

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**

March 10, 2021

Updates & Resources

The fellows of the [VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment](#) will be presenting their work in a 2 part series on May 5 and 19 at 2pm ET. Please see above link for presentation topics and call information.

A Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Training will be held on [March 26, 2021](#) from 2pm to 6:30pm ET. Participants complete a 4-hour remote training and receive an email link to complete an additional 4 hours online. To receive credit, attendees must attend the entire training and have a working webcam. For registration details email X-WaiverTraining@va.gov. Registration Link - <https://vhacdweb05.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 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.

VA SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [March 2](#) and [March 9](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities newsletter
- [March 2021 VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#)
- [March 2021 VA HSR&D Veterans' Perspectives](#)- VEB Brings Lived Experience to OUS Treatment Implementation

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

March 10, 1pm ET	Working with Leadership Veteran Advisory Council for Mental Health
March 10, 3pm ET	Opioid Safety and Risk Mitigation Series: Best Practices for Addressing Substance Use Disorders
March 23, 2pm ET	Twelve Step Facilitation for Adults with Substance Use Disorders
March – May, 2021	Leadership Webinar: Virtual Aspiring Supervisor Program (vASP)
April 2021, Noon ET	National Pain VA-Extension of Community Health Outcomes: Part II April 8: Perioperative Naltrexone Pathways April 15: Opioid Use Disorder: Surgery and Acute Pain Management April 22: Reiki and Healing Touch April 29: Sleep Care
July 8, Noon ET	National Pain VA-Extension of Community of Health Outcomes: Part III
Enduring	Treating Pain and Substance Use Disorders during COVID-19
On Demand	Racial Inequities in Substance Use
On Demand	Recent PCSS webinars now available
On Demand	Addressing the Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the Emergency Department (Web Based)

Other

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

[SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Training Resources](#)

Publication of Interest

Na, P.J., Tsai, J., **Hill, M.L.**, Nichter, B., Norman, S.B., Southwick, S.M., & Pietrzak, R.H. (in press). Prevalence, risk and protective factors associated with suicidal ideation during the COVID-19 pandemic in U.S. military veterans with pre-existing psychiatric conditions. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.

Dr. Melanie Hill is a first year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the San Diego site.

Funding Opportunities

AHRQ released a [Special Emphasis Notice \(SEN\)](#) of interest in receiving HSR research grant applications to advance understanding and provide solutions for the substance use disorder crisis, including three specific areas of focus:

- Dissemination and implementation of evidence-based, non-pharmacological and behavioral interventions to treat polysubstance use in ambulatory care and primary care settings.
- Development and testing of healthcare services SUD interventions in primary and ambulatory care settings that consider the social, environmental, economic and psychological factors
- Understanding and addressing the effect of SUD on whole person health and other chronic conditions.

[Data Standards for Tobacco Research and Scientific Review Program \(U24\) Clinical Trial Not Allowed](#); Sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration; Application Receipt Date: June 1, 2021

Job Opportunities

[Social Worker Addiction Treatment Program Coordinator](#) – Chicago, IL

[Clinical Psychologist Program Manager \(Mental Health Clinic\)](#) – Ann Arbor, MI

[Nurse – Addiction Therapy](#) – Hines, IL

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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](#)

[Addiction Treatment Fellowship Twitter Profile @SUDTxFellowship](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)