



2024 Specialized Analytic Seminar Series on Fentanyl

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Significant progress has been made by the National Network of Fusion Centers and other field-based partners to enhance and execute analytic capabilities. In support of these efforts, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Engagement has offered a series of analytic courses to support the training of analysts in analytic competencies and tradecraft. To further support the execution of these capabilities, DHS is pleased to announce the 2024 Specialized Analytic Seminar Series, bringing together a diverse range of state and local subject-matter experts (SMEs) and partner agencies/organizations (e.g., academic, think tank, federal). The series addresses specialized-threat areas and the associated patterns, trends, skills, and resources necessary to effectively monitor and evaluate potential threats in the analyst's area of responsibility.

Agenda

This seminar will examine successful frameworks for intelligence and analytic entities to collaborate with public health and public safety partners on emerging trends related to fentanyl and its analogues; to collect, analyze, and share timely and accurate information and data; to coordinate responses and enforcement initiatives; and to explore opportunities to leverage existing national information sharing environment processes and platforms for data collection and analysis.



Format

These 1½- to 2-day seminars will be presented in the following format: (1) a detailed overview of the topic area from multiple SME perspectives, including associated patterns, trends, and potential impacts; (2) a dynamic presentation of case studies, tools, and/or resources; and (3) a discussion of available training, techniques, and approaches to support implementation and/or enhancement of associated analytic capabilities.

Target Audience

Participation in this program is targeted to state and major urban area fusion centers, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Investigative Support Centers (ISCs), Regional Information Sharing Systems® (RISS) Centers, and major city/county intelligence analysts. The first 2024 Specialized Analytic Seminar Series will address fentanyl and is designed for analysts who specialize in their respective areas.

Cost

There is no cost to attend these events. Prospective attendees may be able to utilize grant funds from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) to cover travel costs associated with this training. Contact your State Administrative Agency (SAA) training point of contact to ensure that your attendance is coordinated and approved prior to registering for the course. The SAA may have specific requirements regarding training activities supported with HSGP funds.

Registration

Register for the seminar at <https://analyticseminar.gss.anl.gov/analytic/>. This site includes additional details regarding logistics.