

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**

July 14, 2021

Updates & Resources

The latest issue of *Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Health: Current Evidence* is now available online. [Link](#)

Recordings and Transcripts are now available for the June 10, 2021 *Stigma of Addiction Summit* [here](#).

The second episode of *Countering the Opioid Crisis: Time to Act* is available from NAM and the Aspen Institute. Episode 2 is on the topic of “Stigma, Addiction, and Health Care.” Download the recording [here](#).

VA SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [June 29](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities Newsletter
- [July 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.

A **Catalog of Substance Use Disorder and Pain Webinars** (500+ recordings from across VA program offices) is available [here](#).

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](mailto:WaiverTraining@va.gov). Registration Link -

<https://vhacdwwweb05.vha.med.va.gov/surveys/?s=CYE9NLNHJL>

- [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.

July 14, 3pm ET	Resources and Strategies to Support Opioid Safety and Risk Mitigation #42886
July 15, Noon and 3pm ET	Substance Use in Aging Rural Veterans #44688
July 28, 2:30pm ET	VSSC MH Team Reports
August 5, 1pm ET	PDSI Phase 5 Stimulant Safety Initiative Webinar: Meeting the Challenge of the Methamphetamine Crisis
August 11, Noon ET	VISN2 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers: Fiscal Year 2021 Webinar Series
On Demand	The Use of Incentives in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	Infectious Disease Among Patients with Substance Use Disorder
On Demand	The Role of Spirituality in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	What is Addiction?
On Demand	Twelve-Step Facilitation for Adults with Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	Alcohol and Opioid Withdrawal Management
On Demand	An Overview of Tobacco Use Treatment in VA
On Demand	Female Veterans and Substance Use Disorder Care
On Demand	Promoting Patient Engagement in Substance Use Disorders Treatment
On Demand	The State of the Science on Cannabis Use Disorder
On Demand	Recent PCSS webinars now available

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

Other

[SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Training Resources](#)

Career Opportunities

[Senior Social Worker – Substance Treatment and Recovery Program](#) – Tacoma, WA;
Application closing July 16, 2021

[Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor](#) (Opioid Treatment Program)– Hines, IL;
Application closing July 28, 2021

[Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor](#) (Opioid Treatment Program)– Hines, IL;
Application closing July 29, 2021

Funding Opportunities

Exploratory Studies to Investigate the Mechanisms of Interrelationship between Sleep and Substance Use Disorders (R61/R33 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required); National Institute on Drug Abuse; Earliest Submission Date: September 14, 2021 [Link](#)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and Alternative Nicotine and Tobacco Delivery Systems: Basic Mechanisms of Health Effects; National Institute on Drug Abuse; First Available Due Date: October 5, 2021 [Link](#)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and Alternative Nicotine and Tobacco Delivery Systems: Population, Clinical and Applied Prevention Mechanisms of Health Effects; National Institute on Drug Abuse; First Available Due Date: October 5, 2021 [Link](#)

Conference and Publication Opportunities

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. Submission due by 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.

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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