



Providers
Clinical Support
System

Collaboration the Key to Addressing Opioid Healthcare Crisis

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What is the Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) Model?

Funded by SAMHSA, the overall mission is to provide training and mentoring for primary care providers in evidence-based practices in the prevention, identification, and treatment of opioid use disorders.



Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS)

Overall Mission: provide training and mentoring at no cost for health professionals in evidence-based practices in the prevention, identification, and treatment of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders.

Target Audience

- **Primary Care Health Providers**
 - Prescribers: physicians, psychiatrists, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants
 - Allied health professionals—nurses, social workers, psychologists, counselors, pharmacists, etc.



Partner Organizations

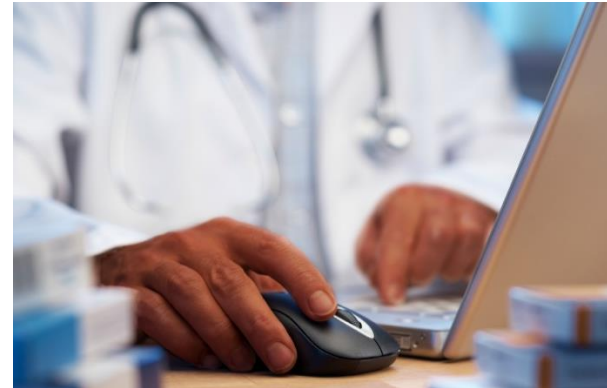
PCSS is a collaborative effort led by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) in partnership with:

Addiction Technology Transfer Center	American Society of Addiction Medicine
American Academy of Family Physicians	American Society for Pain Management Nursing
American Academy of Pain Medicine	Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction
American Academy of Pediatrics	Council on Social Work Education
American Pharmacists Association	International Nurses Society on Addictions
American College of Emergency Physicians	National Association of Community Health Centers
American Dental Association	National Council for Behavioral Health
American Medical Association	National Judicial College
American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine	Physician Assistant Education Association
American Psychiatric Association	Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
American Psychiatric Nurses Association	

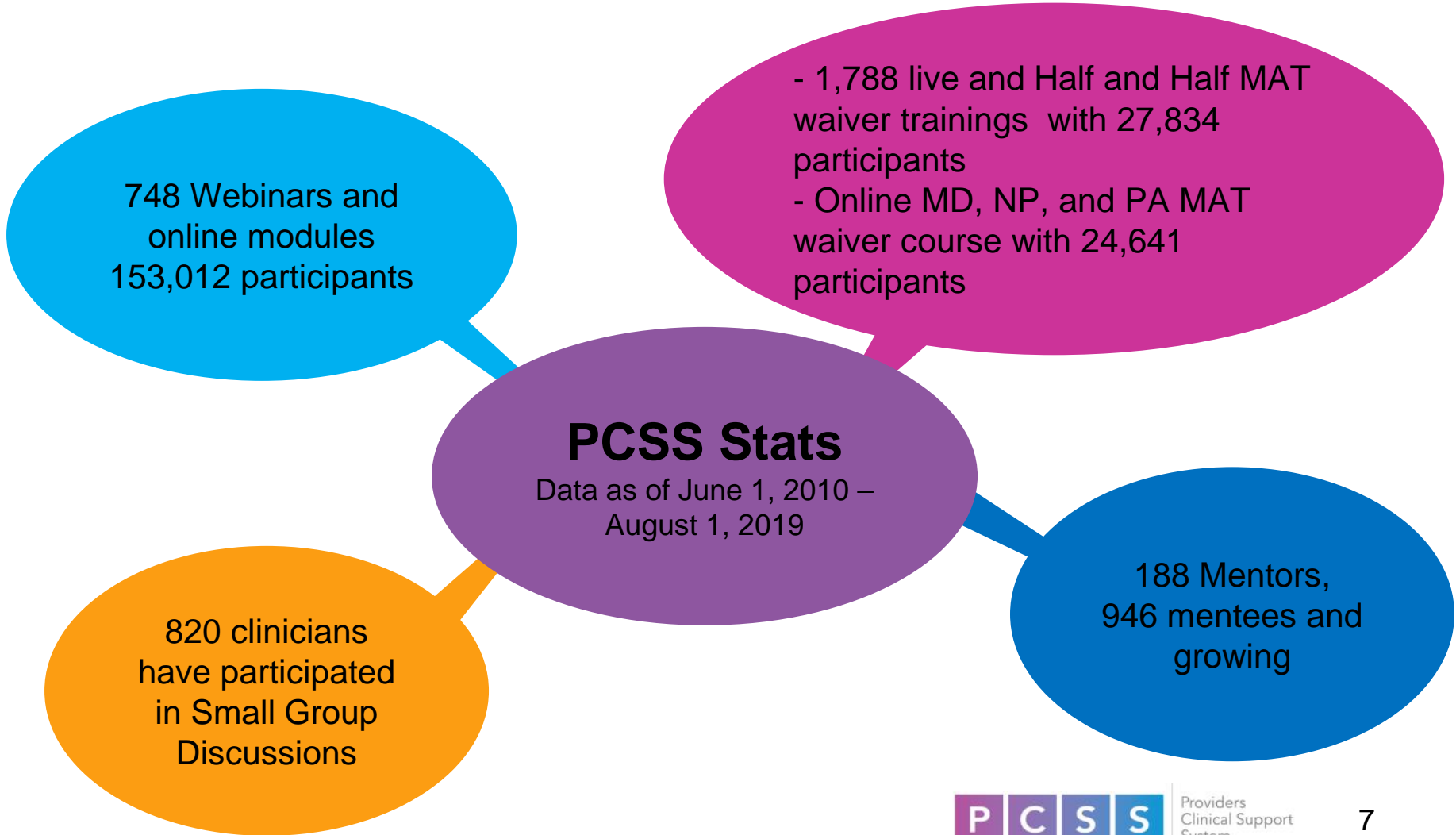
Trainings and Resources

PCSS offers to health professionals **no-cost** training resources with continuing education directed to primary care, through several formats:

- **Webinars** (Live and on-demand)
- **Podcasts**
- **Clinical Mentoring**
- **Small Group Discussions**
- **MAT Waiver Trainings**
 - **MD/DO, NP, CNS, CNM, and CRNA, and PA**



Highlights



Core Curriculum

- **Chronic pain:** Drs. Roger Chou, Kevin Sevarino, and Melissa Weimer (internists, pain experts, addiction specialists) developed a comprehensive core curriculum for primary care providers in the prevention, identification and treatment of opioid use disorders in the context of addressing chronic pain.
- **SUD 101:** Drs. David Fiellin, Larissa Mooney, and Michelle Lofwall created a 22 module course on SUD 101 to provide an overview of clinical practices in the prevention, screening and training of all substance use disorders.



Mentoring Program

- A national network of clinicians with expertise in **addictions**, co-occurring mental disorders, **education**, and **pain**.
- Small Group Discussions on specific clinical cases and topics.
- Discussion Forum
- All trainings, resources and clinical coaching provided at no cost.



Discussion Forum

Have a clinical question?



Ask a Colleague

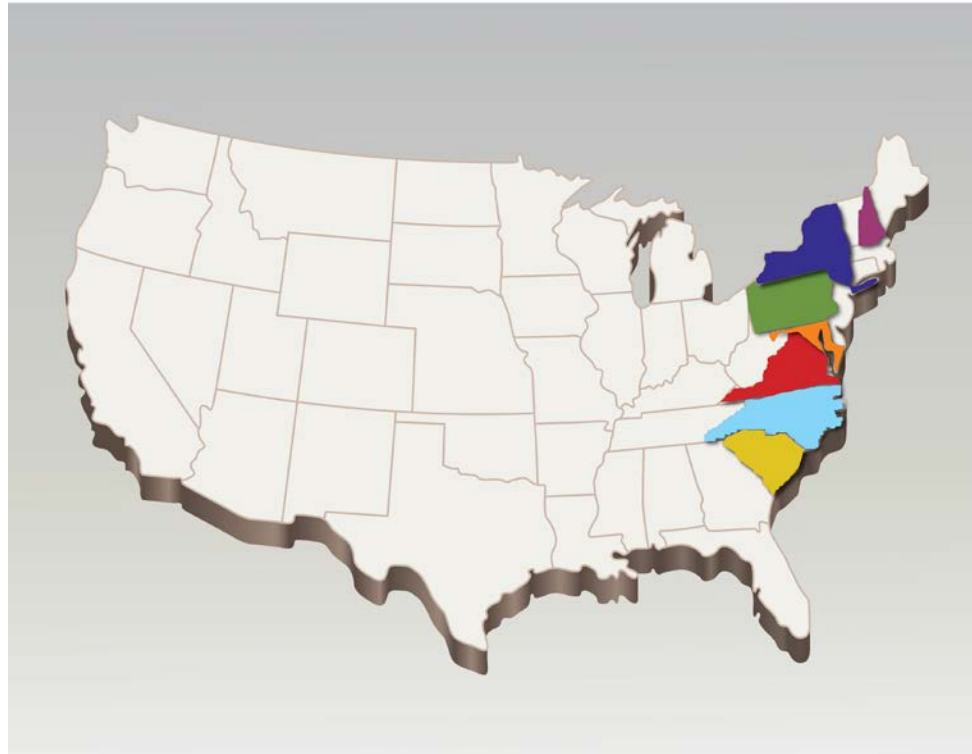
A simple and direct way to receive an answer related to medication-assisted treatment. Designed to provide a prompt response to simple practice-related questions.

[Ask Now >](#)



<http://pcss.invisionzone.com/register>

7 State Initiative: “Connecting the Dots”



Pilot Program:

New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, South Carolina and Maryland.

PCSS Implementation Objectives

- Provide OUD/SUD treatment implementation technical assistance to healthcare and mental health organizations to:
 - Increase acceptability and feasibility of delivery of SUD services, including medications for OUD treatment;
 - Increase readiness to deliver SUD services, including medications for OUD treatment; and
 - Increase the number of individuals receiving SUD services and medications for OUD treatment in healthcare organizations.





Pennsylvania Hospital Becomes OUD Treatment Model After Working with PCSS During Pilot Program

Hanover Hospital and its affiliated healthcare clinics has become a model for how a healthcare system that is fully engaged in embracing evidence-based treatment of opioid use disorders can make significant change.

A little more than a year ago, PCSS reached out to Hanover Hospital to participate in a five-state pilot program to create a medication assisted treatment (MAT) program.

Since then, PCSS has worked closely with clinicians, administrators, and support staff to increase understanding of preventing, identifying, and treating OUD. [\[Read more \]](#)





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