



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Waiver Eligibility Training

Date: August 23, 2019

Time: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66212

Cost: FREE – participants will receive 4 Interprofessional Continuing Education units (CME, CNE, Pharmacy) at no cost. Lunch is provided.

Registration: Call or email: 913-715-7880 or jcmhcevents@jocogov.org

Who Should Attend: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists

Sponsored by: Johnson County Department of Health and Environment/Johnson County Mental Health Center

Attendance at this training is encouraged for those interested in prescribing buprenorphine to treat opioid addiction. To obtain the waiver to prescribe, physicians are required to take 8-hours of training, Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Physician Assistants (PA) are required to take 24-hours of training.

This training offers a portion of required hours. It uses the Half-and-Half format, in which 4.25-hours of face-to-face training is followed by 3.75 hours of home computer-based self-study. Participants are not required to prescribe buprenorphine after taking this training, nor are they required to be listed as buprenorphine prescribers on any database.

Training Objectives:

- Describe the components of evaluation for medication assisted treatment
- Discuss the range of treatment goals for patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Identify the FDA-approved pharmacological treatments for OUD
- Demonstrate an understanding of the benefits, limitations and differences of available treatments
- Describe different first and second-line approaches to treat OUD and processes of shared decision making

Presenter: Dr. Daniel Warren is the Medical Director at Wichita Treatment Center and also prescribes buprenorphine for opioid use disorder at HealthCore Clinic in Wichita. Dr. Warren graduated from medical school at the University of Kansas. He completed family medicine residency training at Naval Hospital Bremerton while serving in the US Navy. He then graduated fellowship training in addiction medicine at Oregon Health and Science University. He is currently working at University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita to develop a community response to substance use, primarily by developing skills and training in the primary care workforce.

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