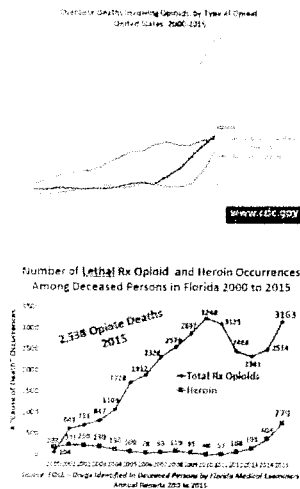


Statistics:



About HCADA

The mission of HCADA is to promote healthy communities in Hillsborough County free of substance abuse and addiction through education, collaboration and advocacy.

HCADA's vision is a community where youth and families are safe, healthy and free of substance abuse and addiction.

Issue Brief:

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

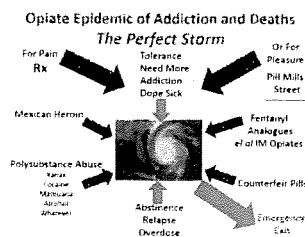
A Challenge: Underutilization of MAT

The Opioid Epidemic:

Prescription and Illicit Opioids are the driving cause of overdose deaths within the United States; opioid overdose deaths more than quadrupled since 1999 (1).

In Florida there were 3,228 deaths from opioid overdoses in 2015, a significant increase from 2,634 deaths in 2014 (1).

The increase in prescription opioid misuse and illicit opioid drug use is a multifaceted public health issue that will only continue if interventions are not taken immediately.



Current MAT Utilization:

- Currently, treatment for opioid addiction can mostly be found in treatment centers with the prescription of Methadone. Yet, there is an extreme lack of accessibility for a majority of the people within the community that need the treatment.

- How can you help?

Prescribing one of the following treatment options:

- Vivitrol (Injectable Naltrexone)
- Suboxone (Buprenorphine and Naloxone; oral)

Strategies: Increase access to MAT

Vivitrol (Naltrexone)

Can be prescribed by ARNP, PA, and MD without a waiver.

Application to start prescribing Vivitrol: (more info/hyperlink)

Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone)

NPs, PAs, and MDs need to apply for a waiver to prescribe Suboxone.

Obtaining a waiver is completely free and requires 24 hours of training for NPs and PAs and 8 hours of training for MDs. After training, then the practitioner applies for a Notification of Intent (N.O.I.) form to send to the DEA in order to receive the waiver.

The waiver allows the practitioner to treat up to 30 patients.

Training learning objectives. (6)

Coding

S0109 Methadone, oral, 5 mg

J1230 Injection, methadone HCl, up to 10 mg

J0570 Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg

J0571 Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg

J0572 Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, less than or equal to 3 mg buprenorphine

J0573 Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 3 mg, but less than or equal to 6 mg buprenorphine

J0574 Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 6 mg, but less than or equal to 10 mg buprenorphine

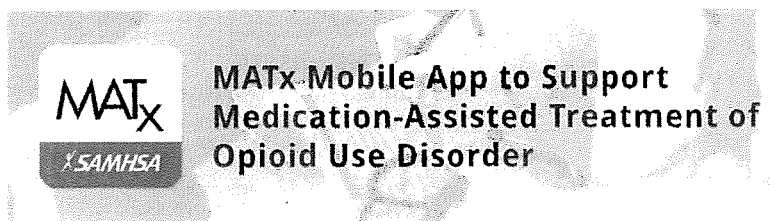
J0575 Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 10 mg buprenorphine

J2315 Injection, naltrexone, depot form, 1mg

Next Steps: include, but not limited to

1. Review training (obtain certificates)
2. Apply for the required waiver (only required for Suboxone)
3. Complete the N.O.I. form and send to the SAMHSA along with training certificates. For process details, see (3).
4. Begin treatment after approval from DEA.

For more info on Training and N.O.I. go to <http://pcssmat.org/education-training/mat-waiver-training/> (4)



To find out more about MAT and the Waiver Process, Contact:

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HCADA Partners:

- Tampa Police Department (TPD)
- Hillsborough County Sheriff Office (HCSO)
- Hillsborough County School District
- Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)
- Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCOC)
- Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE)
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- Phoenix House
- Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Footnotes and Sources

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