

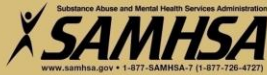


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Advancing the Role of Pharmacists in Behavioral Health

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SAMHSA's Vision



America is a nation that understands and acts on the knowledge that

- Behavioral health is essential to health
- Prevention works
- Treatment is effective
- People recover

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SAMHSA Core Functions

- Leadership and Voice
- Data/Surveillance
- Practice Improvement -- Technical Assistance, Quality Measures, Evaluation/Services Research
- Public Awareness and Education
- Grant-making
- Regulation and Standard Setting

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SAMHSA Organizational Structure

- **The Agency's programs are carried out by 4 centers and several offices:**
 - *The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) which focuses on the prevention and treatment of mental disorders;*
 - *The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) which seeks to prevent and reduce the abuse of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco*

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SAMHSA Organizational Structure

- **The Agency's programs are carried out by 4 centers and several offices:**
 - *The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) which supports the provision of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services;*
 - *The Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) which has primary responsibility for the collection, analysis and dissemination of behavioral health data.*

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SAMHSA Organizational Structure

SAMHSA Offices:

- Office of the Administrator
- Office of Behavioral Health Equity
- Office of Communications
- Office of Financial Resources
- Office of Management, Technology and Operations;
- Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation



Strategic Initiatives

- Prevention of Substance Use Disorder and Mental Illness
- Health Care System Integration
- Trauma and Justice



Strategic Initiatives cont

- **Recovery Support**
- **Health Information Technology**
- **Workforce Development**



Potential opportunities for Pharmacy involvement

There are many opportunities for pharmacy to enhance care, treatment and recovery:

- Illness management and teaching
- Medication reconciliation
- Medication adherence
- Care coordination and Integrated teams
- High use-high risk individuals
- Long acting injectable administration



The Role of Pharmacists in Behavioral Health

Goal: Develop a strategy to strengthen the role of pharmacists in mental health and substance abuse services in light of the current and projected work force shortages

Convening: Two in-person meetings at SAMHSA in Rockville, MD



The Role of Pharmacists in Behavioral Health

Meeting 1

Participants:

- JCPP Member organizations
- Federal partners

Date: July 31, 2017

Desired Outcome: Develop consensus among Pharmacy professional stakeholders on opportunities to strengthening the practice of pharmacy on interdisciplinary behavioral health teams



The Role of Pharmacists in Behavioral Health

Meeting 2

Participants:

- Reps of JCPP members organizations (determined at meeting 1).
- Psychiatric and medical professional stakeholders in behavioral health.

Date: Mid-August (TBD)

Desired Outcome: Develop consensus between Pharmacy and Medicine on the integration of Pharmacy in the inter-disciplinary teams.



Project Deliverables

- Consensus regarding the role of pharmacy in behavioral health both internal and external to the profession.
- White paper describing how pharmacist can expand or more fully realized in the provision of behavioral health services and on interdisciplinary teams.



Questions?

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