This educational activity is designed for prescribers of controlled substances. The training will provide practical, clinically relevant information on prescribing opioids safely and will focus on strategies for reducing adverse outcomes resulting from inappropriate prescribing, misuse, and abuse of opioids.

**Audience**
Physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, dentists, and podiatrists in Stokes County, and prescribers outside of Stokes County as space permits

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the clinical application of current national and state guidelines
- Identify appropriate opioid risk management strategies and non-opioid approaches for treating pain
- Utilize assessment and monitoring tools (risk assessments, CSRS, opioid agreements, UDS, etc.)
- Recognize and manage psychiatric and substance use disorders in the setting of chronic pain management
- Intervene with and provide patient education about opioid dependence/addiction and medication-assisted therapies

**Medical Director**
Blake Fagan, MD

**Faculty**
James Finch, MD, FASAM, is a family physician by training who for many years has worked primarily with patients with substance abuse disorders. Certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Board of Addiction Medicine and a fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, he is the Director of Physician Education for the Governor’s Institute on Substance Abuse and developed the clinical training program for Project Lazarus Chronic Pain Initiative.

While on faculty at Duke University Medical Center, he held joint appointments in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, and helped found and direct the Duke Addictions Program. After leaving Duke, he worked for many years in community mental health settings in NC while continuing to be active in training initiatives nationally and internationally. Most recently, he served on the expert panel convened by the Federation of State Medical Boards to revise and update its policy on the use of opioid medications in the treatment of chronic pain. He is the medical director of an addiction and mental health collaborative practice in Durham called Changes By Choice.

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Brian Booe, Fire Marshall, Stokes County  
Chairman of Stokes Citizens for Healthy Communities |
| 6:40pm-7:40pm | Clinical Application of Current Opioid Guidelines, Mitigating Risk and Balancing Access and Safety  
James Finch, MD, FASAM |
| 7:40pm-7:50pm | Break/Networking                                  |
| 7:50pm-8:50pm | Ongoing Assessment, Responding to Misuse and Abuse, Knowing When and How to Stop  
James Finch, MD, FASAM |
| 8:50pm-9:00pm | Question and Answer                               |
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**Location:** Little Italy Restaurant  
612 South Main Street  
King, NC 27201

**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017

**Registration:** 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Program: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

FREE, but registration is required.

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**Credits**

**CME**  
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**Guidance for Stokes County Healthcare Providers**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

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