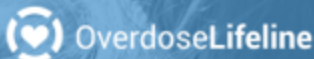


Removing the Shame and Stigma of SUD

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Wednesday, June 9th, 1:45 P.M., Via Google Meet Presented by the Cherokee County Health Council

In this course you will learn about the role that shame and stigma plays in substance use disorder (disease of addiction) by looking at the effect this has on the individual, families/caregivers, and communities.

The course will then review the consequences of shame and stigma associated with the disease of addiction, why addiction is stigmatized within society, and solutions to address shame and stigma.

Shame and stigma are a mark of disgrace and a set of negative beliefs held against a person, issue, or circumstance, often based off assumptions, judgements, and preconceived notions rather than facts. Participants will gain an understanding of the effect stigma has on the individual with substance use disorder and how it creates barriers to getting help through first-hand experiences and situations.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Understand:** The role of stigma and its effect on substance use disorder (disease of addiction); how stigma inhibits people from achieving long-term wellness and recovery.
- **Describe:** The impact of shame and stigma on the individual and family/caregivers; the consequences of experienced stigma and shame and the impact on recovery, setback (relapse), and other social and health factors.
- **Eliminate:** Judgements and negative attitudes towards the individuals suffering from the disease; assumptions and negative preconceived notions of the disease and the individual.

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