PCSS Projects Update

Providers’ Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT)

Providers’ Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) is a three year grant funded by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). It is a collaborative project led by American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry with: American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine (AOAAM), American Psychiatric Association (APA) and American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), an affiliated partner, will expand our reach to nurses, social workers and pharmacists. The primary goals of this grant are to enhance prescribers’ and other health professionals’ knowledge, skills and attitudes regarding safe and effective use of medication assisted treatment of opioid dependence.

Upcoming Webinars:

• A Review of and Perspectives on Buprenorphine Diversion and Misuse: Implications for Policy and Practice (Sponsor: APA)
  September 9, 2014 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm (ET)  Click Here to Register

• Clinical Case Reviews: Managing Diversion and Misuse in Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) (Sponsor: APA)
  September 24, 2014 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm (ET)  Click Here to Register

The American Psychiatric Association (APA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Psychiatric Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Archived Webinars: Twelve webinars have been archived and are available on PCSS-MAT website click here.

Archived PCSS-MAT CHAT Webinars:

• Implementing Antagonist-Based Relapse Prevention Treatment for Buprenorphine-Treated Individuals (Sponsor: AAAP)

• Buprenorphine Waiver Training Advanced Review  (Sponsor: AAAP)

Clinical Online Modules and Case Vignettes: listings of online modules and case vignettes are available here.

• Implementing Antagonist-Based Relapse Prevention Treatment for Buprenorphine-Treated Individuals (Sponsor: AAAP)
  - Naltrexone FAQs and Answers
  - Preparation and Injection of Extended-Release Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Video

Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings: If you are interested in requesting a waiver training for Buprenorphine, click here.

• Buprenorphine Waiver Training Advanced Review Module: AAAP in collaboration with PCSS-MAT partners just released this 1-hour review course that is FREE of charge and intended for physicians who have completed the 8 hour required training to obtain their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine, but who would like an UPDATE.

Clinical Resources: Clinical Guidances, Clinical Tools, References and Useful Links, have been created to assist practicing clinicians. Visit our website to access these resources here.

Upcoming Half and Half Waiver Training Webinars (Click here for a full calendar of upcoming waiver trainings):

• September 20, 2014 (8:00 am – 12:30 pm ET)  Click Here to Register

• September 24, 2014 (5:00 pm – 9:30 pm PT)  Click Here to Register

Mentoring Program: Are you interested in becoming a mentor and helping to improve other providers’ confidence in treating opioid dependence OR do you have a question or would like more information about medication assisted treatment for opioids? PCSS-MAT provides ongoing mentoring programs aimed at improving providers’ confidence in treating opioid dependence. The PCSS-MAT program is designed to assist providers in incorporating the use of medications for prescription opioid addicted patients in their practices. The mentoring program is available, at no cost to providers. The PCSS-MAT mentors are a national network of trained providers with expertise in medication assisted treatment and skilled in clinical education. Mentors provide support by telephone, email, or in-person if logistically possible. Click here to learn more about the mentoring program.

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Providers’ Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapy (PCSSO)

Providers’ Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O) is a three year grant funded by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). It is a collaborative project led by American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry with: American Dental Association, American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine, American Psychiatric Association, American Society for Pain Management Nursing, and International Nurses Society on Addictions. These organizations provide FREE training and educational resources on the safe and effective prescribing of opioid medications in the treatment of pain and/or opioid addiction. NOTE: AAAP was just awarded a new PCSSO grant and our partner organizations will expand to include a larger coalition in primary care. More news forthcoming.

Archived Webinars (no CME available): To access archived webinars click here.

- March 26, 2014  Opioid Agonists and Antagonists for Pain and Addiction: The Good, The Bad and The Uncertain (AOAAM)
- March 18, 2014  Adolescents and Young Adults with Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse: Assessing Risks and Utilizing Resources (ASPMN)

Clinical Online Modules (no CME available): 27 online modules have been posted to date. To view the full listing click here.

- Psychological and Legal Ramifications of High-Dose Opioids in Non-Cancer Pain (Sponsor: AAAP with Binit J. Shah, MD, FAPA)

Listserv: An opportunity to post questions with an Expert of the Month who is available to provide answers and recommend educational resources. To join the listserv email: info@pcss-o.org.

Colleague Support Program: Enlists clinical experts to provide information to clinicians about evidence-based clinical practices in prescribing opioid medications. If you’re interested in being considered as a PCSS-O Mentor click here, or if you are a colleague who has a question or seeks a resource, click here.

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