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Atlanta, GA 30008  
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Program subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds will be promptly made due to lack of enrollment.

## Presenter

**Gary Byrd, M.Ed. MAC, CCS, CAMS**

## Training Dates:

**May 20, 2016—Atlanta GA**

**July 21, 2016—Atlanta, GA**

**September 7, 2016—Macon, GA**

**October 15, 2016—Savannah, GA**

**November 10, 2016—Atlanta, GA**

**January 13, 2017—Atlanta, GA**

**February 17, 2017—Atlanta, GA**

**April 12, 2017—Atlanta, GA**

**May 15, 2017—Atlanta, GA**



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# The Dark Journey from Pain Medication to Heroin Use Disorder

## Various Training Dates



## Training Location

**High Impact Training**

**44 Broad St. NW, Suite 707**

**Atlanta GA 30303**

## Training Provided By:

**High Impact/Anger Management**

**44 Broad St., NW. Suite 809**

**Atlanta, GA 30303**

## About the Conference

*More and more young people are using heroin these days, and sometimes they start using it because they've gotten addicted to prescription painkillers. Regulations designed to make it more difficult to abuse prescription painkillers are leading to an increase in heroin addiction. Heroin addiction is associated with loss of productivity, higher healthcare expenditures, and increased costs associated with crime. Heroin addiction is a costly and dangerous condition afflicting the State of Georgia.*

*While pain medication use has fallen off significantly, another pain medication called fentanyl is being used with heroin with deadly results*

*This workshop will review the journey from prescription pain medication to the current heroin epidemic and promising treatment and recovery strategies.*



## Learning Objectives

- Review the opium/opiate history;
- Examine addiction as a brain disease
- Review DSM 5 criteria for opiate use disorder
- Explain opiate pharmacology;
- Explore painkillers as gateway drugs to the heroin epidemic;
- Explore present day opiate use
- Review opiate intoxication, overdose , and withdrawal
- Review the current state of addiction medications;
- Examine the various treatment programs for opiate use disorders..

**Tuition: \$65.00**

Pre-registration is required. Tuition fee covers the cost of instruction, handout materials, refreshments breaks, and continuing education credits,

## **Who Should Attend:**

**LPCs, LCSWs, Addiction Professionals and others interested in gaining a greater understanding of opiate use disorder.**

**Continuing Education Credits of 6 hours have been applied for through GACA, IC&RC, LPC, LCSW.**

## Agenda

**Registration 8:45 am  
Class from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- 9:00 Opium/opiate history
- 9:30 Addiction is a brain disease
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 DSM 5 criteria for opiate use disorder
- 11:00 Opiate pharmacology
- 11:30 Painkillers the gateway drug to heroin use disorder
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Present day opiate use
- 1:30 Opiate intoxication, overdose, and withdrawal
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Current state of addiction medications
- 2:45 Various treatment programs for opiate use disorders
- 4:30 Adjourn

## **Your Presenter:**

Gary K. Byrd, M.Ed., CCS, CAMS, MAC, CEO of The Anger Management Institute and High Impact Training & Counseling, Inc. is an addiction expert with over 30 years of teaching and training addiction professionals across the country. In 2015, he released his first book titled Choice Based Anger Control.