Responding to The Opioid Overdose Crisis: Insights from Rhode Island

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In this seminar, participants will learn about the state of the opioid overdose epidemic nationally and in Rhode Island. Prof. Brandon Marshall will discuss the state’s strategic plan to reduce overdose deaths, and will highlight the role that epidemiologists play in responding to the nation’s top public health crisis.

Brandon Marshall, PhD is an Associated Professor of Epidemiology at the Brown University School of Public Health. His research interests focus on infectious disease epidemiology, substance use, and the social, environmental, and structural determinants of health of vulnerable populations. He has published more than 125 scientific publications, including articles in JAMA, BMJ, and The Lancet. He works closely with the Rhode Island Department of Health on the state’s overdose epidemic efforts and directs www.PreventOverdoseRI.org, a CDC-funded statewide online surveillance system. He also chairs the Rhode Island Overdose Data Working Group and serves as an expert advisor to the Governor’s Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force.

Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to Sandra Manning at (Sandra.Manning@umassmed.edu)