

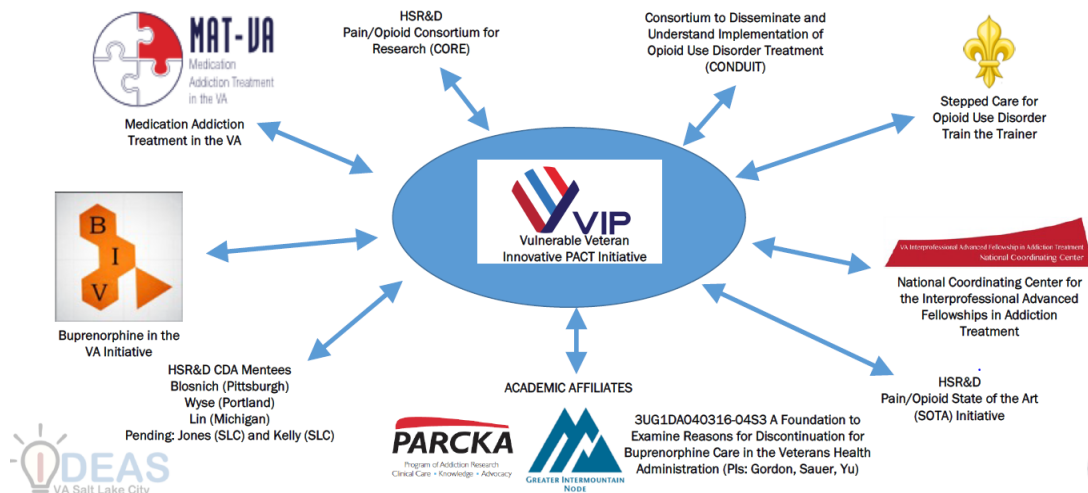


# Welcome to the VIP Initiative

## October 2020

### An IDEAS –VISN 19 Service and Research Collaborative

#### VIP EDUCATION/INVESTIGATIVE PRODUCTIVITY:



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##### VIP “Chats”

- Monthly, 30 minute, webinars
- Over **673 attendees**
- Nationally advertised and recognized
- Presentations archived for enduring education
- Ad hoc conferences/trainings (examples...)
- 4 hour waiver trainings to be certified to prescribe buprenorphine
- Hosted 2 half day conferences to improve pain-addiction care for CBOC providers/staff

#### VIP EDUCATION PRODUCTIVITY

##### VIP Sharepoint

- Provides calendar of local/national trainings
- Archived presentations
- Integrated with VACO resources
- Monthly VIP newsletters since May 2018
- Sent to providers across VISN 19 (and interested persons nationally)
- VISN 19 Opioid Consult Service
- With collaboration with Denver

[www.tinyurl.com/vip-initiative](http://www.tinyurl.com/vip-initiative)

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#### OCTOBER 2020 VIP CHAT

Please announce to your networks our 30 minute, virtual VIP chat on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as the Pain Management APRN **Kimberlee Bayless** will be discussing **“ Case studies of transitional pain service/VIP patients that transitioned from full agonist to buprenorphine”** If you have a question you would like addressed, please submit it to [Nodira.Codell@va.gov](mailto:Nodira.Codell@va.gov).

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