

SUD COE Kratom Trainings

Kratom (*Mitragyna speciosa*) has rapidly evolved into a complex public health challenge across Ohio, linked to over 200 unintentional overdose deaths in recent years. As high-potency extracts and synthetic derivatives proliferate in retail settings, multidisciplinary healthcare and behavioral health teams must equip themselves with clear, evidence-based approaches to identify and manage clinical risks.

Join **The Ohio Substance Use Disorders Center of Excellence** for a practical, 90-minute interactive training designed to give clinicians, social workers, counselors, nurses, physicians and first responders increased knowledge and understanding of Kratom.

Key Training Topics & Takeaways:

- **Pharmacology & Health Impacts:** Differentiate dose-dependent mechanisms—from mild stimulant effects to opioid-like sedation, organ toxicity, physical dependence, and severe withdrawal at higher doses.
- **Exploring Myths vs. Facts:** Separate dangerous retail misconceptions from clinical realities regarding product purity, addiction potential, and drug-drug interactions.
- **Behavioral Health Intersections:** Understand the dynamic of self-medication for chronic pain, anxiety, and depression.
- **Ohio Regulatory Framework:** Become familiar with recent regulatory rules classifying synthetic Kratom 7-OH derivatives as Schedule I controlled substances.

Available Training Dates & Times: Click or Scan to Register!

<u>Session 1</u> <u>Tuesday, September 22</u> <u>1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT</u>	<u>Session 2</u> <u>Monday, September 28</u> <u>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT</u>	<u>Session 3</u> <u>Wednesday, September 30</u> <u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT</u>
		