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.
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:

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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

- 1,788 live and Half and Half MAT waiver trainings with 27,834 participants
- Online MD, NP, and PA MAT waiver course with 24,641 participants

PCSS Stats
Data as of June 1, 2010 – August 1, 2019

- 748 Webinars and online modules 153,012 participants
- 188 Mentors, 946 mentees and growing
- 820 clinicians have participated in Small Group Discussions
• **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**.
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”

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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