

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

August 12, 2020

Updates & Resources

[Remote MOUD Waiver Training](#) will be offered September 4, 2020 from 2pm to 6:30pm EDT. This 4-hour remote training for medical providers to begin qualifying for a MOUD-Waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine will be led by Dr. Adam Gordon, MD, MPH, DFASAM. For registration details, email matthew.dungan1@va.gov.

[‘Addressing the Twin Challenges of Substance Use Disorders and COVID-19’](#) from the NIH Directors Blog includes a conversation with Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of NIH’s National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

The CDC requests input from healthcare providers that treat pain or conditions that can complicate pain management (e.g., opioid use disorder or overdose) and will hold 100 individual conversations with stakeholders. To participate, contact the CDC no later than 5pm ET on August 21. Details can be found in this [link](#).

VA SUD 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

August 12, 1pm ET

[Introduction and Updates on SCOUTT \(Stepped Care for Opioid Use Disorder\)](#)

August 12, 2pm ET

[Understanding the Final Rule for 42 CFR Part 2 and Next Steps](#)

August 12, 3pm ET	Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation Fiscal Year 2020 Series: August Session
August 14, 7pm ET	Telehealth and Buprenorphine
August 24, 3pm ET	A VISN-Level Approach to Tobacco Cessation
September 15, Noon ET	Opioid Prescribing Patterns and Informatics Tools* *Dr. Adam Gordon will be presenting this webinar. Dr. Gordon is Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship Coordinating Center.
September 22, 2pm ET	The Impact of Alcoholics Anonymous with Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders
October 14, Noon ET	Stay Quit Coach
On Demand	VetChange: A Web-Based Program for Problem Alcohol Use and PTSD Symptoms
On Demand	An Innovative Alcohol Intervention for Veterans in Primary Care: Integrating Mobile-Based Applications with Peer Support
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*

[Practice-Based Implementation \(PBI\) Network](#) monthly CE Lecture Series is held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon ET. See the link for a complete list of future and past calls.

Funding Opportunities

[Device-Based Treatments for Substance Use Disorders \(UG3/UH3, Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; December 15, 2020

Articles of Interest

Bachrach, R. L.* & Chung, T. (in press). Moderators of Substance Use Disorder treatment for adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*.

Makaroun, L. K., **Bachrach, R. L.*** & Rosland, A-M. (2020). Elder abuse in the time of COVID-19 – Increased risks for older adults and their caregivers. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 28, 876-880.

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

Correa, J. B*., Myers, M. G., Tully, L. K., & Doran, N. (in press). Co-occurring use of cannabis and tobacco and the presence of acute respiratory symptoms among young adult light and intermittent smokers. *Substance Use & Misuse*. doi: 10.1080/10826084.2020.1793366

*Dr. Correa is a third year Addiction Treatment fellow at the San Diego site.

Job Opportunities

[Nurse V – National Mental Health Program Director \(Inpatient MH\)](#) – Location Negotiable

[Physician \(Psychiatrist\) – National Mental Health Program Director \(Inpatient MH\)](#) – Location Negotiable

[Social Worker Program Manager – National Mental Health Program Director \(Inpatient MH\)](#) – Location Negotiable

[Senior Psychologist National Manager – National Mental Health Program Director \(Inpatient MH\)](#) – Location Negotiable

[Psychologist \(Substance Use Disorder Program\)](#) – San Antonio, TX

Addiction Related Newsletters

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (July 29)

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (August 5)

[NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews](#) (July 31)

[VHA Tobacco and Health Newsletter](#) (August 2020)

[IRETA# Social Media Mashup](#) (July 24)

[IRETA# Social Media Mashup](#) (July 31)

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[ASAM+ Weekly](#) (July 28)

[ASAM+ Weekly](#) (August 4)

[ASAM+ Weekly](#) (August 11)

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[Local Training Sites](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)