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FREE WEBINAR!

Exploring Veterinary Drug Diversion and Prevention

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

3:00–4:00pm EST

Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/grU6Sr_v4T1KtEayNjxSx-Q

As regulations on opioid prescriptions for human patients have tightened, veterinary practices have emerged as a potential point of access for the diversion of controlled substances—a practice sometimes referred to as "vet shopping." This session examines the complexities of this issue, including the risks posed to both animal welfare and public health when medications intended for veterinary use are diverted. Participants will explore strategies for community-based support for veterinary clinics and animal care organizations.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Explain veterinary drug diversion**, including drug diversion and vet shopping, and what is currently known about the misuse of animal prescriptions for human consumption.
- 2. Describe prevention and education efforts**, including a national prevention project, community outreach strategies, and access to a free 2-hour online continuing education course for veterinary and prevention professionals

Complimentary Access | CEs Available at No Cost

CEs have been applied for to the following disciplines: Prevention, Peer Support, CHES, Social Work, Counseling, Nursing and Psychology



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Thank you to our partners!



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