

# 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**

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## Updates & Resources

**Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Trainings** will be held on [March 1, 2021](#) from 11am to 3:15pm ET and [March 26, 2021](#) from 2pm to 6:30pm 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](mailto:X-WaiverTraining@va.gov). Registration Link - <https://vhacdwwweb05.vha.med.va.gov/surveys/?s=CYE9NLNHJL>

The **San Diego** site of the *VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment* has an opening for a [physician fellow](#). Interested applicants can apply anytime. Contact [scott.matthews@va.gov](mailto: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) at the VA **Puget Sound** Health Care System has an opening for a **chaplain fellow** for their 1 year full-time [Interprofessional Fellowship in Substance Use Treatment](#). Applications are due March 31, 2021.

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

[Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings: Proceedings of a Workshop](#) is now available for free download through The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

VA SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [February 16](#) and [February 23](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities newsletter
- [February 2021 Mental Notes](#)
- [February 2021 VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#)

The VA [Substance Use Disorder Resource Directory](#) 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

February 25, 1pm ET	<a href="#">PARTNER-MH, A Peer-led Patient Navigation Intervention in VA Outpatient Mental Healthcare Settings</a>
February 28, 2pm ET	<a href="#">Data Visualization &amp; Story Telling: How to Pick the Right Chart or Graph Type</a>
March 2, 11am ET	<a href="#">Association Between Nonpharmacological Pain Treatment Utilization and Opioid Tapering Among Veterans Receiving Long-Term Opioid Therapy</a>
March 10, 1pm ET	<a href="#">Working with Leadership Veteran Advisory Council for Mental Health</a>
March 10, 3pm ET	<a href="#">Opioid Safety and Risk Mitigation Series: Best Practices for Addressing Substance Use Disorders</a>
March 23, 2pm ET	<a href="#">Twelve Step Facilitation for Adults with Substance Use Disorders</a>
March – May, 2021	Leadership Webinar: <a href="#">Virtual Aspiring Supervisor Program (vASP)</a>
Enduring	<a href="#">Treating Pain and Substance Use Disorders during COVID-19</a>
On Demand	<a href="#">Racial Inequities in Substance Use</a>
On Demand	<a href="#">Minimal Services Methadone Maintenance Treatment</a>
On Demand	<a href="#">Mentoring Skills</a>
On Demand	Explorations in Leadership: <a href="#">Emerging Leader</a> , <a href="#">Team Leader</a> , <a href="#">First-Line Supervisor</a> , <a href="#">Manager</a> , <a href="#">Senior Leader</a>
On Demand	Recent PCSS webinars <a href="#">now available</a>

## On Demand

[Addressing the Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the Emergency Department \(Web Based\)](#)

[The Best SUD Care Anywhere! Series](#)

## Other

[SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Training Resources](#)

## Publications and Presentations of Interest

**Cook JW, Kaye JT, Beckham JC, Messina, M, & Baker TB (2021).** Feasibility and preliminary efficacy of behavioral activation for smoking cessation in veterans with PTSD. Paper to be presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Virtual Event. Thursday, February 25, 2021, 4:30-6:30PM EST.

**Kaye JT, Schultz ME, & Cook JW (2021).** Offering smoking reduction treatment in VA primary care: a clinical demonstration project. Featured E-Poster to be presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Virtual Event. Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00AM EST and Saturday, February 27, 2021, 11:45AM-1:15PM EST.

Smith SS, Piper ME, Bolt DE, **Kaye JT**, Fiore MF, & Baker TB (2021). Measurement invariance of the revised Wisconsin smoking withdrawal scale (WSWS2). E-Poster to be presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Virtual Event. Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00AM EST.

**Kline, A. C., Panza, K. E., Harlé, K. M., Angkaw, A. C., Trim, R. S., Back, S. E., & Norman, S. B. (2021).** [Within-treatment clinical markers of dropout risk in integrated treatments for comorbid PTSD and alcohol use disorder.](#) *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 221, 108592. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108592

**Kline, A. C., Straus, E., Lyons, R. C., Angkaw, A. C., Davis, B. C., Haller, M., Hien, D., & Norman, S. B. (2021).** [Substance use predictors of attendance among veterans in integrated PTSD and alcohol use disorder treatment.](#) *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 124, 108278. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108278

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## Funding Opportunities

[Tobacco Regulatory Science \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) NIDA, NIAAA; Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant in informing the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health. First application receipt date: July 14, 2021

[The Pain/Opioid CORE 2021 Rapid Start Funding](#); will fund projects of up to one year that are consistent with CORE priorities and are likely to meaningfully inform future applications for funding as a VA study, or answer priority questions. Submission deadline: March 15, 2021

## Job Opportunities

[Social Worker Addiction Treatment Program \(ATP\)](#) – Paducah, KY

[Physician – Addiction Psychiatrist – Substance Use Disorder Program](#) – Danville, IL

[Domiciliary – Registered Nurse](#) – Tacoma, WA

### **VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment**

*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.*

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