

MOUD in Corrections: Moving to Implementation Notetaking Template – Breakout Rooms

Day: January 27, 2021
Room name: Lack of Information and Education

Questions asked:

What is addiction?

How do they know what addiction is?

Do you have training on addiction and MAT?

Where do staff members get their information and knowledge from about MAT

What materials are needed for you to start training?

Discussion themes that arose:

- Addiction and trauma are not a choice
- Staff struggling with compliance delivering MAT and being consistent
- Staff is getting their knowledge from the media
- Some have training on addiction and now MAT is helpful but not everyone
- Some systems feel like they are falling behind because they don't have stigma training and it is causing more stigma within staff members.

Summary (a brief description summarizing key points that came out of interactive breakout session):

In this session we spoke about the challenge of stigma and how most systems are not successful due to the raise in stigma and no training. Training is halted due to COVID or the fact that the higher up staff doesn't want to have it due to their own stigma. A big point that was brought up multiple time is that addiction and trauma are not a choice and that getting people to understand that is hard because they don't have enough people with lived experiences to help them with trainings. After hearing that, we spoke to the group about the Opioid Response Network and how they can reach out to us and we can provide those stigma trainings and/or resource to help them over come these challenges.