

Behavioral Health is Essential To Health



Prevention Works



Treatment is Effective



People Recover



Quality Care for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

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Key Points

- 1. Federal high level view**
- 2. Region III – Highlights related to quality treatment**
- 3. West Virginia Model**
- 4. Resources**

HHS 5-Point Strategy to Combat the Opioid Crisis

1. Improving access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services, ***including the full range of medication-assisted treatments.***
2. Targeting availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs.
3. Strengthening our understanding of the crisis through better public health data and reporting.
4. Providing support for cutting edge research on pain and addiction.
5. Advancing better practices for pain management.



Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act of 2016



CARA Title III: Treatment & Recovery

- ✓ Establishes grants to increase the availability of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and other clinically appropriate services
- ✓ Authorizes grants to recovery community organizations to enhance recovery services
- ✓ *Outlines certification requirements for practitioners dispensing buprenorphine to add NPs and PAs (Section 303)*

CARA Title VI: Incentivizing State Initiatives To Address Opioid & Heroin Abuse

Awards grants to states to implement an integrated opioid abuse response initiative, such as:

- ✓ **Educational efforts around heroin & opioid use, treatment, & recovery**
- ✓ **Drug monitoring programs**
- ✓ **Developing opioid treatment programs**



21st Century Cures Act of 2016

Funds States Elevates SAMHSA



21st Century Cures Act

- Over the next two years, SAMHSA will use the \$1 billion authorized through the 21st Century Cures Act to
 - Support a comprehensive approach to expanding opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support
 - Enable states and territories to address specific needs related to the opioid crisis in their areas

CURES ACT Opioid Grant Provision: State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis

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The Opioid Grant provision:

- Authorized HHS Secretary to provide grants to states to supplement opioid abuse prevention and treatment activities.
- Established a mandatory Treasury account and deposits \$500 million in it for each of FY17 and FY18.
- Outlines a non-exhaustive list of allowable uses of the opioid grant funds to states.

Congress: Creation of Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use

21st Century Cures Act – Section 6001: Establishes Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to head SAMHSA. Requires the Assistant Secretary to:

1. Maintain a system to disseminate research findings and EBP to service providers to improve prevention and treatment svcs
2. Ensure grants are subject to performance and outcome evaluations; conduct ongoing oversight of grantees
3. Consult with stakeholders to improve community based and other MH services including for adults (SMI) and children (SED)
4. Collaborate with other departments (VA, DoD, HUD, DOL) to improve care to veterans and service members and support programs to address chronic homelessness
5. Work w stakeholders to improve the recruitment and retention of MH and SUD professionals



New Leadership

Assistant Secretary
McCance-Katz

Psychiatrist

SAMHSA CMO 13-15

State Gov't Experience

Assistant Secretary Priorities: Opioid Crisis

- **Support for evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery services**
 - STR grants to states
 - Block grants to states
 - TA to states on EBPs – MAT, psychotherapies, PDMP, toxicology screens
 - Naloxone access/First Responders/Peers
 - Pregnant/post partum women/NAS
 - Criminal justice programs
 - Recovery Housing
 - Training programs – ATTCs, Provider’s Clinical Support System, Center for Integrated Health Solutions

Regional Policy Issues

1. Waivered Prescriber Reluctance Related

The Team – Who, Lack of MAT trained staff
The Financing
Sustainability

2. Emergency Department MAT Induction

Understanding Federal Regulations
State regulations misinterpretation

3. Prescribing (Schools, Practice, Regulation)

Region III Portfolio

“Bennett Model – include the State!”

1. **Medical + Dental Schools Core Competencies**
2. **SBIRT Grantees’ Outcomes Sharing Calls**
3. **Social Workers – High Interest in SUD opportunities**
 - Education, Practice and Regulatory Associations*
 - SBIRT/curricular, SBIRT/Certif’n, License Portability*
4. **Peers Certification Portability and career ladder**
5. **Opioid Collaborative for states and rolling subgroups:**
 - Current: Naloxone, Syringe Services +Harm Reduction, Peers*
 - Past: PDMP, Primary Prevention, Peds Research PCORI Project*
6. **12/6/17 Expanding MAT Summit customized for Region III**
All states are sending teams

Region III Workforce Development Partnership Summit, June 2-3, 2016 at NASW Headquarters, Washington, DC

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NASW Executive Directors DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV and HQ Training Director and Co-Host of Meeting; Dean and Faculty University of Penn School of Medicine Peer Researcher; from the Schools of Social Work: WV: Concord Univ; VA: Norfolk State U; and Virginia Commonwealth U; MD: Morgan State University; University of Maryland; PA: Univ Of Pittsburgh; DE: University of Delaware; Peers and Peer Program Leaders: IC&RC and state representatives from all states (total of 12 peer advocates; State Leaders from Commissioners, State SA Authorities and Workforce State Leads; CSWE and ASWB Reps; Kate O'Day -Consultant



Two Day Meeting Agenda: Licensure or Certification Portability
and Practice Mobility for Social Workers and Certified Peers

8/3/2017 Region III Peers Partnership Summit, Philadelphia SAMHSA - IC&RC - Christiana Healthcare – PA, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV



L>R: Raphaelle Richardson (DC DBH), Beverly Wilson (Christiana Health System, DE), Susan Holloway (DE DMAS), Becky Sterling (VA DBHDS), Bill Stauffer (Pro-Act, PA), Mary Jo Mather (IC&RC Exec Director), Ken Martz (PA DDAP), Terri Wray (IC&RC Deputy Director), Adrienne Lightfoot (DC DBH Peer), Greg Valentine (DE). Kneeling L>R: Brendan Welsh, Jean Bennett (Regional Administrator, SAMHSA), Jeanne Tuono (SAMHSA Region III Admin

SAMHSA Region III Syringe Services and Harm Reduction 2017 Partnership Summit
Featuring the participation of CDC and the CDC funded Harm Reduction Coalition
801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
August 21-22, 2017



L>R Back Row: Jose Benetiz (Prevention Point), Martin Luta(DE), John Brooks (CDC), Andrew Bell (MD), Michael Kilkenney (WV), Daniel Raymond (HRC), Tim Hazelett (WV); Middle Row: Jen Smith (PA), Wenona Wake (PA), Kip Castner (MD), Ric Tull (Phila), Kiefer Patterson (HRC), Rob McKenna (HRSA), Michael Kharfen (DC); Front Row: Cjloe Vinoya (PA), Amira Turner (VA), Elaine Martin (VA), Sharon Watkins (PA), Jeanne Tuono, Silvana Mazzella (Prevention Point), Jean Bennett (SAMHSA Region III)

Dental Education Summit for SAMHSA Regions III and IV
655 K Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001
Sponsors: The American Dental Education Association and SAMHSA
August 29-30, 2017



**West Virginia University Medical Schools Visit
1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, MORGANTOWN WV 26506
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**



**Standing L>R James Berry, Kevin Kunz, Laura Lander, Dean Clay Marsh,
Jean Bennett, Brad Hall and Rebecca Roth
Seated L>R Jeff Coben, Marc Haut, Bill Ramsey and Jim Matney**

The WV State and WVU Models

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State of West Virginia Approach

- Top Down
- Bottom Up
- Champion and community prolific collaboration

WVU Suboxone Program Observations

- *Unsurpassed quality of counseling*
- *Focus on the Individual*
- *Truly life-transforming*

9.29.17 Final of 12 Meetings, Charleston , WV

Increase access to treatment with all partners involved

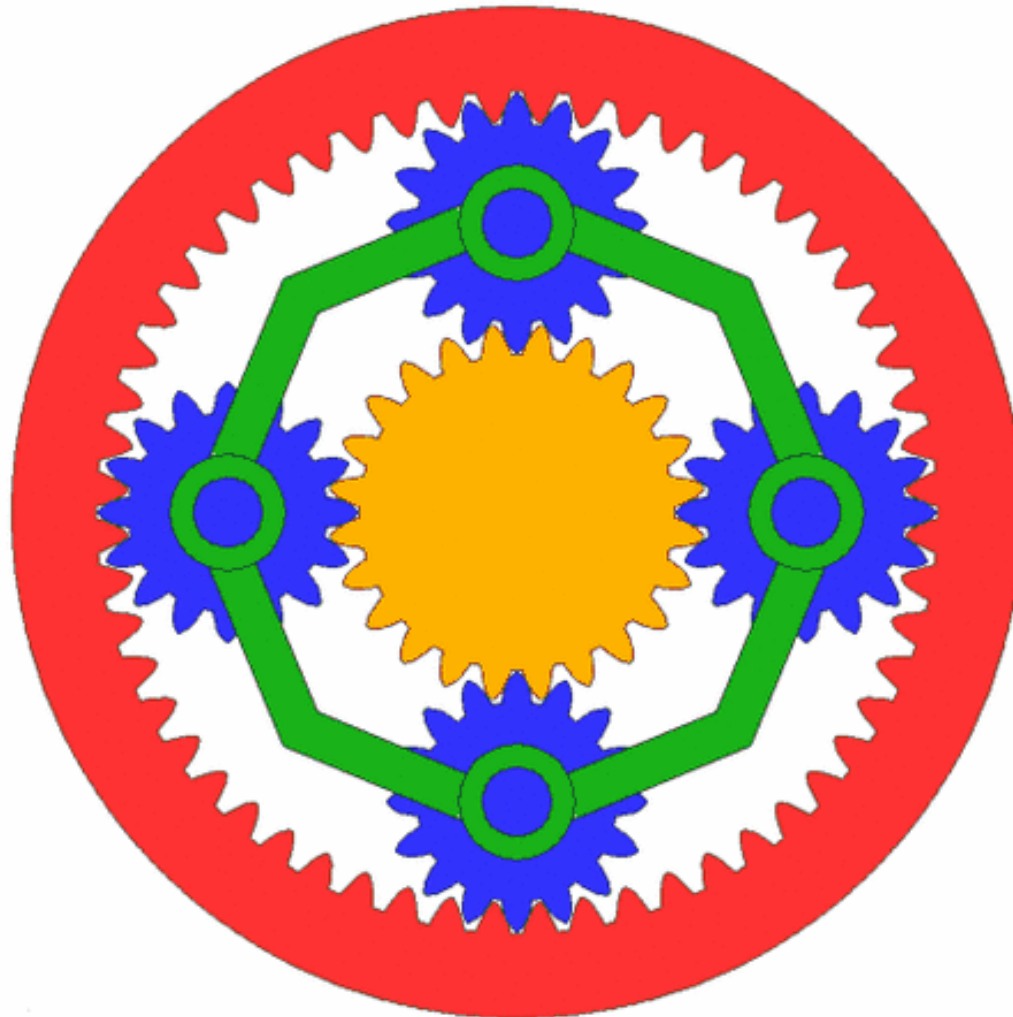


Jean Bennett, James Becker, Jim Matney, Shavona -Lusk, Elliott Birckhead, Brad Hall, Nancy Sullivan, Beth Morrison, Jason Metzger, Jim Johnson, Cynthia Beane, Rebecca Roth

Carrot Story



System of Care Model





Introducing the Knowledge Network

The Knowledge Network is SAMHSA's premier library of online behavioral health training, technical assistance, collaboration, and workforce development resources for the behavioral health care community.

To access information, facts, toolkits, online courses, mobile applications, white papers, and other resources across SAMHSA's portfolio, please visit:

[KNOWLEDGE.SAMHSA.GOV](https://www.knowledge.samhsa.gov)

MAT Support Mobile App

Mobile App to Support MAT for Opioid Use Disorder

Opioid use disorder has become an increasing concern in the United States. As part of the HHS Opioid Initiative, SAMHSA developed [MATx](#)—a free mobile app that provides immediate access to information about medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder.

MATx is a one-of-a-kind resource that will make it easier for practitioners to provide the effective, evidence-based care that their patients living with an opioid use disorder desperately need.

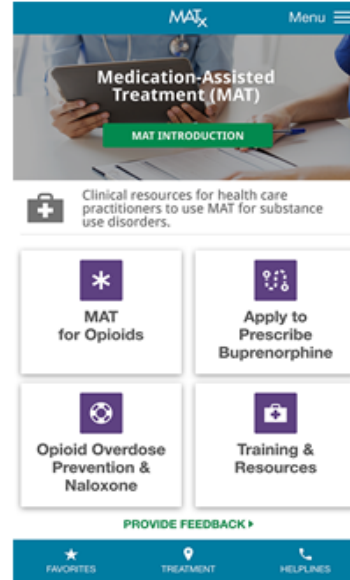
The app includes:

- Information on medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in the treatment of opioid use disorder and treatment approaches for practitioners
- Clinical support tools, such as treatment guidelines, ICD-10 coding, and continuing education opportunities
- Access to critical helplines and SAMHSA's treatment locators.

MATx is available for free download on mobile devices.



Already have MATx? Help spread the word about the app with tools on our [Collaborator Tools page](#).



SAMHSA Monthly Call Option

Epidemiological Opioid Overdose Surveillance Group
Monthly Open Calls 4th Wednesdays from 12-1

Moderated by Senior Medical Advisor, CSAT

Archived updates and documents:

<https://jbsshare.jbsinternational.com/public/folder/FiPkZICSTU26jbm3VP-e8A/EOOSG%20Updates>

EOOSGGroup@jbsinternational.com to be added

Partnering for effectiveness



<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Find the nearest overdose prevention and naloxone program.

<http://prescribetoprevent.com>

2016, 2017

SAMHSA Publications

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Tehrani, A., M. Ali, R. Mutter, R. Henke, and T. Mark. **"Trends in Average Days' Supply of Opioid Medications in Medicaid and Commercial Insurance."** Submitted to Addictive Behaviors.

Let's continue the conversation

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