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PCSS Weekly Update

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Articles and Studies of Interest

Extended-Release Naltrexone to Prevent Opioid Relapse in Criminal Justice Offenders

From the *New England Journal of Medicine*-Extended-release naltrexone, a sustained-release monthly injectable formulation of the full mu-opioid receptor antagonist, is effective for the prevention of relapse to opioid dependence. Data supporting its effectiveness in U.S. criminal justice populations are limited.

[Read study](#)



Hydromorphone Compared With Diacetylmorphine for Long-term Opioid Dependence

From *JAMA Psychiatry*-Diacetylmorphine hydrochloride (the active ingredient in heroin), delivered under supervision, is effective for the treatment of severe opioid use disorder. However, owing to political and regulatory barriers, it is not available in many settings around the world, which limits the options for many long-term street opioid injectors not attracted into or retained in available treatments.

[Read study](#)

PCSS-MAT NADDI Workshop: Suboxone Clinics: Part of the Problem/Part of the Solution



Laurence Westreich, MD, will present on evidence-based practices in medication assisted treatment on April 28 to the West Virginia chapter of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators. [For more information.](#)

Call for Abstracts and Workshops for 40th AMERSA Annual National Conference Now Open



Interdisciplinary Leaders in
Substance Use Education,
Research, Care and Policy

Deadline for online submission is May 20, 2016, 5 pm ET. The most desirable workshop sessions will focus on a set of concrete skills or techniques that can be attained and practiced by participants in 90 minutes. Workshop proposals from presenters trained in any discipline will be welcome. [Submission instructions.](#)

Trainings

Webinars:

[Goodbye Opioids, Hello Self-management Supporting Non-drug Alternatives for Persistent Pain](#)

[Treatment of Prescription Opioid Dependence: Long-Term Outcomes](#)

[Opioids for the Masses: Welfare Tradeoffs in the Regulation of Narcotic Pain Medications](#)



More Trainings:

[Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings](#)

Small group discussions:
[PCSS-O](#)

Online modules:
[PCSS-O](#) and
[PCSS-MAT](#)

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 Helping to end the opioid use disorder epidemic.
 No-cost, evidence-based trainings for primary care health professionals provided by a coalition of national organizations led by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

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