

Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility



Department
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AIDS
Institute

Training for Clinical Providers: Broome County

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

8:00AM-1:00PM

The NYSDOH AIDS Institute is sponsoring a [free buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers](#). In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. [Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Medical Residents](#) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend.

Under current regulations, authorized practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs & PAs) are required to obtain a 'waiver' to prescribe buprenorphine. To acquire this waiver, physicians are required to complete a standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training. Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training as well as an additional 16 hours of online training as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Residents may also take the course and apply for their waiver once they receive their DEA license. The buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training is offered in a half-and-half format [*4.5 hours of in-person training followed up by 3.5 hours of online training*]. Upon completion of the required training, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. *Please contact us for further information.*

CME CREDITS: The School of Public Health, University at Albany is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The School of Public Health, University at Albany designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Trainers: **Peter Ronan, MD**, Medical Director, United Health Services, Addiction Medicine
Julia Hunter, MD, MPH, Assistant Medical Director, United Health Services, Addiction Medicine

Location: **Broome County Health Dept.**, 225 Front Street, Conference Room, Binghamton, NY 13905
Light refreshments will be provided.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/sGsjHM8yP8F2>

Online Registration: <https://goo.gl/kDFVBS>

Questions: NYSDOH, AIDS Institute, Office of Drug User Health
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