

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

Battling Two Frontiers: Substance Use Epidemic during a Pandemic is a VACO sponsored nine-series podcast. The first three episodes are available at this [link](#), with more episodes being released August 13 and 30. Specific episode titles and more information can be found [here](#). *Offered in collaboration with Pharmacy Benefits Management's Academic Detailing Service, VHA Employee Education System, and VA's National Center on Homelessness among Veterans, Homeless Programs Office*

New VA SUD Education Fellowship: The Connecticut Health Profession Education Research In Substance Use Disorders and Related Harms (CHERISH) Fellowship at West Haven VA offers an innovative, transformative, interprofessional 2-year fellowship that combines training in Health Professions Education with expertise in teaching about and treatment of SUD. This program is open to physicians and pharmacists who have completed a residency. **Applications are now being accepted** for academic year 2022-2023. More information can be found at this [link](#).

The VA ORD/OMHSP **Research in Mental Health and COVID19 Virtual Summit** will be held from 10:15am – 4:30pm on September 13 and 14, 2021. More information, including the draft agenda, can be found at the [link](#).

The **Tobacco Cessation Clinical Resource Center (TCCRC)** is available to assist with setting up a new tobacco treatment program at your site or clinic or expanding or improving an existing program. Email TobaccoConsultation@va.gov for consultation on cases involving tobacco treatment for Veterans. View the program flyer at the [link](#).

Current Addiction Medicine and Addiction Psychiatry Fellows interested in pursuing research are eligible to apply for the Research in Addiction Medicine (RAMS) two-year supplemental program. Recruitment is open for their tenth cohort. Find more details at the [link](#).

VA OMHSP and SUD-Related Newsletter Links:

- [July 29](#) and [August 3](#) OMHSP Developmental Opportunities Newsletter
- [August 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

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
August 11, 1pm ET	Evaluating Quality of Care for Opioid Use Disorder (45060)
August 23, 3pm ET	Smoking in Aging Adults and Dementia Risk (45164)
August 26, Noon ET	Tobacco Cessation Community of Practice Call
September 7, 3pm ET	Office Hours: Tobacco Cessation Medications
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

Career Opportunities

[Clinical Psychologist – SUD/PTSD](#) – Murfreesboro, TN; App Closing Date: August 16, 2021

[Senior Social Worker – Outpatient SUDEP](#) – Cincinnati, OH; App Closing Date: August 18, 2021

[Senior Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor – Outpatient SUDEP](#) – Cincinnati, OH; App Closing Date: August 18, 2021

[Physician \(Chronic Pain and Addiction\)](#) – Phoenix, AZ; App Closing Date: October 13, 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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