



An Overview of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder and Stigma

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Who:

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants who want to get their MAT waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine and Nurses who want more information about MAT.

What:

This session will provide an overview of best practices and the most commonly prescribed medications for Opioid Use Disorder and the stigma surrounding them. The hour and a half virtual training will also cover the steps in the application process providers can take to become MAT waived.

Where:

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Why:

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) is used to help people reduce or quit their use of opiates, such as pain relievers, and is carefully regulated. Qualified physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants are required to acquire a waiver and maintain certifications to legally dispense or prescribe opioid dependency medications. Rural areas desperately need more providers to offer this important treatment in their practice.



Educational Objectives:

- Provide education to inform decision-making on evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder
- Reduce stigma that prevents identification and treatment-seeking for individuals with opioid use disorder
- Utilize PCSS' website to access and make use of PCSS educational resources that are available in a variety of formats and at no cost

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Questions:

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Accreditation Information:

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