



ECHO-Chicago provides advanced training to community-based healthcare providers to manage complex, chronic diseases



Providers gain new skills and knowledge through a series of case-based, interactive learning sessions via high-grade videoconferencing. No travel. No cost to participants.

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Beginning Wednesday, September 27; 8:00-9:00 AM (12 sessions)

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM

Are you a PCP who struggles with the challenges of caring for patients and communities suffering from addiction? Are you contemplating obtaining your buprenorphine waiver or have you recently received your waiver but want additional support as you begin prescribing?

Opioid use disorder (OUD) has been identified nationally as an epidemic, with death from overdose now the leading cause of death in people under 50, and rates continuing to climb. There is an urgent need to increase the number of health care providers trained in evidence based treatment options for patients with OUD. Approaches such as Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) are highly effective in helping patients achieve long term recovery and substantially reduce the risk of harm for patients with OUD. Despite the availability of effective treatments, there remains a critical shortage of trained providers. Under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) primary care providers including MDs, PAs and APNs are eligible to obtain DEA-waivers to prescribe buprenorphine; however, few prescribers pursue this training and fewer still prescribe after receiving their DEA waiver.

Participants in the course who have not yet obtained their DATA-2000 waiver will also have the option of completing a free, blended in-person and online waiver training session that will be offered in addition to the course.

Sample topics:

- Overview and Diagnosis of OUD
- Overdose Prevention
- Safe Prescribing of Opioids
- Epidemiology
- Common Medical and Psychiatric Comorbidities
- Alcohol Use Disorder & Other Co-Addictions
- Motivational Interviewing
- Trauma Informed Care

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