



Meeting the Challenges of Complex Patients with Chronic Pain or Addictions

This all day conference for prescribing providers is an educational opportunity in the safe use of opioid analgesics. Workshops will include guidance on implementation of practice based programs for addiction management with focus on developing or expanding suboxone treatment at CHC's.

Location: Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center
14 Mechanic Street
Southbridge, MA

Agenda

8:00am Registration

8:30-11:00am **SCOPE of Pain** **Faculty:** Dr. Daniel Alford/TBA
This case-based program covers the following content: decide on appropriateness of opioid analgesics, assess for opioid misuse risk; counsel patients on opioid safety; monitor patients for benefit and harm; decide on continuing, modifying or discontinuing opioid treatment

11:00-11:15am Break

11:15-12:15pm **Office Based Practice: Program Components for Certification and Services.**
This session will review current status and impact of Office Based Opioid Treatment with Buprenorphine and provide an overview of the MA STATE OBOT B Nurse Care Manager model. A discussion of the role of community health centers in the Governor/State plan to address the opioid crisis and need for CHC based policies and trained providers/care teams.
Faculty: Colleen LaBelle, Program Director, State OBOT Program, Boston Medical Center

12:15-1:00pm Lunch
Option for regional networking with facilitated discussions by provider leads

1:00-2:00pm	<p>Starting and Running a Chronic Pain Program.</p> <p>This session will be focused on application of the SCOPE model in a community health center setting including how to train and support multidisciplinary teams for effective co-management of patients.</p> <p>Faculty: Dr. Phil Bolduc and Dr. Harmony Caton, Family Health Center of Worcester</p>
2:00-3:00pm	<p>Starting and Running a Suboxone Program.</p> <p>This session will provide guidance on the nuts and bolts of starting or expanding suboxone treatment program at a CHC. How to build the case for and structure these services including provider training and best practices.</p> <p>Faculty: Dr. Kiame Mahaniah, Lynn Community Health Center</p>
3:00-3:30pm	Regional groups for facilitated discussion on challenges, program opportunities, peer-to-peer networks
3:30-4:00pm	Report out from groups. Next steps
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