ideas and tools that can help employees and organizations prevent and mitigate negative outcomes taking us from awareness to action.

Agenda – Friday, November 15, 2019 9 AM – 4 PM

Welcome: Charlotte Fritz, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology, faculty, Occupational Health Psychology (OHP) Graduate Training Program, Portland State University

Keynote: Update on the Nation's Opioid Overdose Epidemic from CDC/NIOSH
Casey Chosewood, MD, MPH, Director of the Office for Total Worker Health at the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)

Managing Behavioral Problems In the Workplace: The Challenge of Substance Abusers

Jerry Gjesvold, Manager of Employer Services at Serenity Lane, Oregon

Cannabis and the Workplace

Nicole Bowles, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences, OHSU

Employers, Employees & Users: Addressing drug use and drug use disorders in the workplace

Dennis McCarty, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

Community Initiatives: Supporting Families with Prevention and Recovery Resources

Pam Pearce, Co-Founder - Family Inspired Recovery and Oregon Recovery High School Initiative/Harmony Academy, Community Organizer - Community Living Above

Panel, Q & A with all presenters

Facilitated by Charlotte Fritz, Ph.D

Costs: \$30-\$60 (includes refreshments and lunch); Webinar: \$20

Register online from the [website](#) or at <https://tinyurl.com/substance-abuse-workplace>