

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR OPIOID ADDICTION

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Please see the following links to educational materials to assist you in providing information to patients with opioid use disorders:

The *Your Doctor Understands Your Addiction* series advocates that patients talk with their treatment or other healthcare provider about using medication to assist with recovery, and gives a brief overview of available medications. Download and print the brochure at <http://www.attcnetwork.org/explore/priorityareas/wfd/mat/documents/mat.brochure.pdf>.

Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction: Facts for Families and Friends provides a good overview of about medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders including information about available opioid medications and how medications fit with counseling in the recovery process. It can be downloaded to print, or printed copies may be ordered at <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Medication-Assisted-Treatment-for-Opioid-Addiction-Facts-for-Families-and-Friends/SMA15-4443>.

Opioid Safety and How to use Naloxone is a brochure aimed at patients and caregivers regarding the recognition of opioids overdose and the use and administration of naloxone: http://prescribetoprevent.org/wp2015/wp-content/uploads/CA.Detailing_Patient_final.pdf.

Further information for providers about the state's Drug Overdose Prevention Program, including training and registration for Naloxone reversal reporting, is available at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=58142>.

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Programs in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Madison, St. Clair, and Will Counties can contact the following programs for Naloxone training and distribution:

Chicago Recovery Alliance (Cook County)

- Dan Bigg – 312.953.3797
danb@anypositivechange.org

DuPage County Health Department

- Karen J. Ayala – 630.682.7400
kayala@dupagehealth.org
- Mila P. Tsagalis – 630.221.7572
mtsagali@dupagehealth.org

Lake County Health Department

- Susan M. McKnight – 847.377.8199
SMcKnight@lakecountyil.gov

Chestnut Health Systems (Madison and St. Clair Counties)

- Joan Hartman – 309.820.3663
jahartman@chestnut.org

Will County Health Department

- Anastasia Tuskey – 815.740.8376
atuskey@willcountyillinois.com