HEALTH CARE SPECIAL SESSION AND LUNCHEON

Sailing into Favorable Winds? Policy Opportunities to Improve Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Correctional Facilities

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Presenter:

Brendan Saloner, Ph.D. is a Bloomberg Associate Professor of American Health at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. He is a health policy researcher who focuses on access to care for marginalized populations, especially people who use drugs and people in the criminal legal system. Dr. Saloner has published over 150 peer reviewed publications in leading journals such as Health Affairs and NEJM. His research has been funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Greenwall Foundation and Arnold Ventures. He frequently consults with federal, state and local governments. Dr. Saloner received a doctoral degree in Health Policy from Harvard University and was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania.

Session Overview:

This talk discusses emerging trends in treating opioid use disorder in jails and prisons, and describes lessons learned from systems that have implemented comprehensive medication treatment programs and potential strategies to improve access during and after incarceration. It also touches on potential opportunities to leverage federal Medicaid funding through 1115 waivers.

Learning Objectives:

- To identify recent trends in medication treatment for opioid use disorders in jails and prisons.
- To describe policy opportunities to leverage new funding sources and federal flexibility.

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