

Support for Creating PCMHI SUD Initiative Position Functional Statements:

Select the bullets below that best fit the designed roles and functions of the specific discipline(s) hired under the PCMHI SUD Initiative. Depending on discipline and format of the chosen Functional Statement, these potential activities could be added under the “Major Duties and Responsibilities” or “Functions” sections.

Population Based Care of Substance Use Disorders within PCMHI:

- Participate in PACT huddles, meetings, and/or other functions to represent and champion SUD-specific care considerations within primary care
- Enhance transitions between PACT and Specialty SUD clinics
- Promote engagement of Veterans with substance misuse who may be reluctant to begin care within PCMHI or Specialty SUD services
- Increase PACT, Veteran, and family/caregiver awareness of SUD-related community resources
- Within the primary care setting, raise awareness and understanding regarding the course of SUD recovery (e.g., relapse/remission cycles, chronicity, readiness for change, harm reduction, etc.)
- Assist PACT in streamlining procedures for standard screening (e.g., AUD-C) and referral (e.g., same day warm handoffs)
- Utilize proactive patient identification and outreach activities related to substance misuse for the PACT population
- Serve as team Subject Matter Expert and Point of Contact related to SUD concerns within PACT, with emphasis on Opiate and Alcohol Use Disorders
- Provide education and training to PACT about SUD care (e.g., brief interventions, motivational interviewing, harm reduction, biopsychosocial factors, etc.)
- Offer formal or curbside consultation regarding the treatment of SUD within primary care
- Support and/or deliver PCMHI Collaborative Care Management for Veterans with substance misuse concerns
- Deliver SUD-specific, brief, evidence-based, individual or group interventions appropriate for the PACT setting and in collaboration with PCPs
- Support Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Clinical Practice Guideline-concordant care of SUD within primary care