

January 22, 2020

Bi-Weekly eblast

A collection of addiction related news, links, and resources

Webinars and Trainings

- ❖ A SUD/MAT Journal Club presentation will take place on **January 22 at 12:00pm ET**. The discussion is titled, "[Implementation of long-acting medications for opioid use disorder](#)." Related materials and call-in information can be found at the link.
- ❖ A webinar, "[Beyond Urge Surfing: Mindfulness as a Tool for Recovery](#)" will be held on **January 23 at 2:00pm ET**. Registration can be completed at the link through TMS.
- ❖ On **January 27 from 3:00-4:00pm ET** a webinar titled, "[Weighing Risks and Benefits of FDA Safety Communications: The Case of Varenicline in VA](#)" will be held. Registration can be completed through TMS at the link.
- ❖ A webinar titled, "[The Use of Incentives in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders \(SUD\)](#)" will be held on **January 28 from 2:00-3:00pm ET**. Registration can be completed at the link through TMS.
- ❖ "[Opioid Use in End-of-Life: The Nurse's Role](#)" will be held on **January 31 at 2:00pm ET**. Registration can be completed at the link through TMS.
- ❖ A webinar will be held on **February 12 from 1:00-2:00pm EST** titled, "[QUERI VISN22 Pilot to Increase Access to MAT and CIH in Primary Care](#)." Registration can be completed at the link through TMS.
- ❖ A virtual conference "[Local Recovery Coordinator Webinar Training Series: Strategic Planning 102: Creating the Plan](#)" will be held on **February 20 at noon ET**. Registration can be completed at the link.
- ❖ An "[Introduction to Health Care Data Analytics](#)" course is now available. The Spring session will begin on **April 4** and is a time commitment of 31 hours. More information can be found at the link.
- ❖ A virtual training titled, "[PTSD 101: Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity](#)" can be accessed anytime and is available through the link in TMS.
- ❖ An on-demand video is now available through TMS titled, "[Evidence-Based Elements of Behavioral Counseling for Smoking Cessation](#)."

Addiction Related Resources

- ❖ The following funding opportunities are now available:
 - [Improving Management of Opioids and Opioid Use Disorder \(OUD\) in Older Adults \(R18\)](#). Application Due Date is February 23, 2020
 - [National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support](#). Closing Date is February 28, 2020
 - [Notice of Special Interest on Neurobehavioral Mechanisms of Social Isolation and Alcohol Use Disorder \(AUD\)](#). First Available Due Date is June 5, 2020.
 - [NIMH Research Education Programs for Psychiatry Residents \(R25-Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#). Application Due Date is May 26, 2020.

- ❖ The January course list for Medcom health care courses is now available. EES has formed a partnership with Medcom to deliver hundreds of health care courses via the VA TMS. Click the link for [January's course catalog](#). Click [here to visit the Medcom page](#) on myEES.

- ❖ Addiction Related Job Opportunities that may be of interest. Links go to USAJobs posting.
 - [Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Academic Detailer Program Manager](#) - Reno, NV
 - [Social Worker](#) – San Diego, CA
 - [Psychologist \(SUD\)](#) – Detroit, MI

- ❖ A list of [national conferences](#) that may be of interest to addiction professionals has been compiled including abstract due dates, conference dates and locations. The list of conferences can only be accessed on a VA computer.

Addiction Related News

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- ❖ [VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#) (January 2020)
- ❖ [NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (January 8)
- ❖ [NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (January 22)
- ❖ [NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews](#) (January 17)
- ❖ [IRETA# Social Media Mashup](#) (January 10)
- ❖ [IRETA# Current](#) (January 2020)
- ❖ [ASAM Weekly](#) (January 14)
- ❖ [ASAM Weekly](#) (January 21)

❖ [VHA Simulation Exchange Newsletter](#) (2019 Volume 10, Issue 6)

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