

The Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA) has been tasked with presenting an education curriculum developed by The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) and The Department of Health (DOH) titled *Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic* to health care organizations across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The materials for the trainings, such as handouts and PowerPoint slides, have already been developed.

The current structure of the education curriculum encourages assistance in communicating and reinforcing key messages aimed at reducing the burden of substance use disorder, particularly opioid use disorder, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We will be facilitating trainings across Allegheny, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

With that, we are in need of subject matter experts to deliver information at the on-site trainings on the following topics:

- How to use the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to optimize pain management;
- Opioid prescribing guidelines;
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT);
- Motivational interviewing (MI); and
- Opioid tapering practices.

IRETA provides an hourly training rate as well as travel reimbursement for those that are able to deliver the trainings.

Trainer Reimbursement Rates	
Physician	\$200/hour
Non-physician (RN, LMSW, LPC, etc.)	\$90/hour

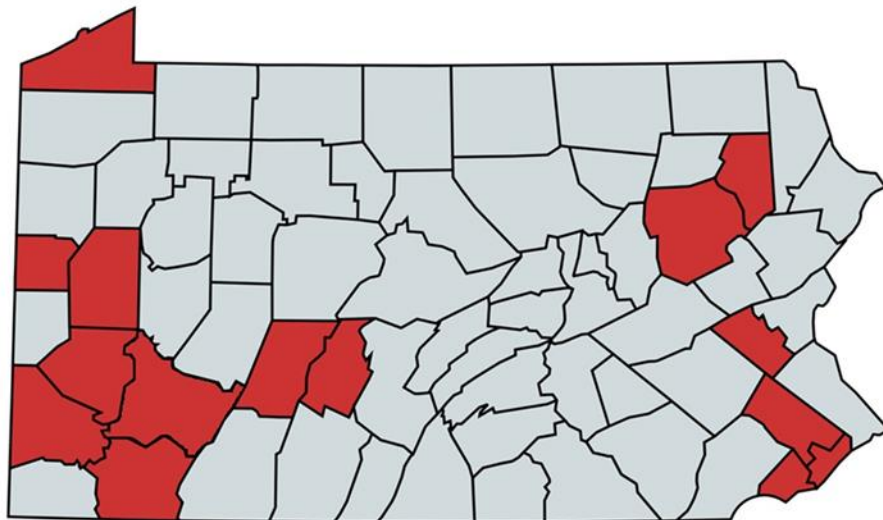
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...we are looking for **health care professionals**, including **physicians, advanced practice practitioners, clinicians, counselors** and **administrators**, with expertise in the following areas:

- SBIRT/MI;
- Pain management;
- Opioid prescribing guidelines; and
- Opioid tapering practices.

...to deliver on-site trainings in the following areas: **Allegheny, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Washington** and **Westmoreland** counties.



...on the following topics for an education curriculum as a part of the “**Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic**” education initiative:

- **Why Using the PDMP is Important for Achieving Optimal Health for Pennsylvania Citizens;**
- **How to Integrate the Use of the PDMP into the Workflow to Make Clinical Decisions;**
- **Using the PDMP to Optimize Pain Management;**
- **Opioid Prescribing Guidelines;**
- **Referral to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder Related to Opioid Use;**
- **Approaches to Address Patients’ Substance Use Disorder; and**
- **Effective Opioid Tapering Practices.**

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