

**The Larry Lewis 1st Annual Health Policy Symposium**

**OPIOID CRISIS**  
**The Emergency Department**  
**&**  
**Public Health Perspective**

*\* This event is free and open to the public*

**Tuesday**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Eric P. Newman Education Center**

**320 S. Euclid Ave.**

**St. Louis, MO 63110**

The opioid epidemic took front and center stage as our #1 Public Health crisis when it was reported that more than 50,000 people died of drug overdoses in the US last year, more than handgun homicides and MVC's combined. The blame game started and emergency physicians appear to often be in the center of the controversy.

This multi-disciplinary symposium will bring experts from Mental Health and Emergency Medicine along with public officials to discuss the opioid crisis and several potential clinical and political approaches to begin to address it.

**Featured Speaker:**

Corey Waller, MD, MS , Senior Medical Director for Education and Policy Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers “The Opioid Epidemic and ED Crowding: Finding Pragmatic Solutions.”

Perspectives and Updates from Public Officials:

Randall Williams, MD, Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Holly Rehder, Missouri House of Representatives District 148

Rachel Winograd, Ph. D, Assistant Research Professor, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, “Project Hope, An Effort to Reduce Opioid-related Overdoses in Eastern Missouri.”



For additional information and to register for boxed lunch click on the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/Larry-Lewis-Symposium>