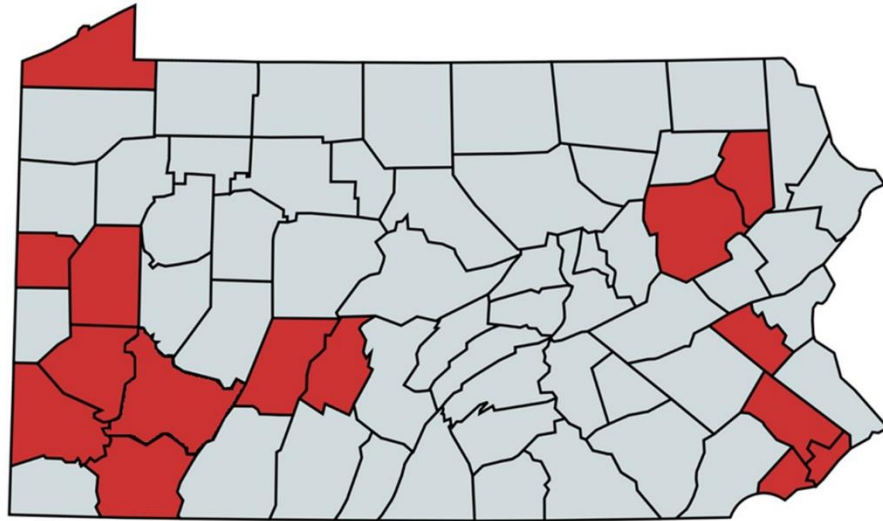


The Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is offering an education curriculum for prescribers on best practices for using the PDMP and on how to address substance use disorder with patients across the following counties in Pennsylvania:



Erie
Washington
Luzerne

Lawrence
Cambria
Lehigh

Butler
Blair
Montgomery

Allegheny
Fayette
Philadelphia

Westmoreland
Lackawanna
Delaware

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has partnered with the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA) as the education provider to deliver complimentary face-to-face courses that will address the following topics:

- *Module 1: Why Using the PDMP is Important for Achieving Optimal Health*
- *Module 2: How to Integrate the Use of the PDMP into the Workflow to Make Clinical Decision*
- *Module 3: Using the PDMP to Optimize Pain Management*
- *Module 4: Opioid Prescribing Guidelines*
- *Module 5: Referral to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder Related to Opioid Use*
- *Module 6: Approaches to Address Patients' Substance Use Disorder*
- *Module 7: Effective Opioid Tapering Practices*

This education is provided at *no cost*, and free continuing medical education (CME) credits are available to qualifying participants. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine has designated a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for each module. Additionally, the modules can be used to meet the following CME requirements:

- *Act 124, Pain Management: **Module 3***
- *Act 124, Prescribing Practices for Opioids: **Modules 4 and 7***
- *Act 124, Identification of Addiction: **Modules 5 and 6***
- *Patient Safety/Risk Management: **Modules 1–7***

If you know of any health system, or health provider, that would be interested in having a training session, or would like to learn more information, please contact

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