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AAAP Awarded 3-Year Grant for PCSS-MAT

In an ongoing effort to address the opioid use disorder epidemic, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has awarded the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and a coalition of national professional organizations a three-year grant totaling \$3 million to expand the Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) initiative.

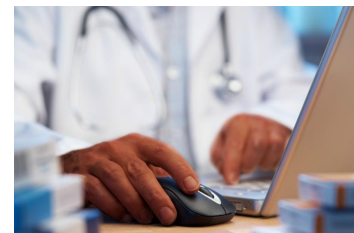


Led by AAAP, the PCSS-MAT coalition of addiction and primary care healthcare professional organizations, has been expanded to include eight national healthcare and professional organizations, including the American College of Physicians, American Psychiatric Association, American College of Emergency Physicians, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine, and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. The coalition and the PCSS-MAT steering committee represent more than one million health professionals and stakeholders.

"This renewal of support for the PCSS-MAT program is a strong vote of confidence in AAAP and our partner organizations," said AAAP President John A. Renner Jr., MD. "It recognizes the importance of our efforts to enhance prescriber training, the need for multidisciplinary team training and to provide mentoring to clinicians who are working on the front lines to confront the opioid epidemic. Addiction specialists in partnership with primary care clinicians have a major role to play in addressing this national health crisis."

Opioid-related News and Studies of Interest

[Opioid Overdose Prevention Through Pharmacy-based Naloxone Prescription Program: Innovations in Healthcare Delivery](#)



Upcoming Trainings

[Co-Occurring Disorders Part 1](#)

[Clinical Tools for Chronic Pain Management among Individuals with Substance Use Disorders \(SUDs\)](#)

Additional Trainings

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Small Group Discussions:

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[Chronic Opioid Usage in Surgical Patients in a Large Academic Center.](#)

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[Why We Need More Resources for the Prescription Opioid and Heroin Epidemic](#)—from Michael Botticelli, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.



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