Opioid abuse is a serious national crisis that affects public health as well as social and economic welfare. Premier Health is offering three educational series providing a variety of topics on prevention, intervention and navigation of care through the sharing of best practices and expertise.

**Target Audience**
Physicians and advanced practice providers, and other healthcare personnel interested in gaining knowledge on the opioid crisis, are invited to attend.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (FREE CME EVENT)**
6 to 8 p.m. (Dinner will be provided)

**Miami Valley Hospital**
30 East Apple Street, Dayton, OH
Magnolia Room (6th floor)

**Speaker: Dr. John Sorboro, MD**
Dr. John Sorboro will discuss withdrawal and tapering for the opioid addicted patient

**Objectives for the session include:**
- Review of recent changes in Ohio Opioid Prescribing Law.
- Review of best practices in patient monitoring when prescribing opioids for chronic pain- including reviewing newly created monitoring process chart.
- Review of best practices for safe opioid tapering for patients prescribed opioids for chronic pain- including review of newly created opioid decision tree document.
- Review of patient vignettes/examples for illustration.

This session will also include a small panel discussion with a question and answer session that will focus on reviewing physician practice implications of managing patients through withdrawal and tapering and discussion of legal/risk implications during management of a patient through withdrawing/tapering.

**Registration:**
Register online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) (search on “opioid”) by June 13. For additional information, contact Cindy Burke at [cburke@premierhealth.com](mailto:cburke@premierhealth.com) or (937) 440-4857.
Future educational series:

July 17, 2019
Topic: Medication Assistance Treatment (MAT) and Community Resources Available

August 21, 2019
Topic: Chronic Pain Self-Management: Alternatives and Options

Wayfinding:
From the Apple Street entrance, take the elevator to the 6th floor. Take a right off the elevator and then take a right at the first hallway. Magnolia Room is located at the end of the hallway.

Continuing Education Credits
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