

# Free Buprenorphine Waiver Training

## For New York City Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants

### Details:

The Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness (SIPCW) and the Staten Island Performing Providers System (SI PPS) in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is sponsoring a free Half-and-Half Buprenorphine Waiver Training at Staten Island University Hospital on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

### Background:

Buprenorphine is an effective medication for treatment of opioid use disorder, and can be prescribed in office-based primary care settings. Any physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant can prescribe buprenorphine after obtaining a waiver. Physicians are required to complete an 8-hour training in order to apply for a waiver; nurse practitioners and physician assistants must take 24 hours of training (inclusive of the 8-hour training) in order to apply. This course fulfills the 8-hour training requirement.

### Training Format:

The half-and-half format will include approximately 4 hours of online training *prior* to 4 hours of in-person training.

### Pre-registration is required.

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

9:00am-2:00pm

Staten Island University Hospital Auditorium  
475 Seaview Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305

**To register please send name, email, title, affiliation, and practice address to [Nadeen@sipcw.org](mailto:Nadeen@sipcw.org)**

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