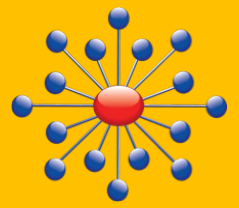




# Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in Rural Communities: Hindrances and Helps in Delivering MOUD Care in Rural Areas



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The Greater Southern California Node (GSCN) of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Clinical Trials Network (CTN), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, and Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC), HHS Region 9.

**Overview:** The dramatic increase in opioid overdose deaths across the nation, particularly in rural areas, highlights the need for rapid expansion of access to medication treatment for opioid use disorder (MOUD). The GSCN of the NIDA CTN presents a 4-part series featuring rural clinicians and clinical researchers who will share practical knowledge and skills for improving care for patients with OUD in rural settings. The substance use disorder treatment and care options in rural communities differ from those in urban areas. Rural populations may experience insufficient insurance coverage, geographic isolation, transportation barriers, low health literacy, substance use-related stigma, a lack of substance use specialty care options, and limited availability of bilingual providers. This session will explore some of the unique characteristics of rural communities and discuss the strengths and challenges to delivering MOUD care within rural areas. Presenters will describe the models they use for providing MOUD in their settings, and possible solutions to addressing some of these challenges.

## PRESENTERS:



**John Brooklyn, M.D.**  
Clinical Associate Professor



**Candy Stockton, M.D.**  
Public Health Officer



**Caleb C. Holtzer, M.D.**  
Family Medicine Physician

### Who should attend?

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and all other healthcare providers

CMEs and CEs provided at **NO COST**

**October 12,  
2022 12:00-  
1:00pm PDT**



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1. The Substance Use Disorder Workforce | November 9, 2022 from 12:00pm-01:00pm PST
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3. Caring for Complex Patients in Resource-Limited Communities | January 18, 2023 from 12:00pm-01:00pm PST

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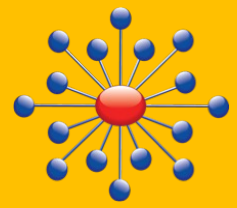
## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize three (3) barriers to the successful implementation of MOUD in rural areas
2. Explain at least two (2) models of providing MOUD in clinical settings
3. Evaluate at least two (2) solutions for addressing challenges faced by rural clinics



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