

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

Article of Interest: Holland-Deguire, C., Rabalais, A., Soe, K., Anderson, E., & Shivakumar, G. (2021). *Transitioning from the Battlefield: A Theoretical Model for the Development of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Gender Diverse Veterans*. *Journal of Veterans Studies*, 7(1), pp. 148–162. [Link](#) Dr. Holland-Deguire and Dr. Rabalais are Alumni Fellows and Dr. Shivakumar is Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship at the Dallas site.

Dr. Melanie Hill will present *‘Alcohol Use and Problems in U.S. Military Veterans During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Results From the 2019-2020 National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study’* at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPPD) conference on June 21 at 4:20 ET [Link to abstract](#) Dr. Hill is an Addiction Treatment Fellow at the San Diego site.

Drs. Brent Moore and Ellen Edens are presenting *‘Addressing substance use stigma among health profession trainees using a massive open online course’* at the [NAM/Dell/Shatterproof Stigma Conference](#) on June 10 at 3:40pm ET. Dr. Edens is Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship at the West Haven site.

VA News Release: [VA’s Rapid Naloxone Initiative recognized in fight against opioid overdose deaths](#)

A **Catalog of Substance Use Disorder and Pain Webinars** (500+ recordings from across VA program offices) is available [here](#). Thank you to Matthew Dungan of MAT-VA for creating this resource.

A **Voluntary Listing of VA Buprenorphine Prescribers** can be found [here](#). If you are a Buprenorphine Prescriber in the VA and would like to join the listing, please go to this [link](#).

The **PDSI Phase 5 Stimulant Safety Initiative Webinar Series** begins on July 1st, 2021 and continue on the **1st Thursday of the month at 1 pm ET**. The series is the educational foundation for the PDSI Phase 5 Stimulant Safety Initiative launching in January 2022. The webinars are part of the PDSI National QI Collaborative. CEUs will be available for participants. [Flyer Link](#). [Registration Link](#). *Sponsored by the VHA Stimulant Summit Educational Content Workgroup and Psychotropic Drug Safety Initiative (PDSI) Program Office.*

Medication Addiction Treatment in the VA Journal Club – with CME! Please email Matthew.Dungan1@va.gov for session invitations.

- June 16th at 12pm EST : *Implementation of pharmacist care model for MOUD*. Presented by Beth DeRonne PharmD and Erin Krebs MD.
- June 23rd at 12pm EST: *Response to coronavirus 2019 in Veterans Health Administration facilities participating in an implementation initiative to enhance access to medication for opioid use disorder*. Presented by Allison Gustavson PhD and Hildi Hagedorn PhD.

VA SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [June 1](#) and [June 8](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities newsletter
- [June 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

- [SUD Sharepoint COVID Folder](#)
- [VHA's official COVID-19 site](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) training site](#)

Upcoming Trainings

VA Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Training: Four-hour remote training followed by 4 hours online training. 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>

- [June 11, 2021](#) noon – 4:30pm ET led by Dr. Andy Saxon
- [July 16, 2021](#) 2-6:30pm ET led by Dr. Adam Gordon
- [July 22, 2021](#) 11am-3:15pm ET led by Dr. Ellen Edens

PCSS offers a [SUD 101 Core Curriculum](#) for healthcare providers. The 22 modules provide an overview of EBPs in the prevention, identification, and treatment of

substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders. Each module is available at no cost and is designated for interprofessional continuing education credits.

June 10, 3pm ET	Race-Based Stress and Trauma Across the Lifespan
June 17, 2pm ET	Improving Inpatient Tobacco Treatment Measures
June 28, 3pm ET	LGBTQ+ Cessation: Strategies for Engagement and Impact
June 29, 2pm ET	Behavioral Couple Therapy for Substance Use Disorders
July 8, Noon ET	National Pain VA-Extension of Community of Health Outcomes: Part III
July 15, Noon and 3pm ET	Substance Use in Aging Rural Veterans
August 11, Noon ET	VISN2 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers: Fiscal Year 2021 Webinar Series
Enduring	Treating Pain and Substance Use Disorders during COVID-19
On Demand	Fundamental Components of Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy
On Demand	Twelve-Step Facilitation for Adults with Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	Evidence-Based Elements of Behavioral Counseling for Smoking Cessation
On Demand	Recent PCSS webinars now available
On Demand	The Best SUD Care Anywhere! Series
Other	SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars SUD Sharepoint Training Resources

Career Opportunities

[Multiple Psychology positions](#) – San Antonio, TX

[Social Worker – Addiction Treatment Center](#) – Seattle, WA; App deadline: June 25, 2021

[Psychiatrist \(Director of Addiction Treatment Services\)](#) – Palo Alto, CA; App deadline: September 30, 2021

[Psychologist ATP](#) – Columbia, MO; App Deadline: July 30, 2021

Conference and Publication Opportunities

This Week! The National Academy of Medicine, Shatterproof, and the Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin will present the “[Stigma of Addiction Summit](#)” on June 10, 2021 from 11-5pm. [Registration](#) is free.

[Research Society on Alcoholism 44th Annual Conference/ISBRA Congress](#) will be hosted virtually from June 19-23, 2021. Meeting registration is now available.

[American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry](#) The 32nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium will be held virtually from December 9-12, 2021. Deadline for Papers, Posters, and Workshops is July 16, 2021.

The [Research Society on Marijuana \(RSMj\) Annual Scientific Meeting](#) will be held virtually on July 23, 2021 from 12-5pm ET.

Addictive Behaviors has issued a [Call for Papers](#) for their Special Issue on The Alcohol Hangover: Biobehavioral Correlates and Functional Consequences. Deadline is August 1, 2021.

To include VA SUD resources, trainings, or job opportunities in this bi-weekly eblast, please send content to [Andrea Confer](#) by the 2nd or 4th Monday of the month for inclusion on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday.

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