

## TRAINING

# Webinar on Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and the Justice System

As part of the MAT in Jails and Drug Courts Learning Collaborative, Health Management Associates (HMA) is offering foundational training to Medi-Cal managed care plans to build capacity to address the needs of the justice-involved population.



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### » Webinar 1: Substance Use Disorder 101: Neurobiology, Recovery Systems and MAT

- » Describe the basic neuroscience of addiction and the chronic disease nature of substance use disorder (SUD)
- » Explain the role of dopamine in SUD and recovery
- » List the FDA approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) and alcohol use disorder (AUD)
- » Discuss considerations for the effective use of MAT in jails and other justice settings
- » Discuss the realities of diversion potential, and common myths about SUD treatment in carceral environments

### » Webinar 2: Substance Use Disorder and the Justice System

- » Discuss the epidemiology of SUD in populations in carceral environments
- » Describe, at a high level, the substance use disorder, behavioral health and related treatment needs for these populations
- » Describe the basic elements of the state's plan and for facilitating the enrollment, treatment and other health related needs for justice-involved populations
- » List at least three challenges and two successes in achieving access to SUD treatment for this population (especially through state opioid response activity)
- » Explain the current and desired future reentry processes for ensuring care coordination and continuity for Justice-involved individuals

### » Webinar 3: Stigma, Trauma Informed Care (TIC) and Harm Reduction

- » Describe the types of stigma encountered in SUD treatment and especially in the CJ system
- » List at least three strategies for addressing stigma
- » Discuss at least three short and long-term consequences of significant trauma
- » Discuss considerations for incorporating TIC principles and approaches in re-entry activities and treatment programs
- » Define harm reduction and identify at least three examples of harm reduction for justice-involved and re-entry populations

### » Webinar 4: Special Populations with SUD in the Justice System

- » Discuss the epidemiology of special populations in the criminal justice system

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» Identify at least two considerations for MAT use unique to pregnant women and youth
» Summarize key evidence-based practices in the management of pregnant and post-partum persons with OUD and their affected newborns
» Describe two key components of the 2016 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act / Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CARA/CAPTA) and their importance in addressing perinatal SUD
» Describe key considerations for the Justice-involved LGBTQ+ population with SUD
<b>» Session 5: Co-occurring Disorders and the Criminal Justice System</b>
» Summarize the core diagnostic features of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia that are targets for Long-Acting Antipsychotics (LAAs)
» Discuss the implications of co-occurring disorders for SUD treatment and harm reduction
» Describe the role of long-acting antipsychotics (LAA) in reducing recidivism and improving outcomes for persons with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders
» Explain the importance of effective engagement in optimizing the use of LAA and describe one engagement strategy for this population
» Discuss safety and payment strategies, key considerations in the use of LAAs in persons with COD
<b>» Session 6: The Importance of Transitions for Persons in the Justice System</b>
» List at least three unique health needs of the Justice-Involved Population with SUD
» Explain the CalAIM Initiatives designed to support the Justice-Involved Population
» Discuss the principals and importance of transitions of care for persons with SUD, especially those in carceral environments
» Describe important pre-release steps and best practices, including Medi-Cal access for Justice Involved Populations
» Describe the recently approved/designed model for addressing re-entry of justice-involved populations

Region 1 Training		
Webinar 1	Tuesday, November 28, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Webinar 2	Thursday, December 14, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Webinar 3	Thursday, January 4, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Webinar 4	Thursday, January 18, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Webinar 5	Thursday, February 1, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Webinar 6	Thursday, February 15, 2023	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Registration is Now Open!

Please register for this training using the following link:

<https://healthmanagement.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIrcu6qqTsoEtN7nxVA7pBu7Imvm4wc2E3z>

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