



## MODULE 4:

# Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Support Resources for Clinicians and Teams

Clinicians and care teams have access to free resources to support the diagnosis and management of substance use disorders. These tools aim to reduce overdoses and improve outcomes for patients with substance use disorder.

### Pennsylvania Overdose Data

Drug overdose surveillance and Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) dispensation data is available via the [PA Department of Health's Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention Interactive Data Report](#).

### Training Resources for Health Care Professionals

→ [PA Department of Health TRAIN PA](#) ([train.org/pa/welcome](http://train.org/pa/welcome))

The [Train Learning Network](#) is an online continuing education platform with over 6,400 topics, including:

- Patient assessment
- SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment)
- Treating opioid use disorder (OUD)
- Managing co-occurring substance use disorders
- Opioid prescribing for pain management

→ [Providers Clinical Support System \(PCSS\)](#) ([pcssnow.org](http://pcssnow.org))

[PCCS MOUD](#) provides multidisciplinary training and implementation support to health care and behavioral health professionals to identify and treat their patients using U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved (FDA) medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).

### SUD Treatment Mentoring Resources

→ The [PCCS-MOUD Mentoring Program](#) ([pcssnow.org/mentoring](http://pcssnow.org/mentoring)) is a national network of trained clinicians with expertise in treating substance use disorders, co-occurring mental disorders, and pain management. Three mentoring options are available through PCCS:

- Discussion Forum: Post questions and get expert answers.
- Ask a Clinical Question: Email-based expert responses.
- One-on-One Mentoring: Individualized support via email, phone, or in-person.

## SUD Treatment Mentoring Resources *(continued)*

- The [National Clinician Consultation Center Substance Use Warmline](https://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/substance-use-resources) (nccc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/substance-use-resources) provides access to confidential clinician-to-clinician consultation on topics including:
- Assessing and treating opioid, alcohol, and other substance use disorders
  - Initiating medications for opioid use disorder
  - Using toxicology testing

## SUD Patient Referral Resources

- Pennsylvania substance use disorder (SUD) treatment resources:
- The [PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs \(DDAP\)](https://ddap.pa.gov) (ddap.pa.gov) provides resources to quickly find the high-quality treatment crucial for individuals who are ready to start their recovery journey.
- DDAP's [Find Substance Use Disorder Treatment in PA](#) site includes resources for evaluating and choosing available treatment options.
  - PA Get Help Now offers a toll-free 24-hour helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357).
- National treatment resources:
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) provides a National Find Treatment Locator](https://findtreatment.gov/locator) (findtreatment.gov/locator) to easily find treatment options nationwide. Visit [FindTreatment.gov/es](https://findtreatment.gov/es) to access the Spanish-language version of FindTreatment.gov.
  - [Shatterproof Treatment Atlas](https://treatmentatlas.org) (treatmentatlas.org) is a free and confidential resource to find and compare addiction treatment programs.

## Naloxone and Harm Reduction Resources

- The [Pennsylvania Overdose Prevention Program \(POPP\)](#) offers multiple formulations of naloxone as well as drug checking strips designed to detect xylazine and fentanyl at no cost to organizations across Pennsylvania.
- Health care organizations can request supplies for distribution to patients through their local Overdose Prevention Partners or Recognized Entities. If organizations are unable to receive supplies through an existing partner or Recognized Entity, DDAP may fulfill orders through the POPP request form.
- Pennsylvanians can receive free naloxone by mail through a partnership with NEXT Distro, Prevention Point Pittsburgh, and Vital Strategies. Visit [nextdistro.org/pachoice](https://nextdistro.org/pachoice) to learn more.
- The Pennsylvania General Public Standing Order is a prescription written for the general public issued by Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health. It can be used for prescription naloxone products, or depending on your insurance policy, may be used for insurance coverage of over-the-counter naloxone products. Learn more at the [Department of Health's website](https://health.pa.gov) (health.pa.gov):

