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Welcome to

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Substance Use Disorder Webinar Series

Misperceptions and the Misused

Language of Addiction: Words Matter

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- We are using the following Twitter #s for this webinar:
#langofaddiction, #opioidepidemic
- Presentation slides and other info from this Webinar will be available with the recording after the webinar



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About the National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is the world's largest medical library. The physical library is located on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, MD. NLM has made all of its resources digital. NLM funds 8 regional medical library programs nationwide. All resources are **free and available** to everyone. Link to National Library of Medicine (<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/>).



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About the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

The University of Massachusetts Medical School Library serves as the New England Regional Medical Library, essentially a partner, for a network of health science libraries, public libraries, and special libraries located in New England called the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region, NNLM NER for short. There are 7 other regions across the country that are part of this nationwide network. NNLM works to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by providing equal access to biomedical information. We are funded by the NIH. Everything we offer is **free**. Take a look at the NER website - <https://nnlm.gov/ner/>

What are the Free Resources Offered by NNLM NER to Network Members?

- Digital resources for Health Literacy, Healthy Communities, HealthIT, Knowledge Management, the Healthcare Workforce, and eScience.
- Focused health information outreach for specific geographic areas
- Free professional development and training, promotional items and grant funding opportunities

What kind of Training is Offered by NNLM?

Professional medical librarians provide training on:

PubMed, MedlinePlus, TOXNET, PHPartners.org, Clinical Trials, Health Literacy, Complementary & Alternative Medicine, Environmental Health, Grant & Proposal Writing, Public Health, Senior Health

There are many professional development opportunities that network members can take advantage of in the form of webinars. Click on the professional development link <https://nnlm.gov/professional-development>

Customized programs highlighting the NLM resources for staff meetings, conferences and the public is also part of the training we provide.



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Other Webinars in the Series

Link to register for the other webinars:

<https://nnlm.gov/classes/substance-use-disorders-webinar-series-alleviating-stigma-treatment-strategies-community>

- **Connecting Resources to a Community in Need:
Worcester Police Addiction Recovery (WPAR) Program
September 27, 2017 1-2PM**

*Officer Patricia Joy Cummings, Worcester, MA Police Department Crisis Intervention Team and WPAR Program
Rebecca Zwicker, WPAR Program Coordinator, Recovery Coach Supervisor*

Learn how to recognize the signs of substance use that are often overlooked. Communities often have resources available to help those with substance use disorder, as well as help for their families. Because of the stigma this disease carries, many people do not talk about their struggles or how they found help. A city police officer and a recovery coach from the city of Worcester will share the program they have developed to help those in need to find the pathway to recovery. Learn what you can do to alleviate the stigma associated with this disease.

Learning Objectives: Connecting Resources to a Community in Need: Worcester Police Addiction Recovery Program

- Recognize the signs of substance use
- Learn about strategies communities are using to reduce fatal overdoses while increasing community awareness and support for individuals and families living with substance use disorder.
- Learn about community resources available and what you can do to reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorder.



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- **Harm Reduction, Medication Assisted Treatment, and Considering Comorbid Disorders When Deciding Treatment**

October 5, 2017 1-2PM

Amy Harrington, MD

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts

Medical Director for Acute Addiction Continuum, Community Healthlink, Worcester, MA

Harm reduction is a public health strategy that was developed initially for adults with substance use disorder for whom abstinence was not feasible. Harm reduction approaches have been effective in reducing morbidity and mortality in some adult populations. Learn the specifics of what the term "harm reduction" means as it is applied in various settings. When a treatment plan is considered for a patient, it is important to understand if other medical conditions also exist in addition to the substance use disorder. How do comorbid conditions affect treatment for substance use disorder? Understand why a "one size fits all" treatment strategy may not be successful.

Learning Objectives: Harm Reduction, Medication Assisted Treatment, and Considering Comorbid Disorders When Deciding Treatment

- Learn about the philosophy of harm reduction as it relates to substance use disorders
- Learn about harm reduction strategies used to minimize secondary harm from opioid use
- Learn about how comorbid disorders can affect substance use treatment



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- **Individualized Treatment and Understanding the Non-pharmacologic Components that are Part of Recovery**
January 9, 2018 10-11AM

Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, MD, Director of the Division of Addiction Psychiatry and Associate Professor in Psychiatry, Medical Director, Washburn House, Worcester, MA

Lindsey Silva, RN, MSN, Director of Quality and Compliance, Washburn House, Worcester, MA

Learn about the non-pharmacologic components of recovery. When developing individualized treatment plans, what factors are considered? The Medical Director and the Director of Quality and Compliance for Washburn House, a new treatment facility in Worcester, Massachusetts, will share their stories of starting a new treatment facility, and the challenges of putting evidence-based practices into practical use.

Learning Objectives: Individualized Treatment and Understanding the non-pharmacologic Components that are Part of Recovery

- Understand the rationale and treatment options for managed withdrawal of a patient with opioid use disorder
- Understand the rationale and treatment options for Medication Assisted Treatment in a patient with opioid use disorder
- Understand the non-pharmacologic components that are part of recovery

Other NLM Online Resources for Trending Health Topics

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The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has free health & medical information online

NLM Resources for These 10 Trending Health Topics

 Addiction, Opioid & Toxicology <small>TOXNET MedlinePlus Opioids MedlinePlus Drugs Opiate Addiction & Treatment Portal</small>	 Mental Health <small>MentalHealth National Institute of Mental Health</small>
 Complementary & Integrative Medicine <small>National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health MedlinePlus C&I Medicine</small>	 Multicultural Minority & Refugee Health <small>American Indian Health Arctic Health HealthReach (Refugees and many languages health)</small>
 Environmental Health & Disaster Preparedness <small>TOXNET ToxTown ToxLearn</small>	 Pet Health <small>MedlinePlus KidsHealth AVMA</small>
 Food, Nutrition & Fitness <small>American Society of Sports Medicine MedlinePlus Nutrition MedlinePlus Exercise & Fitness MyPlate Food & Nutrition Information Center</small>	 K-12 Education & Career Exploration <small>Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine Frankenstein Penetrates the Secrets of Science</small>
 Clinical Trials in Your City & State <small>ClinicalTrials</small>	 Genetics, Pregnancy & Breastfeeding <small>Genetic Home Reference LactMed MedlinePlus Pregnancy</small>

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Evaluation Information

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