



Communities across the nation are mobilizing to address the opioid crisis.

In response, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration developed the “*State Targeted Response Technical Assistance*” (STR-TA) grant awarded to the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry and a large coalition of national professional organizations. This coalition created the **Opioid Response Network**.

The **Opioid Response Network (ORN)** was designed to provide education and training across prevention, treatment, and recovery to support local initiatives to address opioid use disorders.



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Partner Organizations

Lead Organization: American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

- Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Physicians
- American Medical Association
- American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine
- American Pharmacists Association
- American Psychiatric Association
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction
- Boston Children’s Hospital - Adolescent Substance Use and Addiction Program
- Boston Medical Center
- CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America)
- Center for Social Innovation
- Coalition On Physician Education
- Columbia University, Division on Substance Use Disorders
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
- National Association of Community Health Centers
- National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- National Council for Behavioral Health
- National Judicial College
- Physician Assistant Education Association
- RTI International
- The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative
- Strengthening Families



Resources and Expertise to Cultivate Recovery



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Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

PREVENT. TREAT. RECOVER.

Responding to Local Needs

Opioid use disorders and co-occurring medical and mental disorders have created an unprecedented health crisis. SAMHSA has created an unprecedented response.

There is no cost—we are here to help.

[OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://www.OpioidResponseNetwork.org)



What do you need?

We work for individuals and communities to provide the knowledge, training, and educational resources tailored to address their local needs.



Ask.

Contact us at [OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://www.OpioidResponseNetwork.org), submit a request, and a designated Technology Transfer Specialist will respond within one business day.



Get help.

Examples of our work thus far:

- Provided expertise in the mapping and training efforts to consider when creating a recovery high school
- Assisted creating a peer-to-peer recovery network
- Increased recovery support for rural areas.
- Created education and training for a recovery house for victims of human sex trafficking



Recovery is real

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is a treatable illness. People can and do recover. We are here to help you create recovery programs and trainings that are research-based and can help people recover from OUD. Like other chronic diseases, recovering from OUD involves a continuum of care that includes medication, counseling, peer and community support.

We provide educational resources and training including those listed below and more:

- Educating staff about medications to treat OUD and role in recovery
- How to expand recovery support in rural areas
- Step-by-step process for creating peer recovery supports
- Training for recovery coach models



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