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Topic: What are the Implications of Mental Health, Substance Misuse, and Suicide due to COVID-19



Date: June 23, 2021 Time: 12:00—1:00 PM

Speaker: [Mr. Dennis O. Romero](#), M.A., Regional Administrator (RA), DHHS Region II for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



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SESSION INFORMATION

The global pandemic, the civil unrest, and the opioid and stimulant crisis have created the perfect storm, this presentation will attempt to highlight some of the key drivers that are impacting behavioral health. Conditions like anxiety and depression aren't the only mental health issues people are facing during the ongoing stress and uncertainty of COVID-19. Misuse of opioids and stimulants is also on the rise.

Mental health professionals are in a position to help. Overdoses have increased since the onset of the pandemic. The reporting system ODMAP shows that the early months of the pandemic brought an 18% increase nationwide in overdoses compared with those same months in 2019.

Opportunity for a live Q & A session at the end of the presentation.

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