3 Questions to Integrate Substance Use Disorder Services into Primary Care

Finding resources can be as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. What should primary care providers know about substance use disorder — including opioids?

National Institute on Drug Abuse

American Society of Addiction Medicine
RESOURCES — Visit: https://www.asam.org/resources/patient-resources

RTI International
Understanding, Preventing and Treating Opioid Abuse

Providers Clinical Support System
Discover the Rewards of Treating Patients with Opioid Use Disorders — VISIT: https://pcssnow.org/

Institute for Healthcare Improvement
Health Care Providers Must Act Now to Address the Prescription Opioid Crisis — VISIT: http://www.ihi.org/resources/Pages/Publications/Health-Care-Providers-Must-Act-to-Address-Prescription-Opioid-Crisis.aspx

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH
TEL 888-391-7258  |  FAX 586-336-4629  |  www.nosorh.org
2. Where can I find resources?

**ON PRESCRIBING:**

**Affirm Health**

**CDC**

**American College of Physicians**
Providers’ Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies — VISIT: [https://www.acponline.org/meetings-courses/focused-topics/provid-ers-clinical-support-system-for-opioid-therapies](https://www.acponline.org/meetings-courses/focused-topics/provid-ers-clinical-support-system-for-opioid-therapies)

**HHS/Opioids**

**National Institute of Drug Abuse**

**CDC**
Guideline Resources — VISIT: [https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/resources.html](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/resources.html)

**Wonder Labs**
Alternatives to Addictive Painkillers and Opioids — VISIT: [https://www.wonderlabs.com/blog/alternatives-to-addictive-painkillers-and-opioids?ad=-goopoioid&gclid=Cj0KCQjw1pblBRDSARIsACfUG13-SG8aE4NAJ1ZMXi-3fMzb1HPZ9xPVILyDDbv_z-msY4TvOu7OdHJAaAltSEALw_wcB](https://www.wonderlabs.com/blog/alternatives-to-addictive-painkillers-and-opioids?ad=-goopoioid&gclid=Cj0KCQjw1pblBRDSARIsACfUG13-SG8aE4NAJ1ZMXi-3fMzb1HPZ9xPVILyDDbv_z-msY4TvOu7OdHJAaAltSEALw_wcB)

**ON MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT):**

**Opioid Prescribing Courses for Health Care Providers**
MAT — VISIT: [https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources/opioid-courses](https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources/opioid-courses)
ON TREATMENT OPTIONS:

SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator — VISIT: https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/locator/home#.XKy3TZhKhpY

SAMHSA’s National Helpline
1-800-662-HELP (4357) — VISIT: https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

Effective Treatments for Opioid Addiction — VISIT: https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/effective-treatments-opioid-addiction/effective-treatments-opioid-addiction


Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
Taking Action to Address Opioid Misuse — VISIT: https://attcnetwork.org/centers/global-attc/taking-action-address-opioid-misuse

SAMHSA

Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping Faith and Community Leaders Bring Hope and Healing to Our Communities — VISIT: https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html
3. Where can I find information regarding on-going support/mentoring?

RAND
Opioid TA center — VISIT: https://www.rand.org/health-care/centers/optic.html

National Institute on Drug Abuse (CME) — VISIT:
https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals/
health-professions-education/cmece-activities

Telehealth can help us combat the opioid crisis —


Columbus Community Hospital

Hennepin Healthcare
Project ECHO — VISIT: https://www.hennepinhealthcare.org/project-echo/

Minnesota Hospital Association
Project ECHO: Extending Opioid Treatment Statewide — VISIT:
https://www.mnhospitals.org/Portals/0/Documents/education/7369_GS03.pdf

TeleECHO as an Educational Model for Treating Opioid Use Disorder — VISIT: https://minnesotaruralhealthconference.org/sites/default/files/5A%20TeleECHO%20as%20an%20Educational%20Model%20for%20Treating%20Opioid%20Use%20Disorder.pdf

CHI St Gabriels Health
Project ECHO — VISIT: https://www.chistgabriels.com/echo/
A Rural Response: Project ECHO

Other Resources:

SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions
Behavioral Health in Primary Care — VISIT: https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/integrated-care-models/behavioral-health-in-primary-care

SAMHSA
Rural Opioid Technical Assistance (ROTA) — VISIT: https://www.samhsa.gov/rural-opioid-technical-assistance-rota

These resources are in no way an exhaustive list of the many quality resources available at little or no charge to providers serving SUD patients.

Easy as 1, 2, 3....
To find the resources you need to assist the patients you serve.

Contact NOSORH Education and Services Director, Chris Salyers (chris.salyers@nosorh.org) with questions, for discussion or for additional information.