The Program in Medical Ethics and Humanities of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine

EVENING ETHICS

Misfits Between the Law and People with Opioid Use Disorders

With Leslie Francis, JD, PhD & Teneille Brown, JD

Tuesday
October 22, 2019
5:30pm-7pm

Research Administration Building
1st Floor Conference Room
Light Refreshments Served
CME offered

PARCKA PARLEYS and Evening Ethics will discuss some of the ways in which current federal and state law do not mesh well with the treatment needs of people with opioid use disorder. Professor Teneille Brown will explain how drug court functions, the advantages of drug court for people who are charged with non-violent offenses and who suffer from addiction, and discuss stigmas and anti-discrimination law in opioid use disorder. Professor Leslie Francis will discuss problems with employment discrimination and housing discrimination law because current drug use is not considered a disability and people may lose housing subsidies if they or their relatives plead no contest to charges involving drugs.


This Evening Ethics is presented in collaboration with the Division of Epidemiology’s Program for Addiction Research, Clinical Care, Knowledge, and Advocacy (PARCKA) The noon-1pm, October 15th PARCKA PARLEYS session will have a policy emphasis; the October 22nd, 5:30-7:00pm Evening Ethics session will have an ethics emphasis. Each session will stand alone, but build on each other, so that you can attend one or both.

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