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# POSSE Patient & Family Advisor Webinar Series

Enhance your skills as a patient advocate by joining us for the POSSE Patient and Family Advisor Webinar Series! The **Pennsylvania Opioid Surgical Stewardship Enterprise (POSSE)** is a two-year program funded by AmerisourceBergen Foundation aimed at preventing chronic opioid use among patients who have had surgery. Patient and family advisors will serve an important role in POSSE by providing feedback that helps promote health literacy in patient-provider communication related to opioid use and pain management. **Click on the webinar title below to register.**

## **Stigma and Bias in Attitudes About Opioid Use**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Hear from Devin Reaves, Executive Director & Co-founder, Pennsylvania Harm Reduction Coalition (PAHRC) about how to alleviate the stigma and address biases associated with opioid use. The mission of PAHRC is to promote the health, dignity, and human rights of individuals who use drugs and communities impacted by drug use.

## **Health Literacy Basics**

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

What is health literacy? Why is it important? Learn the basics of health literacy during this webinar led by Susan Cosgrove and Kelsey Salazar from the Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF).

## **Tools for Reviewing Patient Education Materials**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Reviewing patient education materials is one of a patient advisor's most important jobs. During this webinar, you'll learn some tools and tricks for reviewing materials and providing feedback to make them more health literate and patient friendly from Susan Cosgrove and Kelsey Salazar, HCIF.

**All webinars are free, and will be recorded and available for viewing after the webinar date.**

**For more information about POSSE's Patient & Family Advisory Council, contact Susan Cosgrove, [scosgrove@hcifonline.org](mailto:scosgrove@hcifonline.org).**