

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

September 9, 2020

Updates & Resources

Fellow spotlight: Assessing Veteran OUD Risk with PRVNT-O

Dr. Christopher Holland-Deguire, a second year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the Dallas site, rolled out his program PRVNT-O (Providers, Risk evaluation, for Veterans, eNgaging, in medical Treatment- Opioid edition) to all North Texas VA Healthcare system ambulatory care providers. The program is designed to aid in assessing Veterans at risk of developing opioid use disorder (OUD) and equip providers with tools for treating chronic pain while avoiding increased risk for developing OUD. For more information on this program, please contact [Dr. Holland-Deguire](#).

Opioid Use Disorder Special Issue: Call for Papers

Addiction Science & Clinical Practice (ASCP) is seeking Fall 2020 submissions describing broad research and data supported by the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (CTN) for a special series on the opioid use disorder (OUD) care continuum. For more information visit www.ascpjournal.org or email editorial@ascpjournal.org. This ASCP special series is edited by E. Jennifer Edelman and Andrew J. Saxon, Director, Center of Excellence in Substance Abuse Treatment and Education (CESATE) VA Puget Sound Health Care System.

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

September 9, 1pm ET	SCOUTT Implementation Facilitation and Evaluation
September 9, 3pm ET	PTSD Symptom Clusters, SUD, and Depression: Clinical Considerations for Couples Therapy
September 15, Noon ET	Facilitation of the Stepped Care Model and Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder* <i>* Adam Gordon will be presenting this webinar. Dr. Gordon is Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship Coordinating Center.</i>
September 22, 2pm ET	The Impact of Alcoholics Anonymous with Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders
October 2, Noon ET	Virtual Care Skills in Mental Health
October 14, Noon ET	Stay Quit Coach
On Demand	Cultural Competence and Integrated Care for Substance Use Disorders (Enduring)
On Demand	The 2020 U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Smoking Cessation: Findings and Future Directions
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*
- 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 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon ET. See the link for a complete list of future and past calls.

Funding Opportunities

[Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\);](#)

National Cancer Institute, Office of Disease Prevention; November 12, 2020

[Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Cancer Institute, Office of Disease Prevention; November 12, 2020

[New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services \(R01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; November 18, 2020

[New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services \(R34 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; November 18, 2020

Job Opportunities

[Registered Nurse \(Addiction Treatment Center\)](#) – Puget Sound, WA

[Addiction Psychiatrist \(SUD Specialty Clinic\)](#) – VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics

The University of Arizona: Addiction Medicine Fellowship – Tuscon 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>

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Addiction Related Newsletters

[VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#) (September 2020) #Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions

[ASAM⁺ Weekly](#) (September 8) *National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

[ASAM⁺ Weekly](#) (September 1) +American Society of Addiction Medicine

[IRETA[#] Social Media Mashup](#) (September 4) ^Providers Clinical Support System

[IRETA[#] Social Media Mashup](#) (August 28) %National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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[Local Training Sites](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)