



CNA Executive Session

Public Health and Justice System Collaboration to Address Opioid Abuse and Heroin Addiction

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Communities across the country have experienced dramatic increases in opioid prescription abuse and heroin overdose deaths over the past several years. Health, justice, social service, and educational institutions have increased their efforts to combat, control, and reduce these problems. This Executive Session will look closely at the cooperative efforts of the justice and public health systems to address these problems, discuss the actions some local police agencies are taking to combat this challenge, and review potential resources agencies and stakeholders can use in addressing this issue.

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome:** Katherine McGrady, President & CEO, CNA
- 9:10 a.m.** **Introduction:** Chip Coldren, Managing Director, Justice Programs, CNA
- 9:15 a.m.** **Opening Keynote:** Brandon del Pozo, Chief, Burlington, VT Police Department
- 9:45 a.m.** **Panel 1: Defining the Problem**
- Howard Spivak, Acting Director, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
 - Jullion Cooper, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, Office of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Programs
 - Pedro Martinez, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control
 - Melvin Patterson, Supervisory Special Agent, U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency
- 10:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Panel 2: What is Being Done?, What Needs to be Done?**
- Tara Kunkel, Senior Policy Advisor (IPA), Bureau of Justice Assistance
 - Byron Venzon, Deputy Chief, Reno, NV Police Department
 - Maryann Ballotta, Public Safety Research and Planning Director, Lowell, MA Police Department
 - Peter Kreiner, Senior Scientist, Brandeis University
- 12:00 p.m.** **Closing Keynote:** Chauncey Parker, Director, New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and Executive Assistant District Attorney, New York District Attorney's Office