

PCSS-O Training

Prescribers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies

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FREE Online Evidence Based Trainings on the Safe and Effective Prescribing of Opioid Medication in the Treatment of Pain and / or Addiction.

Who are We? Prescribers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O) is a three year grant funded by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). It is a collaborative project led by American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry with: American Dental Association, American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine, American Psychiatric Association, American Society for Pain Management Nursing, and International Nurses Society on Addictions.

Who Are We Training? Thus far approximately 44% of participants have been **nurses** and 37% **physicians**. Other disciplines include **pharmacists, social workers, dentists, psychologists, counselors** and 35 **other disciplines**.

Training Formats & Feedback Received

Over 7,500 Participants Trained Thus Far

Clinical Online Modules: a resource designed to increase prescribers' understanding of: 1) the current state of opioid dependence treatment, 2) treatment issues for special populations, 3) safe and effective use of opioid therapies in chronic pain treatment, and 4) the neurobiology of pain. Each module includes a post test, explanations for incorrect answers, references and a certificate of completion.

Webinars: provided by partner organizations webinars cover a wide range of topics.

Archived Webinars: Webinars are archived and available for on demand viewing on PCSS-O.org

Satisfaction: Participants were either **very satisfied** (49%) or were **satisfied** (42%) with the quality of training. 54% strongly agreed and 36% agreed they would **recommend the training** to a colleague.

Usefulness of Information: Information received during the training very useful (52%) or useful (44%). Approximately 77% had shared information from the training with others, 82% had applied what they learned from the training to their work.

Peer Support Program: Clinical experts provide general information to clinicians about evidence-based clinical practices in prescribing opioid medications.



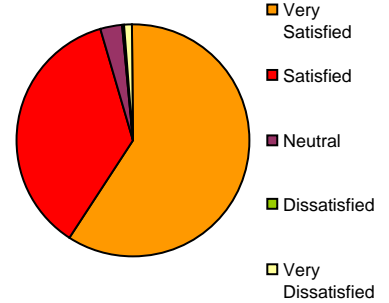
Phone App/Mobile Website: PCSS-O has launched our first smart phone app, "Safe Opioid Prescribing" available now in the Apple Store. This resource consists of evidence-based resources that are currently available to clinicians in safe and effective use of these medications in one easily accessible place.

Listserv: PCSS-O has launched a listserv in which an Expert of the Month is available to answer questions about educational content that has been presented through the PCSS-O project. To join email: info@pcss-o.org.

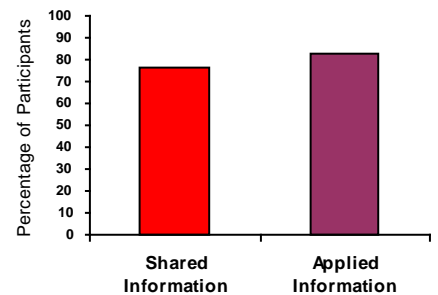
Topics:

- Opioid Dependence during Pregnancy
- Buprenorphine to Treat Co-occurring Pain and Opioid Dependence in a Primary Care Setting
- Alternative/ Complementary Chronic Pain Management
- Opioid Use, Misuse, and Abuse in the Military, VA, and US Population
- Medication Assisted Treatments
- Opioid Analgesia in Dental Practice
- Patients with Chronic Pain and Depression, Schizophrenia, and PTSD
- Methadone Maintenance
- Opioid-Associated Drug-Drug Interactions
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Treating Addicted Health Care Professionals

Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Training



Usefulness of Information Received



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