

# CHAT ABOUT MAT

## TREATING ACUTE & CHRONIC PAIN IN OUD

EPISODE #5 WITH ARLYN MASON

### KEYS TO SUCCESS: COMMUNICATION, SETTING PATIENT EXPECTATIONS, AND VARIOUS PHARMACOLOGICAL AND NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL OPTIONS

Appropriately treating patients' pain can be a difficult task by itself. Adding the complexities of pain along with treating opioid use disorder (OUD) can leave providers feeling like they are in over their head. Fortunately, there are resources available to help, as evidence demonstrates a need to alter patients' medication-assisted treatment (MAT) therapy in the setting of severe acute or chronic pain.

The SAMHSA Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) outlines various strategies to treating patients with chronic pain who also receive MAT.

#### **TIP 54: MANAGING CHRONIC PAIN IN ADULTS WITH OR IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

The following resources are available for provider-to-provider clinical assistance:

#### Opioid Assistance and Referral (OAR) Line (888-688-4222)

- Offers clinical recommendations as well as assistance in finding providers/treatment centers for referrals across the state of Arizona

#### Arizona State University MAT ECHO

- Specifically designed to provide the knowledge, support, and resources necessary to increase the capacity and confidence of providers to effectively practice MAT
- Opportunity to present patient cases for feedback and advice from a hub of experts

#### Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS)

- A national training and clinical mentoring project developed for primary care providers in response to the opioid use disorder crisis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MAT AND TREATMENT RESOURCES IN ARIZONA, YOU CAN CALL THE ARIZONA OPIOID ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL LINE AT 888-688-4222 OR VISIT [SUBSTANCEABUSE.AZ.GOV](http://SUBSTANCEABUSE.AZ.GOV)



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