

Summary of Staff Webinar Resources

Effective Date: 10/12/16

Title/Webinar Date	Agency	Description	Link	Cost, Length, CEUs, & Audience	Notes
Medication assisted treatment of opioid use disorders: progress and challenges (10/12/16)	American Psychiatric Association (APA)	This webinar will provide recent trends in opiate overdose deaths, opiate abuse, and opioid addiction treatment needs as well as research efforts currently underway to develop improved long-acting medications and vaccines for opiate addiction. Educational objectives: (1) Appreciate the benefits of utilizing medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction; (2) describe some of the major barriers to increase access and utilization of medication assisted treatment; (3) understand the vital role of the medical community in ensuring the adoption of medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction	https://education.psychiatry.org/Users/ProductDetails.aspx?ActivityID=1330	Free. 62 minutes. Actual webinar presentation 48 minutes followed by question and answers. Provides 1 credit or certificate with passing score on quiz. Intended for physicians and clinicians who treat patients with addiction. Could be appropriate for case managers and counselors as well.	Discusses benefits and barriers. Provides background information on link between chronic pain in the U.S. and opiate addiction.
The ASAM National Practice Guideline on Medications to Treat Opioid Use Webinar (12/10/15)	American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).	A Guideline Committee comprised of ten experts from multiple disciplines reviewed treatment scenarios and assisted in the development and writing of the guideline. Developed to promote evidence-based clinical treatment of opioid use disorder and to assist physicians in the decision making process for prescribing pharmacotherapies to patients with opioid use disorder.	https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-national-practice-guideline-on-medications-to-treat-opioid-use-webinar-1-credit#tab-product_tab_target_audience	Free with membership. 1 hour in length. CME credit upon completion of webinar and test questions. Intended for clinicians involved in evaluating patients and providing authorization for pharmacological treatments at any level.	Requires membership to ASAM for access.

Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Methadone Treatment Outcomes for Opioid Analgesic, Heroin and combined User (02/05/14)	California Society of Addiction Medicine	The webinar will present findings from the "Starting Treatment With Agonist Replacement Therapies (START)" study. Give participants the knowledge to: (1) Explain to patients differences in opioid replacement therapy (ORT) options; (2) Explain to patients differences in potential treatment outcomes between heroin and opioid analgesic (OA) users and between injectors and non-injectors; (3) Summarize the importance of competently counseling patients about ORT options, based on patients' type and route of opioid use.	http://www.csam-asam.org/webinars-buprenorphinena-loxone-and-methadone-maintenance-treatment-outcomes-opioid-analgesic-heroin-a	Free. 60 minutes in length. CSAM and/or ASAM members may claim CME credit by watching webinar and completing quiz. Audio only through Media player. Physicians are the target audience.	The video does not show up if using Explorer. It does work when using Chrome.
Advanced treatment for opioid & alcohol dependence: Medication assisted treatment webinar	Gateway Foundation	The goal of this webinar is to increase understanding of the advanced treatment options available for those struggling with opiate and alcohol abuse. As part of a comprehensive program, medication assisted treatment includes use of medicine, counseling and therapy to help individuals modify their behavior to make better lifestyle changes. Research shows that medication assisted treatment helps people remain drug and alcohol free.	http://recoverygateway.org/professional-resources/CEU-Webinars/opioid-alcohol-dependence/	Free. 76 minutes. 65 minutes followed by 11 minutes of question and answer. Credit is not available. Intended for those who work with clients struggling with opiate or alcohol abuse. Probably best geared more towards physicians and clinicians.	Provides historical background, treatment philosophy, review of neurochemistry, medications used in addiction medicine. Focuses on wide variety of drugs and may not be narrow enough in focus to be applicable at many points beyond prescribing physicians.
Effective risk management in outpatient methadone treatment	Institute for Research, Education & Training in Addictions	The one-day training "Effective Risk Management Strategies in Outpatient Methadone Treatment" is designed to increase opioid treatment providers' knowledge and skills on the most effective ways to conduct risk management strategies for opioid treatment centers. Describe and heighten awareness for best practices and the need for increased vigilance of patient safety with methadone treatment. Improve ability to identify and access and manage risks. Employ an in-depth understanding of the clinical issues for safe induction, dosing, assessment of impairment and cardiac factors, etc. that can strengthen patient safety and improve care. Assess and expand the knowledge of current trends in opioid treatment. Define strategies for improving use of methadone in opioid treatment.	http://ireta.org/improve-practice/addiction-professionals/curriculumtraining-materials/effective-risk-management-in-outpatient-methadone-treatment/	Free 3-part webinar. Part 1 (99 minutes) Part 2 (129 minutes) Part 3 (113) minutes. Designed for clinical staff and administrators working to manage a licensed methadone treatment clinic.	Training materials also include 9 PowerPoint presentations and a Trainers Manual.

Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Professionals (10/05/16)	Institute for Research, Education & Training in Addictions	This webinar demystifies opioid treatment, gives an overview of opioid addiction in the U.S., and describes medication-based opioid treatment.	http://my.ireta.org/http%3A//ireta.org/10_5_11webinar	Free.3 parts. Part 1 (2 hours), part 2 (2 hours), part 3 (2 hours). No CEUs offered. Intended for multidisciplinary professionals.	Focus is on Buprenorphine Treatment
Medication-assisted treatment: Special anti-discrimination issues	Legal Action Center	Provides an overview of federal laws prohibiting discrimination against people with disabilities, and how those laws protect people in medication-assisted treatment for addiction (such as methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone).	http://lac.org/resources/substance-use-resources/medication-assisted-treatment-resources/webinar-medication-assisted-treatment-special-anti-discrimination-issues/	Free. 60 minutes in length. No CEUs. Intended for people in medication-assisted treatment, employers, health care providers, government officials, and those interested in complying with anti-discrimination laws. Most appropriate for management staff.	While not focused solely on corrections issues, a good resource for management and/or compliance staff.
Medication Assisted Treatment Course	National Drug Court Institute (NDCI)	Online training curriculum designed to educate drug court professionals on medication assisted treatments (MAT) for substance use disorders with a major focus on opioid use disorders. Modules discuss substance abuse disorders and issues surrounding MAT.	http://www.ndcic.org/content/medication-assisted-treatment-course	Free. 9 Modules ranging from 20 minutes to 60 minutes. No CEUs. Developed to educate drug court professionals on MAT.	Website provides description of each module and a link to click on each individual webinar to view.
The ins and outs of medicated-assisted treatment & recovery for opioid dependence	National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)	This webinar will discuss how new advancements in pharmacotherapy can help support and augment traditional evidence-based treatment practices for opioid dependence. The goal of this webinar is to bring together addiction and other helping professionals from many backgrounds to learn about medication-assisted treatment and recovery in a way that challenges ideas and perceptions and to present unbiased information that can be used to assess the best possible treatment options for clients. Learning objectives: (1) Debunk commonly held beliefs about medication management for opioid dependence; (2) Understand how opioid dependence develops in the brain; (3) Describe the differences among the three FDA-approved pharmacotherapies for opioid dependence	http://www.naadac.org/medication-assisted-treatment-november	Free. 90 minutes + complete quiz required for certificate of completion. 1.5 CEUs for members. Non-members \$20 for 1.5 CEUs. Addiction professionals, employee assistance professionals, social workers, mental health counselors, professional counselors, psychologist and other helping professionals.	

Medication assisted treatment of substance use disorders (04/08/15)	Patient Centered Primary Care Institute	Cover the variety of medications used to treat Substance Use Disorders (SUDs), how those medications work, and, how the use of medications fit into a recovery plan. The presentation will explore the various issues that arise in the implementation and utilization of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), including access to medications, duration of medication usage, coordination of providers, and the interaction between MAT, psychosocial counseling and fellowship support groups. Increase understanding of: (1) the various FDA-approved medications currently available to assist in the treatment of substance use disorders; (2) the interaction between MAT and addiction recovery; (3) implementation barriers and strategies.	http://www.pcpcli.org/resources/webinars/medication-assisted-treatment-substance-use-disorders	Free. 1 hour. No CEUs. Intended for those who work with substance abuse disorders. Good for any level clinical and medical staff without prior MAT training.	Provides overview of addiction and MAT. Some of the webinar discussion is on medications for alcohol addiction so it is not solely focused on opioid addiction treatment.
Incorporating Evidence-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders into Practice (04/12/16)	Provider's Clinical Support System for Medication-Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT)	This session will provide an overview of the evidence supporting the VA-DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Management of Substance Use Disorders and specific recommendations relevant to opioid use disorder care. Discussion will focus on anticipating barriers to evidence-based treatment of OUD. Additional information on how to apply for VA-DoD CPG-SUD to his/her clinical management of patients with opioid use disorders will be discussed.	http://pcssmat.org/event/incorporating-evidence-based-treatment-for-opioid-use-disorders-into-practice/	Free. 60 minutes. Actual webinar 42 minutes with questions at the end. Available. AMA PRA Category (1). Physician (1). Quiz needed to complete. Physicians, clinicians, counselors, case managers.	Provides clinical guidelines based on systematic review. Discusses research. Good review of evidence.
Medication-Assisted Treatment and the Criminal Justice System (03/08/16)	Provider's Clinical Support System for Medication-Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT).	The goals of this webinar were to: (1) Describe recent trends in CJS populations and intersections with the US opioid epidemic; (2) Detail clinical trails examining the application of MAT in CJS population; (3) Give context to recent and proposed policies impacting CJS and opioid use disorders. Educational Objectives: 1) State the clinical trial evidence supporting the application of MAT in CJS settings 2) Articulate the historic barriers preventing the wider adoption of MAT in corrections 3) Describe the impact of ACA and proposed CJS reforms on exposure to MAT among affected patient populations	http://pcssmat.org/event/medication-assisted-treatment-and-the-criminal-justice-system/	Free with CEUs available. 60 Minutes. Actual webinar 55 minutes with questions at the end. Intended for physicians, clinicians, counselors, and case managers.	Good webinar that discusses MAT use for reducing relapse and improving outcomes for clients in criminal justice settings. Discusses evidence supporting use of MAT and need to educate authorities in criminal justice settings.
Treatment Options for Opioid Dependence: A Role for Agonists vs. Antagonists (01/13/15)	Providers' Clinical Support System (PCSS-MAT)	Review epidemiologic trends in U.S. opioid use, describe prescribing trends in last two decades, discuss three FDA-approved medication treatments, examine "treatment gap" for opioid use disorder, compare methadone vs. buprenorphine/naloxone, Discuss strategies for injectable naltrexone, review recent findings for treatment retention, consider co-morbidity and how to address in treatment.	http://pcssmat.org/event/treatment-options-for-opioid-use-disorder-a-role-for-agonists-vs-antagonists/	Free. 60 minutes. CEUs available. Intended for physicians and interested clinicians but could be used with case managers, counselors, and general staff.	Good overview of medication treatments for opioid dependence with supporting evidence.

Medication assisted treatment in jails and community-based settings (07/06/16)	The National Reentry Resource Center	This webinar is designed for Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program and Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders grantees and features speakers from three different grant programs that are utilizing MAT in jail and community-based settings for people involved in the justice system. Speakers from each jurisdiction share examples of utilizing methadone and naltrexone within their programs.	https://csgjusticecenter.org/substance-abuse/webinars/medication-assisted-treatment-in-jails-and-community-based-settings/	Free. No CEUs. 60 minutes. Actual webinar is 42 minutes + question and answer. Intended for those interested in MAT in grant programs in jail and community based settings.	Not a general overview of MAT. Webinar is very specific to a discussion of two programs and use of methadone and naltrexone within each program.
Essential substance abuse skills: Foundations for working with addiction	The Prairielands ATTC Regional Center	This 8-hour self-paced course is based on the transdisciplinary foundations of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Technical Assistance Publication #21, Addiction Counseling Competencies. This course is designed to provide an overview of the addictive process and basic knowledge, attitudes and skills utilized by professionals from a variety of backgrounds who work with clients experiencing substance use disorders. Increase confidence in addictions counseling. Not specific to MAT.	http://www.healtheknowledge.org/course/index.php?categoryid=53	Free or \$40 for 8.00 CEUs. 8 hours in length. Intended for behavioral health clinicians.	This training provides basic foundation of knowledge about addiction in general. Good for programs that lack routine access to behavioral health trainings.