

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 28, 2021

Updates & Resources

Congratulations to Dr. Ismene Petrakis-recipient of the 2021 VHA David M. Worthen Career Achievement Award which recognizes her lifetime contributions to VHA addiction education, improving and disseminating best practices in addiction psychiatry and addiction medicine training, and for mentoring early career addiction educators and researchers. [Link](#) *Dr. Petrakis is an Interprofessional Addiction Treatment Fellowship Co-Director from the West Haven site*

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Connected Care and Telehealth Services released Virtual Care Manager 2.5 on July 9. Learn more about the updates by visiting the VVC and VCM Current Updates page on Connected Care Academy. [Link](#)

Vantage Point Blog: Opioid Overdose Rescue a first-aid kit must have [Link](#)

NIH News Release: Emergency department-administered, high-dose buprenorphine may enhance opioid use disorder treatment outcomes. [Link](#)

Are you a current Addiction Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry Fellow interested in a future academic research dimension in your career? Research in Addiction Medicine (RAMS) two-year supplemental program-recruitment is open for their tenth cohort of addiction medicine and addiction psychiatry fellows interested in pursuing research. More details at the [link](#).

VA OMHSP and SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [July 20](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities Newsletter
- [July 2021](#) OMHSP Mental Notes
- [July 2021](#) VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter
- [July 2021](#) HSR&D Veteran's Perspectives
- [June 2021](#) HSR&D Monthly Spotlight: Substance Use Disorders and Opioids

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

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 10, 3pm ET	The Learn. Engage. Act. Process. Program: Team-Based Learning for Implementing Change
August 11, Noon ET	VISN2 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers: Fiscal Year 2021 Webinar Series
August 11, Noon ET	Expanding the Reach of VA Mobile Mental Health Apps
On Demand	Using the Brief Addiction Monitor in Measurement-Based Care for Veterans with Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	Cultural Competence and Integrated Care for Substance Use Disorders
On Demand	Recent PCSS webinars now available
On Demand	PCSS SUD 101 Core Curriculum
On Demand	The Best SUD Care Anywhere! Series
Other	SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars SUD Sharepoint Training Resources

Articles of Interest

Hill, M.L.*, Nichter, B., Na, P.J., Norman, S.B., Morland, L.A., Krystal, J.H., & Pietrzak, R.H. (2021). Mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in U.S. military veterans: A population-based, prospective cohort study. *Psychological Medicine*. [Link](#)

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Na, P.J., Norman, S.B., Nichter, B., **Hill, M.L.***, Rosen, M.I., **Petrakis, I.L.***, & Pietrzak, R.H. (2021). Prevalence, risk and protective factors for alcohol use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic in U.S. military veterans. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. [Link](#)

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Na, P.J., Nichter, B., **Hill, M.L.***, Kim, B., Norman, S.B., & Pietrzak, R.H. (2021). Severity of alcohol and drug use in identifying suicidal ideation in U.S. military veterans. *Addictive Behaviors*. [Link](#)

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Cook JW*, Baker TB, Fiore MC, Collins LM, Piper ME, Schlam TR, Bolt DM, Smith SS, Zwaga D, Jorenby DE, Mermelstein R.. Evaluating four motivation-phase intervention components for use with primary care patients unwilling to quit smoking: a randomized factorial design. *Addiction*. 2021;Epub ahead of print. [Link](#)

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Career Opportunities

[Psychology Program Manager \(Addiction Treatment\)](#) – Hines, IL; App Closing Date: August 12, 2021

[Senior Social Worker – Substance Treatment and Recovery Program](#) – Tacoma, WA; App Closing Date: August 16, 2021

[Psychiatrist – Addiction](#) – Durham/Raleigh, NC; App Closing Date: September 8, 2021

Funding and Publication Opportunities

“Mapping Patient Journeys in Drug Addiction Treatment” is a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) sponsored challenge to create actionable patient journey maps to further the understanding of the obstacles faced in drug addiction treatment. Learn more about the Challenge and its monetary awards for first, second, and third place entries [HERE](#).

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for **Collaborative Partnership between Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) and Alcohol**

Research Centers (U54 Clinical Trial Optional); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; First estimated application due date: December 15, 2021 [Link](#)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): **International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research;** National Institute on Drug Abuse; First available due date: October 5, 2021 [Link](#)

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.

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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.

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