

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

July 22, 2020

Updates & Resources

AHRQ Request for Information:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is soliciting information on ***interventions to improve management of opioid use, misuse, and abuse in older adults*** including innovative approaches, specific tools, and strategies for opioid management throughout the breadth of the care delivery continuum. To share your innovations and/or approaches with AHRQ, access and respond to the published [Federal Registry notice](#) by August 30, 2020.

SAMSHA Rule Revision:

Information on the revised Health Privacy Rule 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, including a link to the rule and a summary of changes, can be found [here](#).

VA COVID-19 Information Links

- [COVID-19 Management of SUD](#), updated June 12, 2020
- [Continuity in Mental Health Services and Suicide Prevention Activities During Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Substance Use Services](#), June 25, 2020
- [Guidance for VA Opioid Treatment Programs \(OTP\)](#), updated July 13, 2020
- [SUD Sharepoint COVID Folder](#) *Can only be accessed on a VA computer.*
- [VHA's official COVID-19 site](#) includes all guidance (clinical, HR, public affairs, etc.) going to the field, links to relevant external sites, and other applicable resources. *Can only be accessed on a VA computer.*

Webinars

July 24, 12pm ET

[Lessons Learned in Adapting Psychosocial Services for SUDs Treatment from the Epicenter of a Pandemic](#)

July 28, 2pm ET	Cultural Competence and Integrated Care for Substance Use Disorders
July 29, Noon ET	Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings (Part 2)
August 12, 3pm ET	Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation Fiscal Year 2020 Series: August Session
Ongoing (Begins April 22)	Listening Session and Strategic Discussion Series: Emerging Issues Around COVID-19 and Social Detriments of Health for the Substance Use Prevention Treatment and Recovery Workforces
Ongoing	Special COVID-19 Clinical Roundtables

Save the Date:

VISN1 VA Mental Health Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO)

- September 28 – Medications for alcohol use disorder*
- November 23 – Ketamine

Email [Heather Fries](#) for more information

**Presented by Caroline Falker, MD, an Advanced Fellow in Addiction Treatment at our West Haven site*

Funding Opportunities

[NIDA Core “Center of Excellence” Grant Program \(P30 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; September 25, 2020

[Notice of Special Interest: Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research](#); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; October 5, 2020

Article of Interest

Essien UR, Sileanu FE, Zhao X, Liebschutz JM, Thorpe CT, Good CB, Mor MK, Radomski TR, Hausmann LR, Fine MJ, Gellad WF. [Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Medical Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders Within the VA Healthcare System Following Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose](#). Journal of General Internal Medicine. 2020 Jan 21:1-8.

Job Opportunities

[Psychologist \(Outpatient, Addiction Treatment, Home Based Primary Care, Residential Rehabilitation\)](#) – Multiple locations, WI

[Social Worker \(SUD\)](#) – Dayton, OH

[Social Worker in the Substance Treatment and Recovery \(STAR\) Program](#) – Tacoma, WA
(VA Puget Sound)

Addiction Related Newsletters

[ASAM⁺ Weekly](#) (July 14)

#Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions

[ASAM⁺ Weekly](#) (July 21)

*National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

[NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews](#) (July 17)

+American Society of Addiction Medicine

^Providers Clinical Support System

%National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (July 15)

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