

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

April 8, 2020

Resources

Resources:

The SUD Sharepoint has a COVID-19 folder:
<https://vaww.portal.va.gov/sites/OMHS/SUD/SitePages/COVID-19.aspx> *(only accessible from a VA computer)*

[NIDA Director outlines potential risks to people who smoke and use drugs during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[VHA's official COVID-19 site](#) includes all guidance (clinical, HR, public affairs, etc.) going on in the field, links to some top notch external sites, and many other applicable resources. *(only accessible from a VA computer)*

[Ask the Expert](#) is expanding capacity during COVID-19 to answer questions about Substance Use Disorder. Thanks to West Haven Fellowship Co-Director **Dr. Ellen Edens**, for sharing her expertise in SUD treatment with all of VA.

The recent report [Opportunities to Improve Opioid Use Disorder and Infectious Disease Services: Integrating Responses to a Dual Epidemic](#) can be downloaded for free.

[April 2020 ASAM National Education Opportunities](#)

Webinars

April 8, Noon ET

[Special Call – VHA Opioid Treatment Programs](#)

Time to answer questions regarding continuity of operations for the Opioid Treatment Programs in response to COVID-19 and discuss current formal guidance

April 8, Noon ET	OHE Cyberseminar: Mental Health Disparities Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities and LGBT Veterans and the Impacts of Experiencing Discrimination <i>*Presenter Nick Livingston, PhD, MA is an Addiction Treatment Fellowship Alumni from Boston</i>
April 8, 5pm ET	Q&A Follow-Up to Telemedicine: Getting Started, Regulations and Privacy Issues
April 9, 3pm ET	How COVID-19 Impacts Clinical Practice
April 15, 11am ET	Exploring Quality Improvement Methodology for Program Improvement
April 16, Noon ET	QUERI Program and Global RFA Informational Session for Summer 2020 Review Cycle
April 23, 1pm ET	Screening and Addressing for Alcohol Misuse if You Are Not an Addiction Provider
On-Demand	Managing Diversion and Misuse of Buprenorphine
On-Demand	Buprenorphine and Naltrexone Induction
On-Demand	Patient-Centered Urine Drug Testing: Facts you Should Know!

Funding Opportunities

[Rapid Start Funding Opportunity](#); HSR&D Pain/Opioid CORE; July 1, 2020

[Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Sleep and Substance Use Disorders](#); NIDA; June 5, 2020

Job Opportunities

[Psychologist: Addiction Recovery Services \(ARS\)](#) – Minneapolis, MN

[Physician Addiction Medicine \(Academic Medicine\)](#) – San Antonio, TX

[Psychology Program Manager](#) – Toledo, OH

Conference Presentations

**sharing the good work of our fellows, while understanding that many conferences are now virtual or cancelled*

Bachrach, R. L., Rosland, A.M., Luther, J., Kelly, M., Mikolic, J., Daniels, K.S., Chinman, M.J., & Williams, E.C. (2020, June).

Differences in the prevalence of unhealthy alcohol use and brief intervention among clinically distinct complex veterans

seeking primary care services. Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, New

Orleans, LA. [Conference cancelled].

**Dr. Bachrach is a third year Addiction Treatment fellow at the Pittsburgh site.*

[National addiction conferences](#) including abstract due dates, conference dates and locations. Can only be accessed on a VA computer.

Addiction Related Newsletters

[NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews](#) (March 27)

#Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions

*National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

^American Society of Addiction Medicine

^Providers Clinical Support System

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (April 1)

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (April 8)

[IRETA# Newsletter](#) (April 2020)

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[VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#) (April 2020)

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[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)

