



# ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS IN OUR MIDST

## Fifth Annual Avera and Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Symposium

An In-depth Conversation about the Impact of the Opioid Crisis

### Join your colleagues and our panel of experts

Together, we will examine and discuss the impact of the opioid crisis on the patients, families and communities we serve—and take a closer look at addiction treatment approaches that are saving lives.

#### Prairie Center, Sr. Colman Room

1000 E. 23rd St.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Registration Fee: **\$35**—includes lunch

See [event website](#) for continuing education credits and cancellation policy.

### Keynote Speaker

#### Kevin Chandler, JD, LADC

Director, Legal Professionals Program

Kevin Chandler is an attorney with experience in addiction recovery, public policy and community activism, as well as a board certified addiction counselor.



Prior to joining the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Chandler worked in the law firm of Lockridge Grindal Nauen, focusing on antitrust and securities litigation. Long active in public policy, Chandler's political career includes serving as majority whip in the Minnesota State Senate; counsel to the U.S. House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance; and as manager/communications director for several national-level campaigns.

Chandler also served as president and CEO of a major trade association; an adjunct professor at Hamline University; and senior counsel to the global PR firm, Weber Shandwick. He currently serves on the board of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers and is the author of *The Lawyer's Light*, a book of daily meditations for attorneys.

**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 28**

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

9 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m.–4 p.m.

**Registration and networking**

**Presentations, keynote, and panel discussion**

**Program conclusion and evaluation**

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## Meet your host and presenters

### Host and Moderator

#### Steve Lindquist, MSW, ACSW

Assistant Vice President for Behavioral Health, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center



Steve Lindquist has been with Avera for 19 years. In his role he oversees six inpatient psychiatric units (child, adolescent, three adult units and a senior unit) that total 122 beds, a day hospital program, a 24/7 intake and assessment service, outpatient chemical dependency treatment and outpatient mental health treatment, an Employee Assistance Program that serves over 150 businesses with 80,000 covered lives in 32 states, along with management partnerships with several community behavioral health organizations. He is also chair of the Avera McKennan Ethics Committee.

### Presenters

#### Ahmed Eid, MA, LADC

Addiction Program Manager, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation



As a licensed alcohol and drug counselor, Ahmed Eid brings eight years of experience in providing direct patient care to his program manager role at the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. Prior to working for the Foundation, Eid was an addiction counselor at a psychiatric hospital in Egypt. He also developed a counseling program in the United Arab Emirates.

In addition to his role as program manager, Eid serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies, where for two years he has taught a graduate class on the theory and practice of counseling. Eid also chairs the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation's Comprehensive Opioid Response with Twelve Steps (COR-12) Committee and facilitates continuing education courses on the use of medication to assist in the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Eid holds a bachelor's degree in applied psychology and a master's degree in addiction counseling.

#### Matthew Stanley, DO

Vice President, Avera Behavioral Health Service Line



Matthew Stanley is the vice president of behavioral Health Clinical Service Line Operations for Avera McKennan Behavioral Health Services. Dr. Stanley serves as the medical director of the Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center and Avera McKennan Behavioral Health Services. He also serves as the attending psychiatrist for Avera McKennan Behavioral Health Services.

Dr. Stanley holds many leadership positions on several professional associations and committees such as the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems, South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center, Dakotacare Physicians Advisory Committee and Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa.

#### Xiaofan (Amy) Li, MD, PhD

Addiction Psychiatrist, University Psychiatry Associates of Avera Medical Group



Dr. Xiaofan (Amy) Li, a graduate of West China University of Medical Sciences, completed her psychiatry residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and completed an addiction psychiatry fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She also holds a PhD in neuroscience from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Dr. Li practices addiction psychiatry at the outpatient clinic of the University Psychiatry Associates of Avera Medical group.

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