

# Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment  
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

August 25, 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](mailto:matthew.dungan1@va.gov).

### 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 26, Noon ET**

Impact of opioid dose escalation on the development of substance use disorders, accidents, self-inflicted injuries, opioid overdoses and alcohol and non-opioid drug-related overdoses: a retrospective cohort study. For a calendar invite, please email [matthew.dungan1@va.gov](mailto:matthew.dungan1@va.gov)

**August 27, 3pm ET**

[Clinical Practice Guidelines for Suicide Prevention: Status of VA Ketamine and Esketamine Services](#)

**September 1, 11am ET**

[Spotlight on Pain Management](#)

**September 3, 1pm ET**

PDSI QI Collaborative Call: [Part 1: E-cigarettes and Vaping](#)

	<a href="#">Part 2: Use of Newer Generation Antipsychotics as Adjunctive Therapy Following Nonresponse to Antidepressants</a>
<b>September 15, Noon ET</b>	<a href="#">Facilitation of the Stepped Care Model and Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder*</a> <i>* Adam Gordon will be presenting this webinar. Dr. Gordon is Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship Coordinating Center.</i>
<b>September 22, 2pm ET</b>	<a href="#">The Impact of Alcoholics Anonymous with Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders</a>
<b>October 2, Noon ET</b>	<a href="#">Virtual Care Skills in Mental Health</a>
<b>October 14, Noon ET</b>	<a href="#">Stay Quit Coach</a>
<b>On Demand</b>	<a href="#">VetChange: A Web-Based Program for Problem Alcohol Use and PTSD Symptoms</a>
<b>On Demand</b>	<a href="#">An Innovative Alcohol Intervention for Veterans in Primary Care: Integrating Mobile-Based Applications with Peer Support</a>
<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">Special COVID-19 Clinical Roundtables</a>

**Save the Date:**

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

- September 28 – Medications for alcohol use disorder\*
- October 26 – Post-vention
- November 23 – Ketamine
- December 21 – Engaging Families & Support Systems in changing mental health outcomes

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon ET. See the link for a complete list of future and past calls.

## Funding Opportunities

[Notice of Special Interest: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Research Data](#); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; October 5, 2020

[Notice of Intent to Publish a HEAL Funding Opportunity Announcement for Consortium on Co-managing Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder \(C3PO\) \(RM1\)](#); National

Institute on Drug Abuse, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health,  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; January 4, 2021

## Job Opportunities

The University of Arizona: Addiction Medicine Fellowship – Tucson has 4 fellow positions available each year. Expanding with the HRSA grant, they are accepting 2 more fellows for the 20-21 academic year. For more information, click the [link](#).

Apply Now: <https://psychiatry.arizona.edu/academic-programs/addiction-medicine-fellowship>

Contact: [elisa.gumm@va.gov](mailto:elisa.gumm@va.gov)

[Physician-Psychiatrist](#) – Cincinnati, OH

[Social Worker Program Manager](#) – Ann Arbor, MI

[Psychologist Program Coordinator – RRTP](#) – Murfreesboro, TN

## Addiction Related Newsletters

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| <a href="#">NAADAC* Professional eUpdate</a> (August 12)              | #Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions   |
| <a href="#">NAADAC* Professional eUpdate</a> (August 19)              | *National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors   |
| <a href="#">NAADAC* Addiction &amp; Recovery eNews</a><br>(August 14) | +American Society of Addiction Medicine<br>^Providers Clinical Support System<br>%National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism |
| <a href="#">IRETA# Social Media Mashup</a> (August 14)                | To subscribe to Simulation Exchange Newsletters, <a href="#">click here</a>  |
| <a href="#">IRETA# Social Media Mashup</a> (August 21)                | To subscribe to NAADAC newsletters, <a href="#">click here</a>   |
| <a href="#">ASAM+ Weekly</a> (August 18)                              | To subscribe to IRETA newsletters, <a href="#">click here</a>  |
| <a href="#">ASAM+ Weekly</a> (August 25)                              | To subscribe to ORN newsletters, <a href="#">click here</a>  |

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*This 2-year fellowship provides interdisciplinary research, clinical, and educational training to prepare physician, post-doctoral, and post-master's level fellows as leaders in the field of addiction treatment*

[Local Training Sites](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)

