



Opioid Response Network STR-TA

The opioid crisis has swept through communities and families leaving them feeling helpless and overwhelmed. Individuals, government, health care, religion, the legal system, and schools have largely been caught off guard by the scale and scope of this problem.

But at this very moment, all over the country, we are directing education and training that can help you address your needs.

While a crisis of this magnitude touches every aspect of the human condition—emotional, financial, spiritual—at its heart it is a public health priority. And there are evidence-based practices that work.

When evidence-based treatments are implemented in tandem with recovery and prevention, people recover, families heal and communities thrive.

So please, connect with us. There are education and training resources. There is a network. There is support.



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- Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Physicians
- American Medical Association
- American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine
- American Pharmacists Association
- American Psychiatric Association
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction
- Boston Children's Hospital - Adolescent Substance Abuse Program
- Boston Medical Center
- CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America)
- Center for Social Innovation
- Coalition On Physician Education
- Columbia University, Division on Substance Use Disorders
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
- National Association of Community Health Centers
- National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- National Council for Behavioral Health
- National Judicial College
- Physician Assistant Education Association
- RTI International
- The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative
- Strengthening Families



Education and Training Start Here.



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PREVENT. TREAT. RECOVER.

Where to start?

Opioids have created an unprecedented health crisis. So we have created an unprecedented response. We work directly with communities to provide the resources, knowledge and training required to turn the tide.

All 50 states and 9 territories have a designated team in prevention, treatment and recovery under the States Targeted Response Technical Assistance (STR-TA) federal grant. And if that's not enough, additional consultants are on call.

Please reach out to us today. There is no cost—we are here to help.

[OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://www.opioidresponsenetwork.org)



What do you need?

Every challenge you face (opioid prevention, treatment, recovery) can be addressed. We work closely with you to determine what training and education you need to overcome the identified challenges.

Ask.

Contact us at [OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://www.opioidresponsenetwork.org), submit a request, and a designated Technology Transfer Specialist for your region will get back to you within one business day.

Get Help.

A few examples:

- Build coalitions
- Provide training and technical assistance
- Connect you with clinical mentoring
- Develop educational resources
- Identify local resources
- Create systems of care
- Provide expertise on integrating use of medications for treating addictions into your clinical practices

Breaking the cycle needs to start with preventing opioid misuse. We are prepared to offer trainings in areas including:

- Prevention programs
- Safe opioid prescribing
- Public awareness campaigns
- Naloxone training
- School education programs
- Coalition building
- Adult/Adolescent prevention

TREATMENT

Treating opioid use disorder with medications and counseling is effective. Our work includes the following treatment topics:

- Psychosocial interventions
- Pharmacotherapy: buprenorphine, naltrexone, and methadone
- Telepsychiatry/telemedicine
- Pain management
- Buprenorphine induction in the ER
- Implementing medications for treating addictions into primary care

RECOVERY

Patients benefit from recovery support throughout the continuum of care. We provide educational resources and training on:

- Medication-assisted recovery
- Peer support/recovery coaching
- Recovery housing
- Clinician/public health advocacy
- Recovery coalition/community building
- Integration of peers/peer supervision