

Community SUD treatment settings

Substance Use Disorders in Hospital Care ECHO

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Learning Objectives

- Differentiate types of treatment settings for medication for OUD including:
 - Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)
 - Office Based Outpatient Treatment (OBOT)
- Describe recovery oriented systems of care including:
 - Robust resources to support recovery efforts
 - Considerations for substance use treatment levels of care from hospital setting

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)

- Also referenced as "clinic" or "dispensary"
- Only treatment setting for methadone for treatment of an opioid use disorder
- Can dispense methadone and/or buprenorphine medication kept on site
- Patients have access to medical providers (not pcp care), counseling, vocational, educational, assessment and referral to other treatment services

Oregon Opioid Treatment Programs (20)



Treatment in the OTP

Supports

- Daily dosing (support, structure, medication management)
- Individual/group treatment on site
- Connection to community

Challenges

- Daily dosing (transportation, schedule conflicts)
- High patient: counselor caseloads
- Concurrent use of alcohol and/or benzodiazepines may require additional mandates of treatment engagement

Considerations for referral to the OTP

- Pt medication preference (only option for methadone)
- Distance to nearest OTP
- If referring from hospital —ability for next-day follow up, ability to stand in line/complete intake/complete assessment
- Requires photo ID
- Consider accepted insurance vs. out of pocket costs

Considerations for the established pt

- Coordination with the OTP from the hospital
- Post hospital barriers/challenges to returning to the OTP

Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)

- Buprenorphine or naltrexone (not methadone)
- Seen by a medical provider for medications, prescriptions filled at any pharmacy
- Can be in specialty addiction care or integrated in primary care
- Length and frequency of visits vary by providers/ program

Considerations for OBOT

- Generally more accessible, especially in rural areas
- More flexible dosing (BID, TID)
- Some OBOT providers may only prescribe once pt is established on medication
- Some OBOT providers require psychosocial stability
- Always consider:
 - Patient preference
 - Insurance coverage

SAMHSA'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF RECOVERY

- Recovery:
 - emerges from hope.
 - is person driven.
 - occurs via many pathways.
 - is holistic.
 - is supported by peers and allies.
 - is supported through relationships and social networks.
 - is culturally based and influenced.
 - is supported by addressing trauma.
 - Involves individual, family, and community strengths and responsibilities.

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

- A ROSC supports the premise that there are many pathways to recovery.
- Recovery-oriented activities include providing a menu of traditional treatment services and alternative therapies, including peer recovery coaching, acupuncture, meditation, and music and art therapy.
- Recovery support services, including employment assistance, child care, care management and housing support, may enhance the engagement of individuals and their families in achieving and sustaining recovery.

AT A GLANCE: THE SIX DIMENSIONS OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL ASSESSMENT

ASAM's criteria uses six dimensions to create a holistic, biopsychosocial assessment of an individual to be used for service planning and treatment across all services and levels of care. The six dimensions are:

1	DIMENSION 1	Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential Exploring an individual's past and current experiences of substance use and withdrawal
2	DIMENSION 2	Biomedical Conditions and Complications Exploring an individual's health history and current physical condition
3	DIMENSION 3	Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications Exploring an individual's thoughts, emotions, and mental health issues
4	DIMENSION 4	Readiness to Change Exploring an individual's readiness and interest in changing
5	DIMENSION 5	Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential Exploring an individual's unique relationship with relapse or continued use or problems
6	DIMENSION 6	Recovery/Living Environment Exploring an individual's recovery or living situation, and the surrounding people, places, and things

REFLECTING A CONTINUUM OF CARE



Considerations in determining ASAM level of care after hospital

- Least restrictive environment
- Patient preference
- Insurance authorization
- Tri-morbid conditions and complications
- Criminal justice involvement may provide additional funding or treatment resources
- Medications for opioid use may limit treatment options (particularly in the residential setting)
- Resources for specialty populations (i.e, pregnant/parenting women, LGBTQ)

Considerations in connecting to ROSC

- Patient identified stressors/needs
- Opportunities for relationships and social connections
- Limitations of resources within your community
- Access to virtual resources that may be outside your community
- Are there culturally specific resources or services available

Practices that you can integrate today

Opioid Treatment Programs

- What are the nearest OTPs to your community
- For established patients; obtain verification of last dose, coordinate re ongoing medical needs/complications, adjustment of dosing.
- If methadone is started inpatient, work to build relationships with local OTPs to bridge treatment and avoid disruption of medication
- Consider obtaining lab work inpatient that are requirements of the OTP (RPR, LFT, TB)

Office-Based Outpatient Treatment

- Get to know community OBOT prescribers
- Become data waivered to bridge buprenorphine, if started in hospital

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Recovery Oriented Systems of Care

- Become familiar with continuum of care substance use treatment programs in your community and referral processes
- Enlist and utilize the resources of a multi-disciplinary providers (social work, peers, case management), when available

Resources

- Oregon Pain Guidance
 <u>https://www.oregonpainguidance.org/regions/</u>
- SAMHSA
 - Opioid Treatment Program Directory <u>https://dpt2.samhsa.gov/treatment/directory.aspx</u>
 - Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator
 <u>https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/</u>
 - Buprenorphine Treatment Physician Locator
 <u>https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-</u>
 <u>treatment/practitioner-program-data/treatment-</u>
 <u>practitioner-locator</u>
- Healthshare Mental Health and Substance Use provider directory
 <u>https://healthshare-bhplan-directory.com</u>
- 211

https://www.211info.org/





Thank You

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