

+ The California Opioid Prevention by EMS (COPE) Project OpioidLAN

(Learning and Action Network)



The COPE OpioidLAN is a free, monthly session for California EMS and Public Health leaders to convene, discuss, share, learn, and strategize on EMS and Public Health initiatives to help address the ongoing opioid crisis.

Each OpioidLAN session will kick-off with one or more guest speakers from around California or across the country. Guest speakers will highlight successful programming, EMS and public health collaboration, EMS data, and other interesting and informative topics. Following the guest speaker, local EMS and public health leaders will present on programs that are actively running in California. OpioidLAN participants will then have the opportunity to discuss the presented programs successes and strategize methods to overcome any identified hurdles.

- Free statewide EMS opioid prevention programming network
- Industry leading guest speakers
- Meetings fit during the lunch hour, join us food-in-hand



UPCOMING SESSIONS:

April 1, 2021
May 19, 2021
June 11, 2021

MEET THE TEAM:



Dr. Gene Hern

Gene Hern is an Emergency Medicine physician and faculty member at Highland Hospital in Oakland. As a researcher, he has published 49 peer reviewed articles on topics as diverse as racial differences in pre-hospital opiate use to factors in transitions of care to the use of D10 in out of hospital hypoglycemia. His current focus is on quality improvement and pre hospital innovation and care of patients with Opiate Use Disorders.



John Ehrhart

John is a paramedic and a co-founder of the California Paramedic Foundation. John is excited for the regular and structured use of EMS in public health initiatives. To that end, he has helped develop the ideas of risk stratification and incremental prevention programming as the potential foundations of pragmatic EMS prevention plans, a framework that helps structure the OpioidLAN's support of programming.

LEARN MORE about the OpioidLAN at CAparamedic.org/COPE. To join the OpioidLAN or get more information, please contact Maura Redmond, COPE Project Coordinator, at Maura@CAparamedic.org.