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BILLING FOR OFFICE-BASED ADDICTION TREATMENT (OBAT): NEW JERSEY OBAT PROVIDER RESOURCE GUIDE

If you have not seen the latest resource guide developed for office-based addiction treatment (OBAT) providers, the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers developed this resource to assist both new and established OBATs alike with billing-related inquiries. Make sure to utilize this resource to ensure you are receiving the appropriate reimbursement for both your medical and non-medical substance use disorder treatment services.

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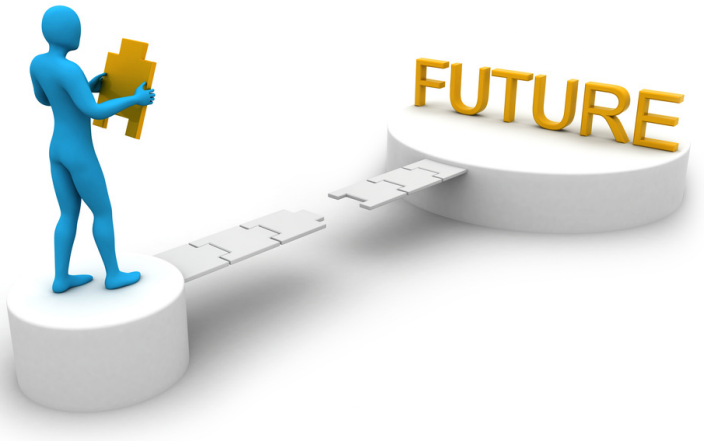
UPCOMING EVENTS



MAT LUNCH HOUR: MEDICAID TELEHEALTH UPDATES BEYOND THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WEDNESDAY, 5/03/23, AT 12 PM

Co-hosted with New Jersey's MAT Centers of Excellence, the medications for addiction treatment (MAT) lunch hours are hour-long virtual meetings to hear from experts and discuss the latest in clinical and non-clinical issues affecting the MAT patient population. Providers, OBAT navigators, peers, advocates, and other stakeholders working in New Jersey's substance use disorder field are welcome to attend. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Shelby Kehoe, Program Manager for Policy & Advocacy, at skehoe@camdenhealth.org



SUD PROJECT ECHO: DRUG SCREENING AND CONFIRMATORY TESTING

FRIDAY 5/05/23, AT 12PM

Project ECHO is straight-forward, specific and applicable. At every live session we explore active patient challenges from multiple perspectives. We each hold a piece of the puzzle and everyone is welcome to share experiences. You'll meet practitioners from across the state through a simple video interface and become part of a collegial community. You'll have a comfortable place to return and will build on what you're learning, month to month.



RECENT NEWS

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BRIDGE CLINICS: MODELS, EVIDENCE, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Bridge clinics are proven to be beneficial in many ways as they provide rapid MOUD treatment, promote harm reduction, provide education and distribute naloxone, and effectively address and fill in clinical care gaps for patients with SUD. **Bridge clinics are proven to increase MOUD treatment retention rates among people with SUD.** Research showing the value of these clinics in connecting people to long-term care will continue to be crucial.



TRAJECTORIES OF DEPRESSION AMONG PATIENTS IN TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER: A GROWTH MIXTURE MODEL SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF THE XBOT TRIAL

About 15-25% of individuals with OUD suffer from depressive disorders. This randomized treatment trial compared the effectiveness of two types of OUD treatments (daily buprenorphine-naloxone and monthly injectable extended release naltrexone) over 24-weeks among patients with OUD suffering from depression. **A secondary analysis found that 85% of participants had low levels of depression as the weeks progressed, while 15% had persistent, recurring depression symptoms, which was associated with higher opioid relapse rates.** These findings emphasized the importance of depression screenings and assessments for OUD to identify individuals with persistent depression to introduce early intervention to reduce risk of relapse.

TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDER IN PATIENTS WHO ARE INCARCERATED: QUANDARIES OF A HOSPITALIST

A large number of individuals who use opioids often have run-ins with the legal system. It is important to note that jails and prisons in most states routinely provide continuation of MOUD treatment (buprenorphine and methadone). In addition, re-entry outpatient treatment services, including the provision of MOUD, for people who are incarcerated (PWI) are also lacking. This may strip PWI of their constitutional right to healthcare. This only increases chances of overdose and death after release. **It is urgent that we shine light on these barriers to MOUD among PWI, as well as advocate for jails and prisons to implement MOUD.**

RESOURCES

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION TRAINING SERIES



This is a comprehensive continuing medical education (CME) training course series from the Southern NJ MAT Center of Excellence (SNJMATCOE) consisting of didactic in-person trainings and virtual "live" webinars, and asynchronous enduring recorded webinars, and other forms of content that will use a standardized, evidence-based substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery curriculum to train and inform New Jersey health care licensees with prescribing authority focused on best practices in screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT), engaging patients in medication for addiction treatment (MAT) and harm reduction strategies, providing on-demand MAT and "warm handoffs" to longitudinal care, and best practices in prescribing and behavioral health support, among others, in compliance with federal and state statutory and regulatory guidelines. While the course series' content is tailored for health care licensees practicing in New Jersey, courses are open to all participants on a global scale.

EVENING ECHO SERIES: CARING FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING PEOPLE WITH AN OUD

SELECT TUESDAYS FROM 6:30PM-7:30PM



Join the MCH OUD ECHO at a special evening time for practitioners to learn and discuss the latest updates on helping pregnant patients with substance use disorders and their unborn babies. In this ECHO, you will understand how to build a more trusting, empowering relationship for pregnant people with an OUD. You will learn best practices for treatment and identify helpful community resources with a panel of Maternal Child Health and Addiction Medicine specialists and your peers. Help ensure that NJ mothers can give birth safely with the treatment and support they receive within their community.

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24/7 MAT Provider Hotline: 844-HELP OUD (844-435-7683)

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