

Opioid Stewardship Program



Problem: The Opioid Crisis

- In 2020, **U.S. overdose deaths increased by 30%**, the largest single-year percentage increase in the past 20 years¹
- **75%** of those deaths involved opioids²



Solution: Having a strong opioid stewardship program (OSP) is the #1 evidence-based strategy to proactively combat the opioid crisis in our communities.

Join the cohort of dedicated healthcare teams as Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) hosts an action-based “quickinar” series to provide tactics, strategies, and information needed for a successful OSP.

- Complete an opioid stewardship gap assessment
- Identify and implement best practices; Track your progress
- Access tools and resources on the HSAG OSP webpage

Who Should Attend:

- Acute Care Inpatient Departments
- Emergency Departments
- Post-Acute Care Providers



OSP Quickinar Kickoff: Introduction to Opioid Stewardship and Quickinar Format Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	Partnering with Pharmacists for ongoing Medication Management Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT
OSP Assessment Overview Thursday, October 28, 2021 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	Double Trouble: Benzos and Opioids Harm Reduction with Naloxone Thursday, March 10, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT
Interpreting the OSP Assessment Results/Developing an Action Plan Thursday, November 18, 2021 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	MAT: Prescribing Buprenorphine Thursday, April 14, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT
Developing a Dashboard Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	Getting Patient Buy-in through Education Thursday, May 12, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT
Screening Patients for OUD Risk and Opioid Withdrawal Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	Reevaluating Your Program and Celebrating Success Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT
A Good Discharge Plan for Pain Management with Opioids Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:30–11:00 a.m. PT	

Register for the entire OSP “Quickinar” series today!

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1. Jesse C. Baumgartner and David C. Radley, “The Drug Overdose Mortality Toll in 2020 and Near-Term Actions for Addressing It,” To the Point (blog), Commonwealth Fund, July 15, 2021, updated August 16, 2021.
 2. Ahmad FB, Rossen LM, Sutton P. Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts. National Center for Health Statistics; 2021.

