

# Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training for Clinical Providers: Suffolk County (Great River)



**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**1:00 – 6:00PM**

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) is sponsoring a [free buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers](#). In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. [Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Medical Residents](#) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

Under current regulations, authorized practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs & PAs) are required to obtain a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. To acquire this waiver, physicians are required to complete a standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training. Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training as well as an additional 16 hours of online training as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Residents may also take the course and apply for their waiver once they receive their DEA license. The buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training is offered in a 'half-and-half' format [4.5 hours of in-person training followed up by 3.5 hours of online training]. Upon completion of the required training, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. Please contact us for further information.

**CME CREDITS:** The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Trainer:** **Leslie Marino, MD, MPH**, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Babylon, NY  
**Location:** SCDHS Department of Health Services, Sunrise Business Center,  
3500 Sunrise Highway, Building 200, Great River, NY 11739

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**Directions:** <https://goo.gl/maps/J4oSshmaGgLQQTPb7>  
**Registration:** Email [jennifer.culp@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:jennifer.culp@suffolkcountyny.gov) to register by **June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

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**Questions:** Contact Jennifer Culp at [jennifer.culp@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:jennifer.culp@suffolkcountyny.gov) or (631) 854-0096

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