UPSTREAM DETERMINANTS OF OPIOID DISPARITIES AND WHY EQUITY MATTERS

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021
Noon - 1 p.m. CST
Live virtual Zoom seminar
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GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D. is the associate dean for public health integration, C.S. Mott Endowed Professor of Public Health, and director of the division of public health at the Michigan State University. Her community-based, action-oriented research has driven multiple policy interventions to address some of the nation’s greatest public health challenges, especially among racial and ethnic minorities and in racially- and economically-segregated communities. Dr. Furr-Holden received her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
This course is designed for medical professionals, faculty, students and individuals interested in:
• National and local trends in opioid overdose and the emergence of racial disparities.
• How geographic information systems can be used to pinpoint overdose hotspots and coincidence with treatment/prevention facilities.
• Findings from a community-academic partnership to expand a network for treatment and recovery.
• Recommendations for equity-centered initiatives to promote opioid prevention, treatment and recovery.

GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Rick Sadler, Ph.D., MPH, is an assistant professor in the division of public health at Michigan State University and the director of the methodology core of the Flint Center for Health Equity Solutions. His work integrates principles of community-based public health research including public participatory mapping with a goal of giving voice to and building capacity among the populations he works with. Dr. Sadler received a master’s in public health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and his Ph.D. in geography from the University of Western Ontario.