

About Our Speakers

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Eric Haram is the Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health at Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick, ME. Mid Coast Hospital administers a full continuum of addiction and mental health services. In this capacity Eric is responsible for daily operations, state and national accreditation as well as the overall quality program of the Department. Eric has been the organization's NIATx (Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment) Change Leader for the past two years. In addition, he has lead teams resulting in the development and implementation of Buprenorphine assisted treatment and transferred this application of rapid cycle quality improvement to the hospital's surgical department where he facilitates change teams to improve outcomes with national patient safety goals.

Locally, Mr. Haram has served as a Licensing Specialist, Public Health Educator and Senior Manager for Corrections Services with the State of Maine, Office of Substance Abuse. Nationally, he has gained extensive experience in change theory and facilitating implementation of Evidence-based Practices as a consultant to Brown University's Addiction Technology Transfer Center; as a Community Treatment Provider with the Clinical Trials Network-Adolescent Buprenorphine Treatment Protocol; a Provider Coach to Maine's STAR SI grant recipients; and coaching nationally for grantees from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Advancing Recovery initiative.

CONTACT HOURS

Certificates will be available upon completion of this training.

- 6 contact hours for nurses. CCSME's Staff Development Committee is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by ANA-Maine, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation
- 6 contact hours pending by the Maine Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors
- 6 Category I contact hours for Psychologists are provided. CCSME is a pre-approved sponsor and provider of Professional Education Activities for Psychologists
- Certificate of attendance for 6 contact hours for social workers, licensed clinical professional counselors, and other professionals

Buprenorphine Treatment

A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals

Wednesday, September 22, 2010
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Rockland Public Library
Community Room
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Rockland, Maine

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Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals

In 2000, NIDA created the Clinical Trials Network (CTN). The CTN conducts studies of behavioral, pharmacological and integrated behavioral and pharmacological treatment interventions in rigorous, multi-site clinical trials to determine the effectiveness across a broad range of community-based treatment settings and diverse patient populations. In 2002, tablet formulations of buprenorphine were approved by the FDA for treatment of opiate addiction. Additionally, the CTN completed several clinical trials related to specific uses of this medication. Information from these studies is incorporated into this training material. In order to prepare the field to effectively integrate this treatment, NIDA formed a Blending Team to develop an awareness training for multidisciplinary addiction professionals to educate them about buprenorphine and its use in the treatment of opioid addiction. This training is designed to provide a broad overview of the medication, its effects, and the roles of multidisciplinary addiction professionals in providing and supporting the treatment of individuals receiving this medication.

Target Audience

Multi-Disciplinary Addictions/Behavioral Health Professionals, Physicians, Nurses, Therapists, Counseling Staff, Administrators, Behavioral Health professionals, Alcohol and Drug Counselors who are providing treatment to clients with opioid addiction.

Participants will:

- Identify groups of people using opioids
- Describe and define opioid agonists, partial agonists and antagonists
- Identify uses of buprenorphine in opioid treatment
- Define components of patient selection processes
- Identify key issues in coordinating care and in managing care of buprenorphine patients
- Name issues in opioid recovery

Your registration includes continental breakfast and beverages. Time will be set aside for lunch which is available for purchase locally or you are most welcome to bring your own bag lunch.

Accommodations

The site is wheelchair accessible. A sign language interpreter and/or other accommodations are available upon requests made no later than 3 weeks prior to this event.

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Registration Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Professionals

Date	Wednesday, September 22, 2010
Time	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM <i>Registration begins at 8:30 AM</i>
Place	Rockland Public Library, Community Room, 80 Union Street, Rockland, ME
Cost	CCSME members \$35.00 Non-members \$45.00

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