

PDMP Administrators'

Roundtable

Save the Date!

At the request of several PDMP Administrators, the PDMP Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) at Brandeis University, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, is hosting a PDMP Administrators' Roundtable meeting. The meeting is being planned for August 10-11, 2017 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Overland Park, KS.

The meeting format will be a day and a half and will provide a great opportunity for PDMP Administrators to meet and strategize with their counterparts from other states. The meeting is being organized and will be facilitated by Alexandra Blasi (Executive Secretary, Kansas State Board of Pharmacy) and Reyne Kenton (K-TRACS Program Manager). Among the topics that will be discussed:

- Create strong connections among state PDMP directors and increase statewide PDMP connections
- Identify knowledge gaps or misinformation related to statewide PDMPs and develop strategies to enhance awareness and education related to PDMPs on the state and national level (prescribers, dispensers, consumers, legislators, and more)
- Recognize and distinguish diverse state models for PDMPs and the pros/cons associated with each

- Discuss lessons learned and best practices for unsolicited reports for prescribers and dispensers: threshold patients and letters, prescriber score/report cards, peer review committees, referrals to law enforcement, and other guidance or intervention
- Understand upcoming grant opportunities and changes to the current federal grant funding framework under the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, and other national initiatives
- Understand how PDMP or other state staff are utilized to administer the PDMP effectively and efficiently

If you have other topics that you would like added to the agenda or wish to assist in the meeting planning, please email Reyne Kenton at reyne.kenton@ks.gov.

Attendance and participation at this meeting is limited to PDMP Administrators and staff. TTAC will cover the travel, hotel, and per diem expenses for one (1) participant (e.g., PDMP Administrator, PDMP staff member) from each PDMP. Additional PDMP staff are welcome to attend; however, their travel, hotel, and per diem expenses will be covered by their state. To register for the meeting, please send an email to info@pdmpassist.org and provide your name, title, address, phone, and email address. Information on making hotel room reservations and a preliminary agenda will be sent to you soon. Additional information will be made available as the event gets closer.