



Provider Notice

This is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services.

In response to the statewide opioid epidemic and in support of the new Virginia Medicaid Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Benefit launching April 1, 2017, the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Virginia Department of Health is hosting no cost online webinar trainings intended for broad spectrum healthcare clinical and behavioral health practice administrators, focusing on integrating addiction disease management business delivery models and removing the frustration with opiate use in outpatient clinical practice.

These online webinar trainings available: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_Pgs/bh-sud-trng.aspx will educate practice administrators and train a new workforce to provide operational support for the clinician providing treatment to people with the disease of addiction. The trainings have been put together to introduce the concept of Addiction as a chronic disease and how we can manage it effectively using new ideas and paradigms.

Participants will learn to:

- Utilize the Virginia Medicaid's Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) new SUD benefit, with increasing reimbursement rates up to 400% for many of substance abuse services and some services rates higher than commercial plans
- Integrate addiction disease management outpatient clinical practice and behavioral health care interventions in outpatient practice
- Remove barriers and address challenges to integration, coordination and operational practice
- Develop of a seamless addiction treatment primary care business model

The trainings are flexible and range in content from the novice to the expert level. There will be live Q&A sessions for the webinar series on the dates/times below.

March 14, 2017

noon - 1 p.m

Dial In: 1-866-842-5779

Conference Code: 7143869205

March 20, 2017

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Dial In: 1-866-842-5779

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April 20, 2017
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
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Please review the Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)
Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Provider Attestation and Application Packet.
The application packet materials can also be accessed at:
http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/bh-sud.aspx

- [Attestation and Application](#)
- [Organizational Staff Roster](#)
- [Credentialing Checklist](#)