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PCSS-MAT is a national training and mentoring project developed in response to the prescription opioid misuse epidemic and the availability of newer pharmacotherapies to address opioid use disorder.

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Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders: Progress and Challenges

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For decades, medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction has shown enormous potential for saving lives. When prescribed and monitored properly, medications such as methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone are safe and cost-effective components of opioid addiction treatment that can improve lives, reduce the risk of overdose, increase patient retention, and decrease drug use, infectious disease transmission, and criminal activity. However, despite their potential for positive outcomes, medication-assisted therapies are still markedly underutilized for a variety of reasons including inadequate provider education and misunderstandings about addiction medications by the public, health care providers, insurers, and patients. One common, long-held, stigma-generating misperception, for example, is that medication-assisted therapies merely replace one addiction for another.

The skyrocketing abuse of both prescription opioids and heroin in recent years dramatically amplifies the urgency for increased access to and improved utilization of these valuable treatment strategies.

This webinar will provide recent trends in opiate overdose deaths, opiate abuse, and opioid addiction treatment needs as well as research efforts currently underway to develop improved long-acting medications and vaccines for opiate addiction. The importance of the medical community's engagement and participation in medication assisted treatment will also be discussed as well as their critical role in ensuring the successful translation and ultimate adoption of research discoveries into clinical practice.

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