



Spotlight on SAMHSA Resources

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On an average day in the United States:

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- More than **650,000 opioid prescriptions** are dispensed.¹

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- **3,900 people** initiate nonmedical use of prescription opioids.²

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- **580 people** initiate heroin use.²

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- **91 people** die from an opioid-related overdose*³

Note: *Opioid-related overdose include those involving prescription opioids and illicit opioids such as heroin.

Source: IMS Health National Prescription Audit¹ /SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health²
/CDC National Vital Statistics System³

Providers' Clinical Support System

PCSS-Medication Assisted Treatment and PCSS- Opioid Therapies are funded by SAMSHA to provide training and mentoring for providers in evidence based practices in the prevention, identification and treatment of opioid use disorders.

PCSS-MAT focuses on evidence-based practices in prescribing medications approved by the FDA - methadone, buprenorphine and naltrexone.

PCSS-O emphasizes the intersection of chronic pain and opioid use disorders.

PCSS-O Highlights

- 402 webinars and online modules with 35,493 participants
- 788 PCSS Listserv members
- 50 mentors involved
- 181 mentees participating

(Data: 7/1/11 – 4/16/17)

PCSS-O Core Pain Curriculum

Designed for primary care health professionals using existing materials/modules.

- Fourteen modules
- Will guide the primary care provider from prevention, screening, and treatment of opioid use disorders and chronic pain.

PCSS-MAT Program Highlights

- 461 MAT waiver trainings with 8,504 participants
- 156 webinars and online modules with 54,114 training participants
- Over 150 clinicians have participated in Small Group Discussions within the mentoring program (new initiative that started in 2015)
- 80 mentors and 310 mentees and growing

(Data: 8/1/13 – 4/6/17)

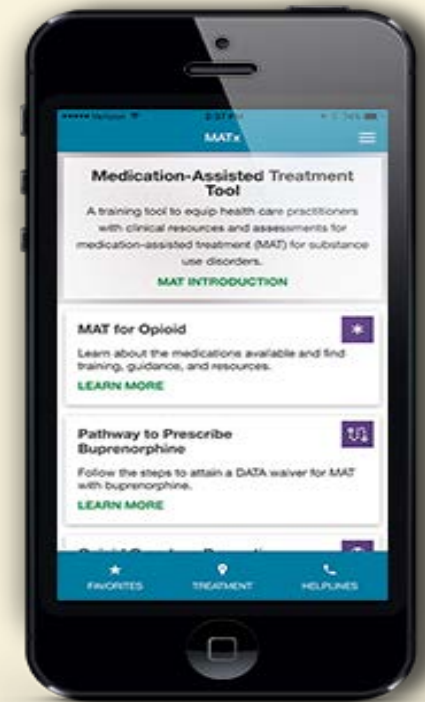
Opioid Prescribing in the Dental Setting

Safe Opioid Prescribing for Acute Dental Pain course

- Opioidprescribing.org
- 2,379 completed the training

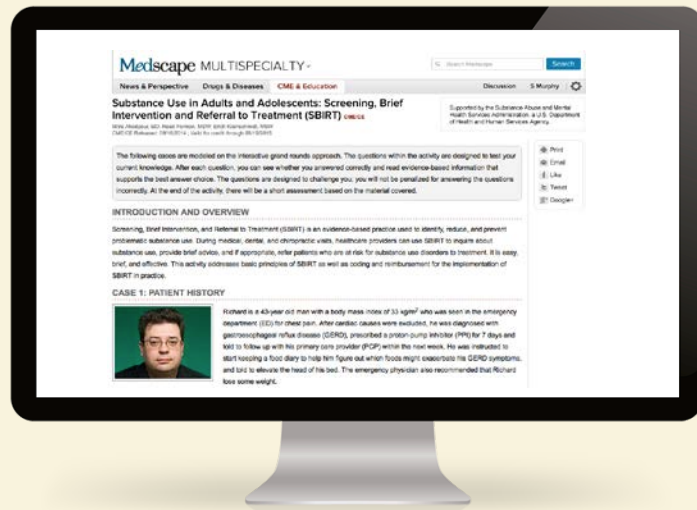
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Free mobile app for health care practitioners to support medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder

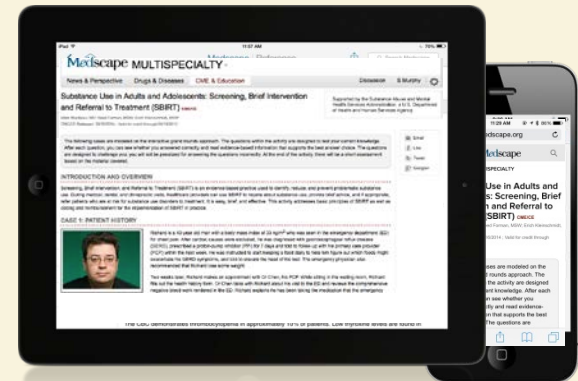


<http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/mat>

Substance Use in Adults and Adolescents: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment



CME Activity on Desktop



CME Activity on Mobile

<http://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/830331>



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