

Welcome

Building Bridges:
A Journey to Community
Partnerships in Opioid Treatment
for Long Term Care Residents

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Logistics for Today's Webinar

- Enter your name, organization, and the number and names of people joining you today in the chat.
- Participants' microphones will be muted until the question and discussion session.
- Use the chat feature to enter any questions you have; we will address questions at the end of the presentation.
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You Are Invited...

- To be open, impacted, and changed by what you hear.
- You should speak from your own personal experience, from the “I” perspective, rather than speaking generally for others.
- Be patient with each other as we all strive to use respectful and person-centered language. Terminology evolves, and this is a work in progress for all of us.
- Demonstrate self-awareness regarding the amount of airtime you use and balance your contributions with those of other participants.
- To share a story, provide the headline version with only relevant details that support learning for all.

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Objectives

1. Understand the importance of working together across different sectors to create a strong collaborative approach to caring for residents with Opioid Use Disorder
2. Explore the role of community involvement and the impact of local initiatives in addressing opioid use disorder for residents in Long Term Care.
3. Identify key community partners in long-term care to enhance the management and support of residents with an OUD.

Chat in..



- What community partnerships have you formed?
- Which community partners do you most need to connect with?

Why partner?

Why are community relationships important?

- Education and Awareness
- Empowerment and Support
- Share Best Practices and Innovation





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Questions?



Website

Here is a snapshot of the domains found in the toolkit:

Domain 1: Workplace Practice

Enhance the understanding, skills, and inclusive mindset of all staff to provide thoughtful and expert care to individuals with an opioid use disorder (OUD), using a person-centered approach.

Domain 2: Environment

Identify several interventions long term care facilities (LTCF) can implement to foster a therapeutic environment that meets diverse needs of the residents to promote wellness.

Domain 3: Care Practices

Assist long term care facilities (LTCF) in implementing person-centered care practices that address the complex needs of residents with opioid use disorder (OUD) to meet their individual health goals.

Domain 4: Leadership

Model and operationalize an organizational culture that professionally and empathetically responds to the needs of those with an opioid use disorder (OUD) by ensuring safety, and accountability, and advancing the needed skills and attitudes.

Domain 5: Family & Community

Establish meaningful connections involving the resident, their family or family of choice and friends, and the community stakeholders to better support residents with opioid use disorder (OUD).

Domain 6: Stakeholders & Regulatory

Provide practical strategies to help Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs) navigate state and federal regulations that may present challenges when caring for residents Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

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Personal and Organizational Resilience

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Addressing Stigma & Bias

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Chat in...

What would you like to learn more about for the next upcoming education session?

Did this help you learn more on making connections to local community providers in your region, such as Opioid Treatment Programs, Recovery Supports, Hospitals, Prescribers?



Register for the next webinar

May 21st 2-3:30pm

Navigating Care Transitions: Supporting Residents with Opioid Use Disorder

Panelist:

- Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)
- Housing Resources
- Diversion Nursing Program

Registration:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/lxDWkJGjSgaD49uQ3RKqGw>

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