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FDA Approves Generic OTC Naloxone Nasal Spray

The FDA has approved over the counter (OTC) Naloxone Hydrochloride Nasal Spray, USP, 4mg, which is a generic equivalent to OTC Narcan HCl Nasal Spray. Amneal pharmaceuticals is very proud to play a part in addressing the opioid epidemic by providing naloxone nasal spray that can be obtained at an affordable price, without a prescription.

Click the link for full article



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LITERATURE / NEWS

Barriers and facilitators to use of buprenorphine in state-licensed specialty substance use treatment programs: A survey of program leadership

This study aimed to understand how state-licensed non-OTP SUD treatment programs in NJ are incorporating buprenorphine into their programs, and the challenges they face when increasing MOUD reach. The programs participating in the study identified client financial barriers as the main cause of limited buprenorphine reach, along with insurance barriers, lack of program funding to reimburse providers, perceive attitudinal barriers, etc. Programs in the study suggested further action from government agencies to increase financial assistance and other actions to target attitudinal barriers and stigma.

[Click the link for full article](#)



Should contingency management protocols and dissemination practices be modified to accommodate rising stimulant use and harm reduction frameworks?

There has been a drastic increase in stimulant-related overdoses in the U.S. and it is imperative that we develop evidence-based approaches to combat the impact of substance use. This article suggests that contingency management, which is the provision of financial incentives for abstinence, should be modified to follow harm reduction frameworks to help reduce population-level stimulant use. [Click to read more about the proposed modifications to contingency management protocols.](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May is Mental Health Month

Wednesday Webinar Series

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Mental Health Players
Presentation: Calling a
Helpline: There is Hope

Lynette Sheard

MHANJ Mental Health Players

Registration link:

https://dhs-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_0Pr1eAm3TbKMOYiDT03k8Q

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Youth Focus: Primary Care
Interventions

Puthenmadam Radhakrishnan, MD

*NJ DCF, Children's System of Care, Psychiatric
Pediatric Collaborative*

Registration link:

https://dhs-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_9UoAMSJdSES-YtTdZ7h1GQ

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Supporting Families
after Loss

Brett Pepe

HOPE Program, NJ Traumatic Loss Coalition

Registration link:

https://dhs-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pmtes0icTyKdKoFontVrgQ

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Celebrating and Supporting
the Role of Peers

Susanne Mills, Sandy Snell

NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Registration link:

https://dhs-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_eu9saEsVRqaEcdmBaiQrCA

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Is 988 just a 3-digit number?

Mary Jean Weston

NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Registration link:

https://dhs-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_3diTBanZSuaSgRS3WxcNIQ



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and Addiction Services

UPCOMING EVENTS



PROJECT ECHO

Project ECHO is straight-forward, specific and applicable. At every live session we explore active patient challenges from multiple perspectives. We each hold a piece of the puzzle and everyone is welcome to share experiences. You'll meet practitioners from across the state through a simple video interface and become part of a collegial community. You'll have a comfortable place to return and will build on what you're learning, month to month.

Please click the link above for more information.

Continuing Education Accreditation

***CE Accreditation for CME, CNE, CPE, and Social Work credits available
Licensed and Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselors – Pending***



Substance Use Disorder Trainings

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fridays through Sept 20, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Next Session:

Managing Pain Post-Op-
Transitions to Ambulatory Care
Friday • May 03, 2024
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Maternal Opioid Intervention and Care Coordination

Select Thursdays through August 22,
2024 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Next Session:

Approach to a Collaborative Practice: The
Role of the Physician in Partnering with the
Community
Thursday • May 09, 2024
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM



UPCOMING EVENTS



OPIOID USE DISORDER AND TREATMENT PHYSICIAN AND STAFF TRAINING

May 2024

Intersection of Mood Disorders and Substance Use Disorders

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Presented by Addiction Medicine Faculty and Staff

Virtual [Click here to register](#)

Benzodiazepines

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Presented by Addiction Medicine Faculty and Staff

Virtual [Click here to register](#)

OPIOID USE DISORDER AND TREATMENT PHYSICIAN AND STAFF TRAINING

June 2024

Buprenorphine Initiation in the Emergency Department and Office-based Addiction Treatment Settings

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presented by Addiction Medicine Faculty and Staff

Virtual [Click Here to Register](#)

Addiction Care in Perinatal Populations

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Presented by Addiction Medicine Faculty and Staff

Virtual [Click Here to Register](#)

Stimulants

Friday, June 21, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Presented by Addiction Medicine Faculty and Staff

Virtual

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAT lunch hours



Co-hosted with New Jersey's MAT Centers of Excellence, the medications for addiction treatment (MAT) lunch hours are hour-long virtual meetings to hear from experts and discuss the latest in clinical and non-clinical issues affecting the MAT patient population. Providers, OBAT navigators, peers, advocates, and other stakeholders working in New Jersey's substance use disorder field are welcome to attend.

At this month's MAT Lunch hour we welcome Philly HEALS (Healing and Empowerment After Loss), a bereavement program offering safe spaces for peers, clinicians and others grieving following an overdose death. We look forward to highlighting this important topic and learning how we can support each other and our communities during difficult times. Join us to learn how to build resilient teams in the face of grief and loss.

MAT Lunch Hours are held on the following
Wednesdays at 12 pm ET:

- March 20, 2024
- May 22, 2024
- July 24, 2024
- Sept 25, 2024
- Nov 20, 2024

Registration link:

<https://camdencoalition.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcocOCgrjMtGddM2uzs7DfBwScgeqIW2>

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