

Provider Education and Policy Reform

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Projects

- Buprenorphine training
- Erie County Acute Pain Management Guidelines
- Chronic Pain Management Dinner Seminars
- Developing Pediatric/Adolescent medication assisted treatment program

Buprenorphine training

- September 10th at CHS Genesee St offices
- Tower Foundation funding
- Paul Updike organized course
- 4 hours on line and 4 hours in person
- 33 physicians trained
- Follow up TA and mentoring to trained physicians

Erie County Acute Pain Management Guidelines

- Final draft completed
- Erie County Medical Society soliciting local provider feedback
- Goal: release acceptable *community acute* pain management guidelines

Chronic pain management seminars

- Train “how to” provide care in office
- Every 4-6 weeks since August, 2016
- CMEs
- Collaborative effort with (*in alphabetical order*) BCBS WNY, CHS, CMP, ECDOH, ECMC, Erie County Medical Society, Fidelis, IHA, Kaleida, OPA, Tower Foundation, UB Medical School, Univera, YourCare
- Acknowledge Nivedita Kohli and IHA staff

Developing Pediatric/Adolescent medication assisted treatment program

- Plan for Boston Children's Hospital MAT program to train for peds buprenorphine Rx in Buffalo
 - Include site visits to Boston to observe clinic operations
 - Warm line consultation
- 12 physicians interested in training
- Writing grant

SBIRT train the trainer program

- Plan for Boston Children's Hospital specialists to train trainers in Buffalo on SBIRT
- Arm of CAP PC
- 35 providers interested in train the trainer
- Writing grant

Research on provider opioid prescribing practices and patient outcomes

- Collaboration with UB Biomedical Informatics
- Data mining project