OPIOID USE DISORDER SPECIALIST SUPPORT FOR PRIMARY CARE

Get substance use specialist knowledge in a virtual learning network with experts from Truman Medical Centers, Assisted Recovery Centers of America, Midwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Collaborative for Excellence in Behavioral Health Research and Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Clinic Goals/Objectives

• Decrease opioid-related morbidity and mortality rates by using a medication-first strategy
• Teach evidence-based principles for harm reduction, recovery and support strategies to supplement effective treatment
• Improve compassionate, patient-centered care for individuals with opioid use disorder

WHAT DOES OPIOID USE DISORDER ECHO OFFER?

• Free CME for health care professionals
• Collaboration, support and ongoing learning with experts and other health care providers
• Integration of behavioral health in primary care

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Opioid Use Disorder ECHO empowers and supports primary care providers to more effectively and confidently treat patients suffering from opioid use issues. The Opioid Use Disorder ECHO integrates medical, pharmacological and psychological considerations into patient care.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

• Join an online video conference twice per month for six months.
• Share and discuss clinical cases.
• Learn from opioid use disorder experts.
CURRICULUM FOR CASE-BASED LEARNING AND DISCUSSION:

• Medication First: Reducing Barriers to Medical Treatment for OUD
• The Neuroscience of Addiction and the Role of Craving Management in Recovery
• Screening and Engagement of Patients with OUD: The Core Principles and Strategies of Motivational Interviewing
• Buprenorphine Induction and Stabilization
• Toxicology Monitoring and Responding to Continued Substance Use
• Maintenance Treatment and Relapse Management: The Cooperative Model of Specialty and Primary Care
• Treating Patients with Chronic or Acute Pain
• Treating Patients with co-occurring Mental Health Problems, including Trauma
• Special Populations: Treating Adolescents, Pregnant/Postpartum Women and those with Liver Disease
• The Primary Support System: The Role of Family and Peer Support in Recovery
• Cognitive Behavioral Strategies of Relapse Prevention
• Harm Reduction Strategies, including Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)