

Please join us for



**North Country Health Consortium's
2016 Annual Meeting
November 14, 2016**

Mountain View Grand ~ Whitefield, NH ~ 8:30am-1:00pm

North Country Health Consortium's Annual Meeting will feature



Author, Physician, Advocate

Dr. Kassels has been Board Certified in Addiction Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He has served as the Medical Consultant to the Opiate Treatment Program National Accreditation Project; testified as state level House and Senate Hearings advocating for expansion of treatment services for dependent patients; served as chairperson of the American Society of Addiction Medicine; and has been a collaborator in a research study with Brown and John Hopkins Schools of Medicine comparing treatment modalities and birth outcomes in opiate addicted pregnant women.

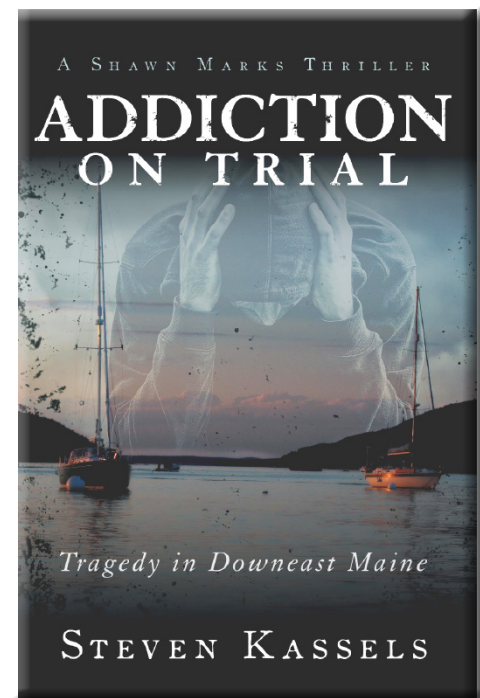
Steven Kassels, MD

Medical Director,

Community Substance Abuse Centers

Addiction on Trial is based on medical and legal truths from Doctor Kassels' many years of treating patients and his experiences as an expert witness in medical-legal proceedings and criminal trials. He has been invited to share his insights at many speaking engagements, including Schools of Public Health and Communication and his novel has been accepted into the curriculum of a Medical School and an undergraduate Psychology course. His presentations engage and entertain while educating and destigmatizing the disease of addiction.

*"Addiction on Trial" is available at the
Little Village Toy & Bookshop in Littleton, NH!*



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Registration Form

To register online, please visit: <http://bit.ly/NCHC2016>

Registration Fee

No Cost for NCHC Members ~ Non-NCHC Members- \$45.00

Meeting Agenda

- 8:30-9:00am *Breakfast and Registration*
- 9:00-9:45am *Business Meeting*
- 9:45-10:15am *State of New Hampshire Update*
- 10:15-10:30am *Break*
- 10:30-12:00am *Guest Speaker: Steven Kassels, MD: "Addiction on Trial"*
- 12:00-12:15pm *Wrap-up*
- 12:30-1:00pm *Board Meeting*
- 12:15-1:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:30-3:00pm *Bonus Presentation*

Stay for the Bonus Presentation
from 1:30-3:00pm!
"Expanding Tobacco Treatment Among
High-Risk Populations for Value-Based
Integrated Care"

Individual Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Credentials:

Email Address:

Phone:

Address:

Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Organization Information: NCHC Member (check this box):

Company:

Job Title:

City:

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Please send completed registration form and \$45.00 payment for Non-NCHC Members to:

North Country Health Consortium
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Please register by Friday, November 4, 2016. For more information, please contact Lynda Bloom at lbloom@nchcnh.org.

Bonus Presentation Description:

YOU ARE INVITED

Expanding Tobacco Treatment among High-Risk Populations for Value-Based Integrated Care

**November 14, 2016: 1:30-3:00pm: Free Bonus Presentation
Immediately following the North Country Health Consortium's
Annual Meeting at the Mountain View Grand Resort.
CEUs provided | Dessert and coffee will be served**

Dr. Chad Morris will be presenting to New Hampshire community health and service providers involved in adopting a value-based approach in working with patients who use tobacco. Dr. Morris will address the short- and long-term health consequences and the financial costs of tobacco use among those covered by Medicaid. He will also suggest cost-saving strategies that will impact the bottom line.

Dr. Morris is Associate Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, Department of Psychiatry at the Anschutz Medical Campus and the Director of the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program and interdisciplinary Wellness Leadership Institute. Dr. Morris began his career studying and treating individuals with major psychiatric disorders where he realized the impact of tobacco use, sedentary behavior, and poor nutrition on the health of this population. In response, he created the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program to address chronic disease risk factors for those with mental illness and other behavioral health issues.

Dr. Morris has presented to audiences around the country on approaches to fully engage health and human service providers in policies, practices, and procedures that successfully integrate physical and behavioral health in addressing the range of needs for those with mental illness and substance use disorders. His work includes priority populations who face health disparities or have specialized healthcare needs, including persons with behavioral health conditions, persons with criminal justice involvement, low-income populations, pregnant/postpartum women, and youth. His presentations feature an in-depth examination of issues facing these priority populations as well as strategies to expand the capacity of providers to address their needs.

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