

Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals

October 19, 2010
7:30 am-12:00 noon

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Highland Drive Division
MIRECC Conference Room
Building 4, Room 229SW
7180 Highland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

The Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 and the approval of buprenorphine by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, in 2002, for the treatment of opioid addiction both allow for the

expansion of traditional opioid treatment programs beyond the current structure to include treatment in office-based settings. With this expansion, more patients may be willing to access treatment, and the stigma associated with addiction may be reduced by broadening the definition and location of treatment.

This training was designed to enhance awareness among multidisciplinary addiction professionals about buprenorphine treatment. The trainer, Lauren Broyles, will provide a broad overview of the medication, its effects, and the role of non-physician practitioners in providing and supporting the treatment of individuals receiving this medication.

The program provides instruction on the use of Buprenorphine for opioid dependent patients.

- It:
- discusses legislation that permits office-based buprenorphine treatment;
 - examines the science of addiction;
 - explores the mechanism of buprenorphine;
 - provides an overview of patient selection issues; and
 - reviews various patient counseling, and therapeutic issues.

CEUs: 4.5 credit hours approved for CAC, NAADAC, Psychologists, Social Work, Nursing
Application submitted for ACCME.

COST: This is a **FREE** Training.

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