

**National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)  
in cooperation with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN)  
and Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC)**

**Presents:**

**METHADONE SYMPOSIUM**

**Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Rooms are available (but limited) for September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at a cost of \$63.00/night, tax included. **Please make your own reservations** by calling Lake Murray Lodge at (580) 223-6600 or (800) 257-0322 and be sure to mention that you are with the NADDI group.

**Registration Cost:** \$25.00 Please complete the attached registration form.

**Symposium** is defined "*as a social gathering at which there is free interchange of ideas.*"

**Guest speakers/panel members include:**

**Mark Parrino**, M.P.A. President, American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.

**Larry Carter**, Agent in Charge, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, Oklahoma City Diversion Section

**Lisa McElhaney**, Secretary, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) and Sergeant at the Broward Sheriff's Office

**Ray Caesar**, Director, Methadone Treatment Programs for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

**John W. Nelson**, M.D., Pain Management Physician

**Training description and objectives:** The participants will learn the history of Methadone used as a drug in opioid treatment and as a pain medication. Participants will be able to recognize the good behavior of a properly run Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) and have an understanding of the potential dangers of Methadone, if the drug is abused.

## METHADONE SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 8:00-9:00am Registration (coffee and donuts)
- 9:00-9:30am ***Opening Remarks***  
**R. Darrell Weaver**, Director, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics  
**Grady Lowrey**, ROCIC Law Enforcement Coordinator  
**Lisa McElhaney**, National Secretary, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
- 9:30-11:00am ***“Developing Trends in Methadone/Buprenorphine Treatment in the United States.”***  
**Mark Parrino**, M.P.A. President, American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.
- 11:10-12:00 ***“Presentation of an Oklahoma Narcotic Treatment Program and What is Happening with Methadone in Oklahoma”*** **Larry Carter**, Agent in Charge, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics.
- 12:00-1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00-2:00pm ***“The Methadone Epidemic”***  
**Lisa McElhaney**, Secretary, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) and Sergeant at the Broward Sheriff’s Office
- 2:10-3:00pm ***“The Role of the Mental Health Department in Narcotic Treatment Programs”***  
**Ray Caesar**, Director, Methadone Treatment Programs for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- 3:10-4:00pm ***“Methadone Use in Pain Management”*** **John W. Nelson**, M.D., Pain Management Physician
- 4:10-5:00pm ***Methadone panel of experts for questions/answers***
- **Mark Parrino**
  - **Larry Carter**
  - **Lisa McElhaney**
  - **Ray Caesar**
  - **John W. Nelson**

\*\*\*For Oklahoma Commissioned Officers, there will be 8 hours of Certified CLEET hours\*\*\*

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