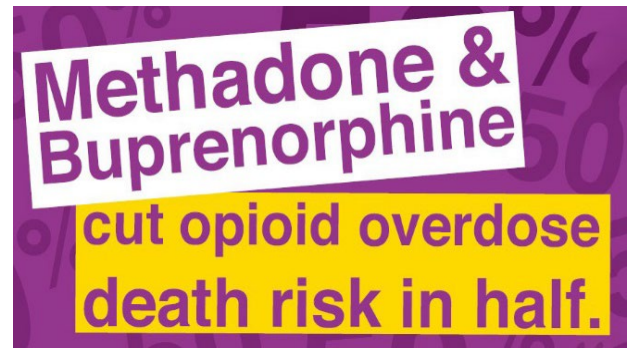


Expanding Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in BHS

Wed., Sept. 28 | 9:00 am to 12:15 pm
Register at <https://bit.ly/3dNewe9>



This medical staff training is designed to prepare prescribers to offer buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorders in their behavioral health practice. Buprenorphine (as well as methadone) cuts the risk of overdose death by fifty percent. Despite the current overdose epidemic, buprenorphine is not widely prescribed in behavioral health. Physicians, NPs and PAs are allowed to prescribe buprenorphine to up to 30 patients after submitting a waiver with no further training required.

After attending this training medical staff should be able to:

1. Diagnose opioid use disorder in your patients.
2. Discuss options for treating opioid use in your patients.
3. Induct patients with opioid use disorders onto buprenorphine.
4. Utilize new formulations and induction protocols such as injectable buprenorphine and micro-dosing.
5. Support patients taking buprenorphine in a behavioral health setting.
6. Apply the guidelines developed by the Behavioral Health Pharmacy.

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Who should attend: Medical Staff/prescribers with SFDPH Behavioral Health Services (civil service and contracted). Others are welcome to attend.

Credit: The San Francisco Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

BHS designates this live internet activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

In addition to physicians, credit is also available for pharmacists, psychologists, nurses, physician assistants, licensed behavioral health clinicians, and drug abuse counselors.

Attendees need to be present for the training from beginning to end to receive credit.

For more information or accommodations, contact michael.barack@sfdph.org

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