**Webinar: Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems**

Please join us on Friday, June 30, 2017 from 8-5pm for a free training entitled “Implementing Naloxone Distribution Systems.” The webinar will contain information on the Implementation of Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) in California. The webinar is hosted by the CDPH Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention (PDOP) Initiative and Lassen County Public Health Office and presented by Eliza Wheeler with the Harm Reduction Coalition.

**The webinar will focus on the following elements:**

* Setting the context: review of opioid overdose in the US, California, and your local community, history of OEND and evidence base for providing naloxone to laypersons.
* Brief review of OEND, including overdose risk factors, recognizing an overdose, prevention and response strategies, including administering naloxone
* The nuts and bolts of naloxone distribution: we will examine the legal, policy and logistical issues related to distributing naloxone, including operating under a standing order, stocking naloxone, etc.
* Tailoring OEND to your community to make the greatest impact on overdose deaths using best practices.

**Audience:**

This training is appropriate for anyone interested in providing OEND in any capacity in their community, including coalition members, health departments, behavioral health and substance use treatment providers, harm reduction programs, reentry and criminal justice settings, homeless services providers and other working with individuals at risk of drug overdose.

**Webinar Logistics:**

Date:

Time:

Location:

**Additional info:**

CDPH, in collaboration with the Harm Reduction Coalition is planning to provide a series of webinars and regional in-person trainings on overdoes education and naloxone distribution implementation throughout the next year. For additional information, please email: PDOP@cdph.ca.gov.

**Bio:** Eliza Wheeler is the Drug Overdose Prevention and Education (DOPE) Project Manager at the Harm Reduction Coalition. The DOPE Project has coordinated San Francisco's response to drug overdose since 2001, and is funded by the San Francisco Department of Public Health to provide naloxone distribution to high risk drug users and to provide training for staff of San Francisco service providers. Eliza is one of a handful of national experts on naloxone distribution, and has been providing this service directly for over 15 years in Massachusetts and California. She was lead author on two CDC publications in 2012 and 2015 that provided a comprehensive look at community-based naloxone distribution in the US. Ms. Wheeler has contributed to multiple other publications regarding naloxone distribution and overdose prevention. She co-facilitates the 400+ member Opioid Safety and Naloxone Network (OSNN) which is comprised of national policy, research, and programmatic experts working to increase naloxone access. She has co-authored a manual on the implementation of best practices in OEND, and provides technical assistance and capacity building to naloxone programs and those wishing to implement OEND locally, nationally, and internationally.