

Welcome to the VIP Initiative

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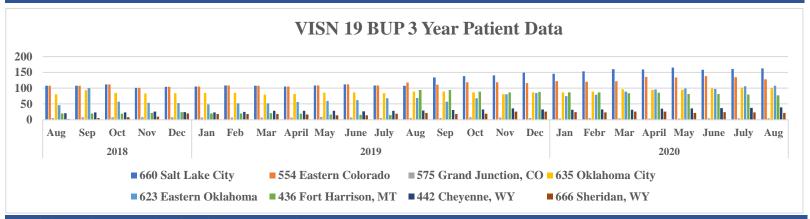
Please Welcome, Spencer Calder, MPH

Title: Research Analyst

Spencer graduated with a master's in public health from the University of Utah in 2019 after completing an undergraduate degree in public health from Brigham Young University. As a graduate student, he worked as a Connect2Health mentor and with the University of Utah's Hotspotting program to improve vulnerable patients' access to healthcare, affordable housing, and other basic needs. Prior to working as a research analyst, he worked as a lead medical scribe for Robin Healthcare where he worked with otolaryngologists and urologists at UCSF. He is passionate about the potential of nutrition and physical activity to promote health and prevent chronic diseases. In his free time, he loves running and exploring new plant-based recipes.

Spencer will be working with Dr. Adam Gordon to manage SCOUTT and CONDUIT projects.

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Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Trainings

Half & Half Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Waiver Trainings will be held on <u>February 12, 2021</u> from 2pm to 6:30pm ET. To receive credit, attendees must attend the whole training and have a working webcam. For registration details email <u>Anissa Danner</u> and <u>Matthew Dungan</u>.

SCOUTT MONTHLY EES CALLS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Provider Impact on MOUD in Primary Care January 13, 2021 1:00-2:00pm ET Register via TMS

Presented by: Tera Moore, PharmD, BCACP; Jonathan Lister, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP; Eric Gibbs, PharmD, BCPS, CPP; Ian Pace, PharmD, BCPS; Terri Jorgenson, RPh, BCPS; Veldana Nuhi, PharmD, BCPS

Program Description: Comprehensive Medication Management is a coordinated team approach to healthcare delivery where it maximizes the expertise of providers and other healthcare team members to achieve optimal patient outcomes through appropriate medication use and enhanced patient care services. Literature supports the value of pharmacist providers delivering comprehensive medication management services with improvement in health outcomes and reducing health costs. In this live webinar, we will review the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist (CPS) Provider impact on Veteran access to medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in the primary care setting. We will describe innovative ways in which the CPS Provider has been integrated into the collaborative care team through sharing strong practices. This live, knowledge based virtual training will also present strategies for effective implementation of CPS Provider led models of interprofessional care and care coordination and the effect on establishing or expanding opioid use disorder care management in primary care.