

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY 2019 FALL SEMINAR

Thursday, September 26

12:00 — 1:00 pm , G23 Public Health Auditorium

**Utilizing Data to Curb the Opioid Epidemic
In Pennsylvania:
Practical Application of the PA PDMP**

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Ms. Parsons, a Pitt Public Health Department of Epidemiology alumna, began her career with the PADOH's Executive Office as an Analyst for the Health Innovation Deputate. She oversaw and participated in several DOH initiatives, including Rural Health Innovation and the creation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Office. After a few years with the American Heart Association as a Community Health Director and then Executive Director of the Capitol region, Ms. Parsons returned to the PADOH and currently serves as the Program Manager of the PDMP.