

Training Webinar Series 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 behavioral health needs of their justice-involved (JI) members.

This series of six 90-minute training sessions offers information on evidence-based SUD treatment and other best practices for supporting recovery and improving outcomes for individuals with justice system involvement. Each session includes time for participant questions and discussion. All sessions will be recorded and made available for future training use.

Schedule		
Webinar 1	Substance Use Disorder 101: Neurobiology, recovery Systems and MAT	Monday, September 23 1:30 – 3:00 pm PDT
Webinar 2	Substance Use Disorder and the Justice System	Monday, October 21 1:30 – 3:00 pm PDT
Webinar 3	Stigma, Trauma Informed Care (TIC) and Harm Reduction	Monday, November 18 1:30 – 3:00 pm PST
Webinar 4	Special Populations with SUD in the Justice System	Monday, December 16 1:30 – 3:00 pm PST
Webinar 5	Co-occurring Disorders and the Justice System	Tuesday, January 21 1:30 – 3:00 pm PST
Webinar 6	The Importance of Transitions for Persons in the Justice System	NEW DATE: Monday, February 24 1:30 – 3:00 pm PST

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Training objectives include:

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

- Describe the basic neuroscience of addiction and the chronic disease nature of SUD.
- Explain the role of dopamine in SUD and recovery.
- Describe 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 correctional facilities.

Webinar 2: Substance Use Disorder and the Justice System

- Discuss the prevalence of SUD in populations in correctional facilities.
- Describe the substance use disorder, behavioral health and related treatment needs for these populations.
- Describe the basic elements of CalAIM to facilitate the enrollment, treatment and other health needs for JI populations.
- List challenges and successes in achieving access to SUD treatment for this population (especially through state opioid response activity).
- Explain reentry processes for ensuring care coordination and continuity for JI individuals.

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

- Describe the types of stigma encountered in SUD treatment and especially in the justice 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 trauma informed care principles and approaches in reentry activities and treatment programs.
- Define harm reduction and identify at least three examples of harm reduction for justice-involved and reentry populations.

Webinar 4: Special Populations with SUD in the Justice System

- Discuss the prevalence of SUD among special populations in the justice system.
- Identify at least two considerations for MAT use unique to pregnant women and youth.
- Summarize key evidence-based practices to manage pregnant and post-partum persons with OUD and their affected newborns.
- Describe 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.

Session 5: Co-occurring Disorders and the Justice System

- Summarize the core diagnostic features of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia that are targets for long-acting anti-psychotics (LAAs).
- Discuss SUD treatment and harm reduction strategies for individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders (CODs).
- Describe the role of LAAs in reducing recidivism and improving other outcomes for persons with CODs.
- Explain the importance of effective engagement in optimizing the use of LAAs and describe one engagement strategy for this population.
- Discuss key consideration in the use of LAAs including patient safety and funding mechanisms.

Session 6: The Importance of Transitions for Persons in the Justice System

- Describe the complex health care needs of individuals with justice involvement and SUD.
- Explain the CalAIM Initiative designed to support the JI population.
- Discuss the principals and importance of transitions of care for persons with SUD, focusing on those in correctional facilities.
- Describe important pre-release steps and best practices, including Medi-Cal access for the JI population.
- Describe the impact of Medi-Cal Transformation (CalAIM) on reentry of the JI population.

Registration is Now Open!

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