



**36th Annual West Virginia
Carl "Rolly" Sullivan
Addiction Training Institute
June 2-3, 2025**

Conference Sponsored by:

West Virginia University Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

Course Description

The 36th Annual West Virginia Carl "Rolly" Sullivan Addiction Training Institute (ATI) features current developments within the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual areas of substance use disorder (SUD) behavior and treatment. Topics for 2025 include:

- Problematic Use of the Internet (PUI)
- Gambling Disorder
- Parents with Children and SUD
- ADHD and Stimulants and SUD
- Ethics
- Motivational Interviewing
- Young Adults and SUD
- Integrative Care and Adolescents with SUD
- Harm Reduction & low barrier SUD approaches
- Street Drugs
- Pornography Addiction
- Designer Drugs
- Veterans

This course is designed for new and experienced professionals who seek a thorough review of both the established fundamentals of addiction treatment and current approaches to working with the behavioral addictions and the substance use disorder population. The training is valuable for those working or planning to work in the areas of mental health, addictions counseling, courts and corrections, school counseling, nursing, psychology, and social work.

Course Objectives

The goals of the ATI are to 1) assist professionals in examining the increasing issues related to addiction in the state; 2) provide an up-to-date look at treatment strategies; and 3) disseminate effective therapeutic techniques in working with individuals, family, and community members affected by addiction.

Following this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe empirically supported interventions available for people with problematic usage of the internet.
- Describe the current gambling environment and how this relates to changes in the demographics of people seeking help for gambling problems.
- Discuss ways to reduce risks of generational SUD
- Explain how to treat an adult with ADHD and SUD
- Apply decision-making models to clinical ethical boundary dilemmas
- Describe the importance of Motivational Interviewing in “harm reduction”
- Identify appropriate screening tools for substance use in youth
- Explain ways to access evidence and resources of integrative treatments
- Describe “Low-Barrier Buprenorphine” treatment as a harm reduction option of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Describe health effects of specific substance use
- Identify therapeutic interventions for problematic pornography use
- Identify examples of substances in each designer drug class
- Explain how building trust influences treatment of mental health and substance use in veterans

REGISTRATION:

The deadline for preregistration for the Addiction Training Institute is **May 18, 2025**, via the WV ATI Conference website: WVATI.org. **Preregistration conference fees will be \$100 for one day or \$190 for both days.** Beginning May 19, 2025, registration fees will increase to \$115 for one day or \$220 for both days. We strongly encourage preregistration for the reduced rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations made by May 18, 2025 will receive a full refund. Cancellations between May 19-25 will receive a 50% refund. After this date, cancellations are nonrefundable.

DAILY SESSIONS

Participants have the choice of two concurrent sessions following the keynote on both Monday and Tuesday. One may choose to remain with the keynote speaker or select an alternate session. Sessions include the daily keynote address from 8:30 am-10:30 am. Keynote Sessions=2.0 CE; Concurrent Sessions=1.5 CE.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Registration

8:00am-8:30 am

Keynote

8:30 am-10:30 am

“Understanding Problematic Usage of the Internet” – Marc Potenza, MD, PhD

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 am-12:15 pm

- “Identifying and helping people with gambling problems in the current US landscape” – Marc Potenza, MD, PhD
- “All in the Family – Reducing Risks of a Substance Use Disorder” – Amanda Newhouse, LICSW & Wesley Hill, MD



Lunch

12:15 pm-1:15 pm

A buffet lunch will be provided.

Concurrent Sessions

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

- a. "ADHD and SUD; a Pediatrician's perspective" – Jan Widerman, DO
- b. "Ethical Boundaries Across Addiction Treatment Professions: Part 1" – Katie Chiasson-Downs, LPC; Laura Lander, LICSW; PJ Lee, PRSS

3:00 pm-4:30 pm

- a. "Leveraging Motivational Interviewing for 'Harm Reduction'" – Michael Reynolds, MD & Joshua Rhudy, MD
- b. "Ethical Boundaries Across Addiction Treatment Professions: Part 2" – Katie Chiasson-Downs, LPC; Laura Lander, LICSW; PJ Lee, PRSS

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Registration

8:00am-8:30 am

Keynote

8:30 am-10:30 am

"Substance Use Disorders in Youth" – Justine Welsh, MD

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 am-12:15 pm

- a. "Integrative Psychiatry for Adolescents With Substance Use Challenges" – Blake Gibson, MD
- b. "Developing a Comprehensive Model for 'Low-Barrier Buprenorphine' from Concept to Practice" – Kendra Barker, DNP, FNP-BC; Derek Silski, LPC; Abbie Shinn, LSW; Susan McKenrick, DNP, FNP-BC

Lunch

12:15 pm-1:15 pm

A buffet lunch will be provided.

Concurrent Sessions

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

- a. "Introduction and Medical Mishaps of Substance Use" – Daniel Farmer, DO & Meghan Kline, LICSW
- b. "Problematic Pornography Use: The Assessment and Treatment of a Behavioral Addiction" – Colleen Lillard, PhD & Krista Ulisse, DO

3:00 pm-4:30

- a. "Designer Drugs: An Overview" – Kyle Durham-Vold, MD & Seth Moomaw, DO

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

- b. "Caring for Veterans: Considerations in Mental Health and Addiction" – Sarah Leifheit, LICSW

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Marc N. Potenza, MD, PhD

Steven M. Southwick Professor of Psychiatry
Director, Division on Addictions Research at Yale
Director, Yale Center of Excellence in Gambling Research
Director, Women and Addictions Core of Women's Health Research at Yale
Director, Yale Impulsivity and Impulse Control Disorder Research Program
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President-Elect, International Society of Addiction Medicine

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Continuing Education

All sessions for the ATI Course are offered for continuing education. Participants who attend all course work from June 2 through June 3, 2025 are eligible to receive 13.5 CEUs. CEUs have been requested from the West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners/Provider #490038, the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychology, West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction and Prevention Professionals and the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling #535. Didactics offered include 3 hours of Ethics specific and 2 hours of veterans specific training.

CME

The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Education

This continuing education activity has been provided by the WVU School of Nursing for 17.4 contact hours. Of the total hours earned, 3.6 will be in the area of pharmacology consistent with the advanced pharmacology / pharmacotherapeutic competencies of advanced practice nursing. The WVU School of Nursing is an approved

provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule #19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

The following sessions are approved for Pharmacology nursing credits:

10:45 am – 12:15 pm – both breakouts

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm – both breakouts

Grant

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- Dr. Berry has disclosed receiving honorarium as an advisor to Celero Systems – a start-up company with no current products in market.
- Dr. Potenza has disclosed:
 - receiving consultation fee from Boehringer Ingelheim
 - receiving patent application with Yale from Novartis as the applicant
- Dr. Welsh has disclosed receiving consultant fee from Applied Clinical Intelligence, LLC.
- All others have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

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Location/Parking

The event will be held at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1 Alumni Dr, Morgantown, WV 26506. Parking is free.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn (1188 Pineview Dr, Morgantown, WV 26505) at a special conference rate of \$114 king or \$124 two queens, plus tax. This rate will be available through May 16, 2025. You may make reservations via this link: [ATI CONFERENCE - WVU MEDICINE](#). You may also make reservations by calling 304-241-6649. Identify yourself as attending the **ATI Conference**.

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