



MAT MONTHLY

*A Newsletter for Primary Care Providers participating in the Rural Oklahoma MAT Expansion Project
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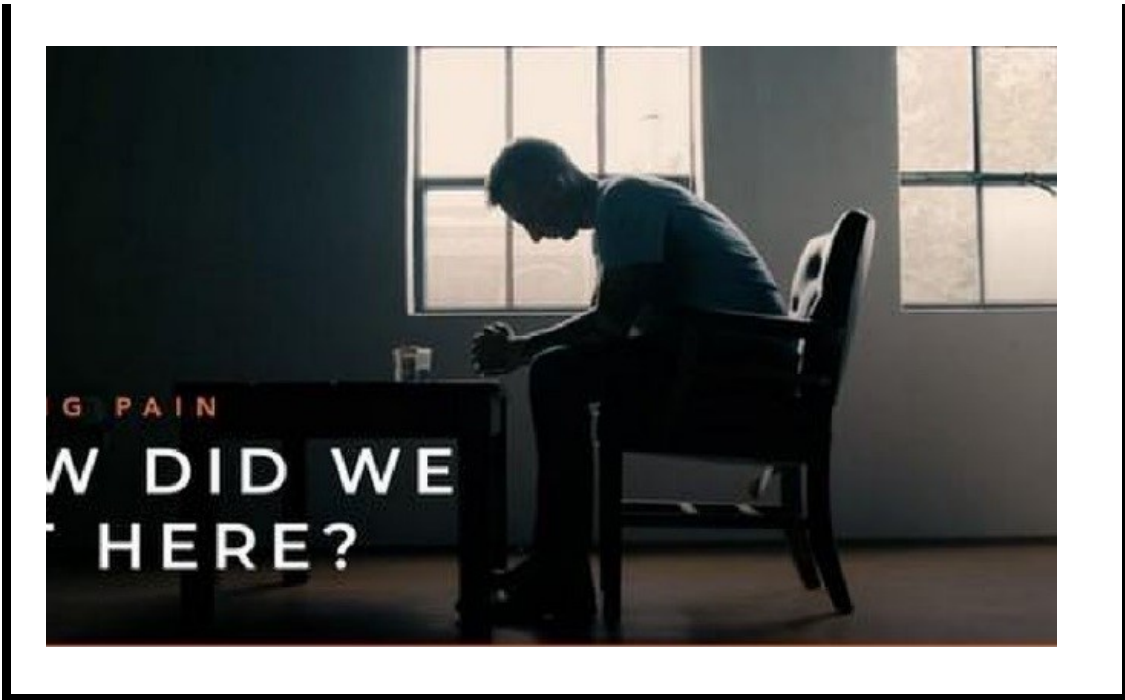
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New Documentary on the Opioid Crisis in Oklahoma

"Killing Pain," a seven-part series, explores the opioid crisis in Oklahoma, from personal stories of opioid use, the economic cost of the crisis, to the biology of addiction. The documentary shares ways the state is currently working to stem the epidemic. The full series is one hour. [Watch it here.](#)

Interviews include Attorney General **Mike Hunter**; Senator **James Lankford**; Oklahoma County District Attorney **David Prater**; Commissioner for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services **Terri White**; and Assistant Clinical Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences at Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences **Dr. Jason Beamon** and more. The series is presented by Fighting Addiction Through Education (FATE) and produced by Lampstand Media.



Evaluation Corner: We Need Your Input!

Did you join the OklahomaMAT project after April 2018? Please take this 10-minute survey if you haven't already done so. Your response will help us to understand your experiences caring for patients with OUD. There are three surveys, one for [providers](#), [staff](#), and [practice readiness](#). The practice readiness survey should be completed by a practice administrator (COO, office/practice manager) from each participating practice.

If you have questions, please email us at OklahomaMAT@air.org.

Register Today! Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine ECHO Begins Dec 4



The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and the University of New Mexico Project ECHO are hosting the next FAME series starting December 4. This **FREE** opportunity will enhance your ability to recognize, diagnose and treat patients with substance use disorders by connecting you with experts and peers in the addiction medicine community. Series will be held weekly on Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT.

[Register Now!](#)

FAME sessions include:

- December 4, 2018 - Overview of the Opioid Epidemic
- December 11, 2018 - Office Management of Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
- December 18, 2018 - Relapse Prevention
- January 8, 2019 - Buprenorphine and Naltrexone for Opioid Use Disorder
- January 15, 2019 - Opioid Withdrawal & Overdose Prevention
- January 22, 2019 - Methadone for Opioid Use Disorder
- January 29, 2019 - Alcohol Use Disorder
- February 5, 2019 - Motivational Interviewing, Part 1
- February 12, 2019 - Motivational Interviewing, Part 2
- February 19, 2019 - Tobacco Use Disorder
- February 26, 2019 - Cannabinoids and Cannabis Use Disorder
- March 5, 2019 - Evidence-Based Screening for SUDs
- March 12, 2019 - Alcohol Withdrawal and Medical Complications
- March 19, 2019 - Using Medications to Decrease Risk of Relapse to Alcohol
- March 26, 2019 - Treatment of SUDs in Adolescents
- April 2, 2019 - Drug Use in Pregnancy

ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour CME Program is Available!

As an OklahomaMAT provider, you can access the ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine 40-Hour CME Program at no cost. Participants will learn how to recognize, screen, treat and refer patients with substance use disorders. OklahomaMAT providers can take advantage of the full 40-hour program or sections of interest. You should have received an email to confirm your registration. If you have not received this information, please email: OklahomaMAT@air.org

Tracking Our Progress: Let's Move the Needle UP!

Congratulations to the 18 OklahomaMAT participating providers who have obtained their buprenorphine waiver across 15 counties! There are currently 4 MDs, 6 DOs, 4PAs, and 4 NPs.

Make a goal to obtain your waiver by January! Follow these steps:

Step 1: Register with ASAM at <https://elearning.asam.org/>

To register click on the link labeled “Create a New Account”. Login using your newly created account information. Email ASAM to let them know that you have registered and are with the OklahomaMAT Project.

Step 2: Take the MAT Online Waiver Course

The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course is now online. Physicians can take the 8-hour course needed to receive a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in an office-based setting. NPs and PA’s can take the 24-hour online course to become waived.

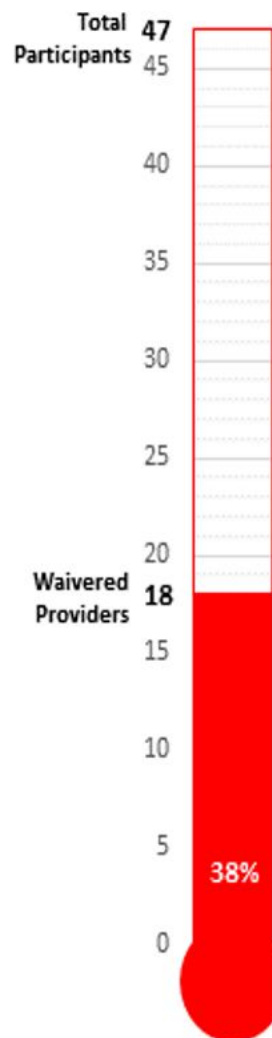
Step 3: Complete your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form

Once you have finished your course(s) send your NOI form to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) for review.

Step 4: Forward your Certificate of Completion to SAMSHA

When you complete your training ASAM will email you a certificate of completion and provide you with the directions on how to forward your certificate to SAMSHA.

Have Questions? Contact ASAM at mgrant@asam.org



Treatment Works!

Read provider clinical success stories in the treatment of opioid use disorder on [Why I Treat](#) gathered by ASAM and [Real Stories](#) created by Providers Clinical Support System. These stories from the field, including “Ohio County Sees Dramatic Decrease in Overdose Deaths” and “Nurse Practitioners Take Action in Response to Addressing Opioid Crisis” will provide you with context on how buprenorphine and other measures are helping to curb the epidemic.

OklahomaMAT Website

The [OklahomaMAT website](#) is updated regularly to provide you with current training opportunities, physician mentorship Q&A, new resources and tools on opioid use disorder for providers and their patients, as well as additional supports. Check back often!



Events/Conferences

[2018 99th Annual Oklahoma Hospital Association Convention & Trade Show](#)

Hosted by: Oklahoma Hospital Association

Date: Dec 5 - 7, 2018

Location: Cox Convention Center
Oklahoma City, OK

[Rural Health and Safety Education: Combating Opioids Webinar Series - Dreamland: America's Opiate Epidemic and How We Got Here](#)

Hosted by: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development

Date: Dec 7, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM Central Time

Location: Free Live Webinar

Resources of Interest

[Attorney General Hunter Showcases ODMAP Technology, Announces Hiring of 10 Compliance Officers for Opioid Diversion](#)

On October 12, Oklahoma Attorney General showcased the newest technology to track overdoses across the state and urged first responders to sign up for a free training. ODMAP is used by law enforcement, public safety and public health officials to track location trends

of overdoses and deploy the proper resources.

[IHS Announces a New Policy to Expand Access to Medication Assisted Treatment in Remote Locations](#)

Indian Health Service's (IHS) Internet Eligible Controlled Substance Provider Designation policy was announced this November. This policy allows IHS, tribal, and urban Indian organization healthcare providers the ability to provide MAT through telemedicine.

[Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse](#)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) released a list of federal programs that can be used to build resilient communities and address opioid misuse in rural areas.

[A Rural Community Decided to Treat Its Opioid Problem Like A Natural Disaster](#)

Washington's Snohomish County is the first in the country to respond to the crisis like a natural disaster, inspired by their experience with responding to the 2014 landslide in Oso, Washington.

If you have any questions or would like to share something in our monthly newsletter, please contact the AIR team at OklahomaMAT@air.org or by phone at 866-236-4285.

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