

January 29, 2020

Bi-Weekly eblast

A collection of addiction related news, links, and resources

Webinars and Trainings

- ❖ A webinar will be held on **January 29 at 2:00pm ET** on the [Cochrane Library](#), which is a systematic reviews resource and includes the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, and Cochrane Clinical Answers. Registration can be completed at the link.
- ❖ “[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.
- ❖ On the third Wednesday of the month, the PTSD Consultation Program hosts a webinar on a topic relevant to treating PTSD. The next webinar will be on **February 19 at 2:00pm ET** titled, “[Concurrent Treatment of PTSD and SUDs Using Prolonged Exposure \(COPE\)](#)”. To register, please subscribe to their monthly email notices or use the registration link available at the link here.
- ❖ 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:
 - [HEAL Initiative: Pragmatic and Implementation Studies for the Management of Pain to Reduce Opioid Prescribing \(PRISM\)](#), Letter of Intent Due Date: February 29, 2020
 - [HEAL Initiative: Pain Management Effectiveness Research Network: Clinical Trail Planning and Implementation Cooperative Agreement](#), Application Due Date: March 24, 2020

- ❖ Articles of Interest:
 - [Cannabinoids for the treatment of mental disorders and symptoms of mental disorders: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#) by Nicola Black, et al.
 - [Recreational cannabis use impairs driving performance in the absence of acute intoxication](#) by M. Kathryn Dahlgren, et al.

- ❖ A recent report from the CDC (dated October 2019), [Regional Difference in the Drugs Most Frequently Involved in Drug Overdose Deaths: United States, 2017](#), revealed that methamphetamine misuse is implicated in many fatal overdoses, even more so than opioids in certain regions in the USA.

- ❖ A webinar, which was held on January 28, provided an opportunity to learn more about how Contingency Management can be part of the best SUD care offered to Veterans with stimulant use disorder. [At the link](#), you will find resources and articles from the call, as well as an offer of assistance by the Philadelphia CESATE to make CM available to Veterans that you serve.

- ❖ The MAT-VA and SCOUTT programs have published a [Voluntary Listing of VA Buprenorphine Providers](#). The listing can be found at the link and is available on the SCOUTT SharePoint page.

- ❖ Two national [Veteran Engagement Panels](#) are currently forming in support of the HSRD funded Pain/Opioid Core and the CONDUIT consortium. They are looking for broad geographic representation as well as diverse panels in terms of gender and race. Please see the information at the link if you know of any Veterans who would be interested in either of these panels.

- ❖ 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.
 - [Supervisory Social Worker Section Asst Chief](#) – Nashville, TN
 - [Psychologist \(Program Manager\), Domiciliary Chief for the HONOR Center](#) – Gainesville, FL
 - [Clinical Psychologist \(Coordinator\)- Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center](#) – Chicago, IL

- ❖ 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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- ❖ [IRETA[#] Social Media Mashup](#) (January 24)
- ❖ [ASAM Weekly](#) (January 28)
- ❖ [NAADAC^{*} Professional eUpdate](#) (January 29)

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