



Time	Monday, March 26	Location
1pm - 4pm CE: 3.00	<p><i>Best Practices and Components of a Successful Monitoring Program - Organizational Sharing & Group Participation Workshop</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Sullivan, RN, MA • Barbara Austin, MSN, RN • Richard A. Smiley, MS, MA, Statistician, National Council of State Boards of Nursing • Kent Gowen, MA, National Council of State Boards of Nursing • Ken Smith, MAH, MEd., PhD (abd), Director Research and Innovation, Affinity eHealth 	Esplanade

Here are some questions to guide our discussion. Please feel free to discuss those you find most interesting. We hope everybody will have something to say about each topic.

1. What is your relationship with the disciplining authority; free standing, part of the board, contract, and any other relationship might have.
2. How many disciplines do you monitor?
3. How long are your practice agreements, 2, 3, 5 years or more?
4. Do you have facilitated peer support groups?
 - a. What are the credentials of the facilitators?
 - b. Do you use teleconference groups?
5. What is the average frequency of drug screening? Do you use a variety of panels and hair and nail?
6. What is your policy on medication assisted treatment?
7. Do you allow nurses to return to practice on suboxone or other opioid substitute?
8. What were your aha moments this past year?
9. What were your challenges?
10. Name 2 things you currently believe are best practices.
11. Identify 2 things you are striving to achieve.