



## 2024 Texas NADDI Conference

**Location: Collin College Law Enforcement Academy  
2200 W. University Dr., McKinney, TX 75071  
Virtual: Microsoft Teams**

### **Thursday, June 27th, 2024**

7:30 – 8:00 am

**Conference Registration**

8:00 - 8:30 am

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

William JC Matthews, NADDI Texas State Chapter President

8:30 – 9:30 am

**Fentanyl-Beginning to Now**

*Summary: The evolution of fentanyl from a potent analgesic used in hospitals to a deadly drug sold on the street. This presentation will cover the facts and abuse of synthetic opioid fentanyl.*

9:30 – 10:30 am

**Addressing Drug Diversion in Emergency Medical Systems**

Joe Schmider, Texas EMS Director at Texas Department of State Health Services

*Summary: This is a discussion about the risks associated with drug diversion, such as patient harm and legal consequences, as well as methods for detecting and preventing diversion within EMS organizations. The presentation also explores best practices for medication inventory management, staff training on diversion prevention, and implementing safeguards such as medication tracking systems. Additionally, it discusses the importance of creating a culture of accountability and transparency within EMS teams to effectively address and mitigate drug diversion issues.*

**BREAK**

**10:30-10:45**

10:45 – 11:45 pm

**Healthcare Drug Diversion Trends**

Aimee Posivak, Director of Controlled Substance Utilization and Diversion Prevention for Tenet Health

*Summary: An in-depth view of drug diversion, examining it through the perspectives of healthcare executives, pharmacy professionals, and specialists in drug diversion. This presentation will highlight the challenges, and discuss the vital role of collaborative efforts between healthcare and law enforcement.*

12:00 – 1:00 pm

## **Networking Luncheon**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

### **Red Flags**

*(2 hours CME from AMA, ACPE, AAPA, and ADA)*

William JC Matthews or Susannah Herkert, Guidepost

*Summary: This course offers trainees an overview of red flags indicating the diversion of controlled substances, along with an exploration of the GUIDE compliance model. Attendees will receive detailed guidance on controlled substance compliance through step-by-step explanations. Learning objectives include defining "red flag," identifying common red flags for diversion, understanding the consequences of ignoring red flags, and exploring solutions to address them.*

### **BREAK**

**3:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

3:15 – 4:15 pm

### **DEA Unveiled: Exploring Drug Enforcement Administration's Role and Clarifying Common Misconceptions**

Lisa Retired DEA Diversion Program Manager

*Summary: This presentation provides an in-depth examination of the DEA regulation and registration processes within the context of preventing drug diversion in various healthcare settings. Attendees will gain a comprehensive understanding of what to expect when DEA arrives for inspections, audits, or investigations. By exploring DEA's regulatory framework, attendees will learn crucial strategies and best practices for maintaining compliance and safeguarding against diversion risks. Additionally, the presentation will highlight proactive measures healthcare facilities can implement to align with DEA requirements, enhance accountability, and foster a culture of integrity and safety.*

4:15 – 4:45 pm

### **Empowering Community Leaders: Opioid Overdose Recognition and Naloxone Administration**

Aimee Posivak, Director of Controlled Substance Utilization and Diversion Prevention for Tenet Health

*Summary: Naloxone (Narcan) is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioid- including heroin, fentanyl, and prescription opioid medications- when administered in time. This discussion will highlight when and how to use naloxone. Every participant will be provided with instructions on how to acquire complementary naloxone.*

4:45-5:00 pm

### **Closing Remarks**