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

Day: 1/27/2021
Room name: Medication diversion and compliance

Questions asked:

What is the cost for doing daily med lines versus monthly med lines. As stated, 20 minutes is a lot of time each and every day and that has a cost (security, healthcare, etc.)?

Can someone talk about using Sublocade for inmates caught diverting? This would allow continuing MAT and solving the diversion issue inside the prison. Does anyone have experience in this group if inmates?

NH DOC, what measures have been put into place to correct the diversion tactics? (in terms of focusing on sublocade)

What are your thoughts moving for sublocade diversions?

Discussion themes that arose:

Challenges of running a med line and cost, that might lead to more diversion.

Sublocade use and diversion

Strategies for prevention diversion

Challenges to providing all forms of MOUD to prevent diversion.

Starting new MOUD programs.

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

After introductions and video conversation question was raised about use of med lines for diversion and cost. Members shared about different strategies and challenges they had had with diversion in med lines or miscommunication between security and medical staff in this area. From this a discussion of the use of Sublocade for diversion purposes and the costs of such a program. A representative from the NH correctional system discussed diversion that was happening with the use of sublocade, that other members focused on. Various examples then of other diversion strategies for both films and tablets such as crushing up pills or rules while receiving medication were discussed back and forth between participants and mediator. This
led to a discussion of providing more types of MOUD and barriers people were having with providing all types, whether because of policy cost or something else. Finally the conversation closed with members discussing implementing new MOUD programs in their systems.