

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A collection of addiction related news, links, and resources compiled by the
**VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment Coordinating
Center**

January 27, 2021

Updates & Resources

The San Diego site of the Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment has an opening for a [physician fellow](#). Interested applicants can apply anytime. Contact scott.matthews@va.gov to learn more. Find more information at the [fellowship website](#).

The Center of Excellence in Substance Addiction Treatment and Education (CESATE) of the VA Puget Sound Health Care System has openings for 2 social workers for their 1 year full-time [Interprofessional Fellowship in Substance Use Treatment](#). Applications are due March 15, 2021.

Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Trainings will be held on [February 12, 2021](#) from 1pm to 5:30pm ET and [March 1, 2021](#) from 11am to 3:15pm ET. Participants will complete a 4-hour remote training and receive an email link to complete the other 4 hours online. To receive credit, attendees must attend the whole training and have a working webcam. For registration details email X-WaiverTraining@va.gov.

The new [Suicide Prevention Program Guide \(SPPG\)](#) has been distributed. The SPPG is not a policy document, but rather a practical guide to implementation of national policy at the facility level. Where appropriate, national policy has been cited within the SPPG. The SPPG will serve as a living document and regularly updated as policy and suicide prevention initiatives change.

The Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention puts out a weekly newsletter with Developmental Opportunities. View the [January 19](#) and [January 26](#) editions at the links.

Health.mil: [MHS looks to decrease substance abuse, as numbers rose in 2020.](#)

The VA [Substance Use Disorder Resource Directory](#) has been updated. It includes key Sharepoint sites, points of contact, mail groups, conference calls, and clinical and training resources.

VA SUD COVID-19 Information Links

[COVID-19 Vaccine Training: General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Health Care Providers](#): a new, on-demand, self-paced module for health care providers who will be administering the COVID-19 vaccine.

- [COVID-19 Management of SUD](#)
- [SUD Sharepoint COVID Folder](#)
- [VHA's official COVID-19 site](#)
- [COVID-19 Comprehensive Education and Resource Catalog](#)
- [ORD Resources on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID training](#) (outside VA firewall)
- [COVID-19 training for Mental Health](#)
 - [Managing Substance Use During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
 - [Smoking and the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) training site](#)

Upcoming Trainings

January 27, Noon ET	Addressing Chronic Pain/SUD to lower Suicide. Contact: Matthew.Dungan1@va.gov for call information
January 28, 2pm ET	Cultural Considerations in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Substance Use Disorders
January 28, 3pm ET	PCSS: Waiver Trainings, Mentoring and More
February 1, 1pm ET	Meet VIREC: The Researcher's Guide to VA Data
February 1, 1pm ET	PCSS Clinical Roundtable: Trauma and Addiction
February 2, 3pm ET	Office Hours: Tobacco Cessation Medications Audio via VANTS: 1-800-767-1750 Access Code: 91320#
February 2, 11am ET	Pain/Opioid CORE: Works in Progress
February 3, 3pm ET	Cannabis Use Disorder and Withdrawal
February 4, 1pm ET	PDSI QI Collaborative Call: VISN5: Working towards shared decision making (SDM) in reducing co-prescribed opioids and sedative-hypnotics
February 5, Noon ET	FDT: Effective Communication Techniques to Teach & Present: Lessons from a Voice and Speech Coach
February 8, Noon ET	Perioperative Management for patients on MAT. Contact: Heather.Fries@va.gov

February 9, Noon ET	Promoting Recovery, Resilience and Suicide Prevention with Holistic and Spiritually Integrated Treatments: Taking Care of Our Veterans and Ourselves
February 18, Noon ET	Pain(less) Pain Management (audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians)
February 22, 3pm ET	Evidence Based Elements of Behavioral Counseling for Smoking Cessation
February 25, 1pm ET	PARTNER-MH, A Peer-led Patient Navigation Intervention in VA Outpatient Mental Healthcare Settings
February 28, 2pm ET	Data Visualization & Story Telling: How to Pick the Right Chart or Graph Type
March – May, 2021	Leadership Webinar: Virtual Aspiring Supervisor Program (vASP)
Enduring	Treating Pain and Substance Use Disorders during COVID-19
On Demand	PCSS webinars Recent webinars now available
Ongoing	Special COVID-19 Clinical Roundtables
Other	SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars SUD Sharepoint Training Resources Enduring TMS content from <i>The Best Care Anywhere!</i> Series (thanks to Jami Trusty and Dom DePhilippis for compiling)

Funding Opportunities

[Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Substance Use Prevention Trials \(R34 Clinical Trials Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; multiple submission dates through 2024

[HEAL Initiative: Integrative Management of chronic Pain and OUD for Whole Recovery \(IMPOWR\): Coordination and Dissemination Center \(R24 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute of Mental Health; Application Receipt Date(s): March 31, 2021

[HEAL Initiative: Integrative Management of chronic Pain and OUD for Whole Recovery \(IMPOWR\): Research Centers \(RM1 Clinical Trial Required\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute of Mental Health; Application Receipt Date(s): March 31, 2021

[BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System \(R21\) \(Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Open April 2, 2021 through October 27, 2023

[HEAL Initiative: Optimizing Multi-Component Service Delivery Interventions for People with Opioid Use Disorder, Co-Occurring Conditions, and/or Suicide Risk \(R01 Clinical Trials Optional\)](#); National Institute of Mental Health, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Application Receipt Date(s): March 18, 2021

Job Opportunities

[Social Worker \(Addiction Treatment Center\)](#) – Seattle, WA

[Physician – Psychiatrist Addiction Medicine](#) – Memphis, TN

[Psychologist \(Outpatient, Addiction Treatment, HBPC, Residential Rehab\)](#) – Wisconsin

[Senior Social Worker \(Substance Use Disorder\)](#) – Los Angeles, CA

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This 2-year fellowship provides interdisciplinary research, clinical, and educational training to prepare physician, post-doctoral, and post-masters level fellows as leaders in the field of addiction treatment. Mentors of national stature provide guidance to fellows in rich learning environments at one of seven VA sites (Boston, MA; Madison, WI; Dallas, TX; Pittsburgh, PA; San Antonio, TX; San Diego, CA; West Haven, CT). Visit our websites to learn more.

[Addiction Treatment Fellowship Website](#)

[Addiction Treatment Fellowship Page on OAA Website](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)