Course Description
This conference will educate primary and specialty providers on the scope of the opioid addiction problem in adolescents and young adults both nationally and locally. Through lecture and case presentations, attendees will acquire a personal perspective on the impact of opioid addiction on patients and families, and improve their understanding of the range of medical treatment options for opioid addiction. In addition, faculty will teach skills regarding the screening, engagement and psychological treatment of individuals affected.

Learning Objectives
Conference participants will achieve the following objectives:
1. Participants will have a clear understanding of the increased prevalence and scope of the opioid addiction problem among young people in order to enhance their vigilance and skill in addressing this problem.
2. Participants will hear personal perspectives on the impact and challenges of opioid addiction from affected individuals and family members.
3. Participants will be educated about the use of current medical therapies for opioid addiction, including buprenorphine.
4. Participants will have increased skill in the psychological and developmental understanding of opioid addiction among adolescents and young adults as a means to facilitate screening and engagement of affected individuals in treatment.

Target Audience
• Primary Care Providers: Physicians, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
• Mental Health Practitioners: Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatric Technicians
• Substance Abuse Practitioners: Physicians, Psychologists, Addiction-oriented Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, Substance Abuse Counselors and Therapists

CME Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Requirements and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and Westchester Medical Center. The Westchester Academy of Medicine is accredited by the Medical Society of New York (MSSNY) to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

CEU Accreditation Statement
This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
Agenda

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. County Executive Introduction and Welcome
Ed Day

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. The Opioid Epidemic: National and Local Trends and Implications
Stephen J. Ferrando, MD

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Local Responses to Opioid Abuse
Michael Leitzes, MBA
Thomas Zugibe

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Medical Therapies for Opioid Addiction
Gail Bailey-Wallace, MD

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Personal Face of the Opioid Epidemic: Perspectives of Patients and Families
Ken Goldberg

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Affected Individuals, their Families and Treaters
Facilitator: Stephen J. Ferrando, MD; Above Speakers and: Matt Bartos, BS, Katie McKendry, LPC, MC, William Warren

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Narcan Demonstration
Facilitated by Michael Leitzes, MBA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn