

Hello Cassandra,

The Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC) would like to share our upcoming events and new resources. We hope you find all of the SUD information you need and look forward to seeing you attend our webinars!

## SUD Service MAT License No Longer Required for Prescribing Buprenorphine

As of June 26, 2023, LARA has changed their rules regarding site limits for the number of patients on buprenorphine and/or naltrexone treatment. There is no longer any requirement that sites with more than 100 patients who are prescribed buprenorphine and/or naltrexone obtain a SUD Service MAT license! For more details on all of the rule changes, check out [LARA Administrative Rules FAQs](#).

## MOUD Treatment Implementation Resources

We have recently added new resources to our website that cover everything from SUD screening, intake, medication, induction, management, and more! We've included procedures, templates, and many other helpful resources. You can find these documents on our [MOC Resources page](#). Once on the page, scroll down until you see "MOUD Treatment Implementation". We hope you find these new resources useful!


## MOC Office Hours

The Michigan Opioid Collaborative will be hosting [Office Hours](#)! This gives providers and community members who work with individuals with substance use disorders the opportunity to speak with an addiction physician and a Behavioral Health Consultant (BHC) to ask your questions about addiction treatment.

## MOC Webinar & Roundtable Events

The Michigan Opioid Collaborative's previous and upcoming trainings and webinars meet the new DEA SUD training requirements. We offer CME for many trainings and all [MOC events](#) are free of charge! Look for the events that say, "DEA Training" or "Meets DEA SUD Training Requirements" in the webinar information.

Is there a topic you'd like to see covered in an MOC webinar? [Give us your feedback](#) and suggestions.



**Substance Use During Adolescence: An Overview of Trends, Risk Factors, and Consequences**  
MCBAP/CME/Social Work CEU credits approved  
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## Substance Use During Adolescence: An Overview of Trends, Risk Factors, and Consequences

**July 14**  
@ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**1 Training Credit:**  
MCBAP credit approved  
Social Work CEU credit approved  
CME credit approved

**Presenter:**  
Meghan Martz, PhD

Please join the Michigan Opioid Collaborative for a presentation and discussion on an overview of substance use during adolescence. Developmental Psychologist and Research Assistant Professor, Dr. Meghan Martz, will discuss the factors that make adolescent youth particularly vulnerable to risk taking behaviors, such as substance use. This presentation will focus on current trends in substance use behavior among adolescents, risk factors, and consequences of use. Q&A and discussion to follow.



**Michigan's Substance Use Vulnerability Index**

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## Michigan's Substance Use Vulnerability Index Tool

**July 18**  
@ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Presenter:**  
Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, MPH, Lead Drug Surveillance Epidemiologist (MDHHS)

Please join the Michigan Opioid Collaborative for a presentation and discussion on an overview of the recently developed and released Substance Use Vulnerability Index (MI-SUVI) tool, available on the MODA Data Dashboard. The MI-SUVI was developed to encourage data-driven decision-making and ranks counties (and now ZIP codes!) based on their substance use burden, substance use resources, and social vulnerability. This presentation will discuss how the tool was developed and how to effectively use the tool. Q&A and discussion to follow.



**Motivational Interviewing Lunch-N-Learn: Affirmations**  
CME credit pending | MCBAP/Social Work CEU credits approved  
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## Motivational Interviewing Lunch-N-Learn: Affirmations

**July 19**  
@ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**1 Training Credit:**  
MCBAP credit approved  
Social Work CEU credit approved  
CME credit pending

**Presenters:**  
Laura Thomas, LMSW, MPH, CCRP  
Jessie Milne, MPH, CCRP

Please join the Michigan Opioid Collaborative for a presentation and discussion on Motivational Interviewing (MI) affirmations. This Lunch-N-Learn will feature a brief overview of Motivational Interviewing, why Affirmations matter, case examples, and other opportunities to practice affirmations. Affirmations can increase engagement, retention in treatment, openness to information, and can help facilitate change. Come practice your affirmation skills! Q&A and discussion to follow.



**Xylazine**  
What we Know, What we Don't, and What we Can do Now  
MCBAP/CME/Social Work CEU credits approved | CME credit pending  
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## Xylazine: What we Know, What we Don't, and What we Can do Now

**July 28**  
@ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**1 Training Credit:**  
MCBAP credit approved  
Social Work CEU credit approved  
CME credit approved

**Presenter:**  
Claire Zagorski, MSc, LP

Please join the Michigan Opioid Collaborative for a presentation and discussion on xylazine. This talk will cover the prevalence and epidemiology of xylazine in the unregulated drug supply, lay out what is currently known about xylazine and its unintentional use, and highlight actionable and high-yield harm reduction strategies that can be incorporated into practice. Q&A and discussion to follow.



**Taking a Sexual History: Learning to Start PrEP**  
MCBAP/Social Work CEU credits approved | CME credit pending  
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## Taking a Sexual History: Learning to Start PrEP

**July 31**  
@ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**1 Training Credit:**  
MCBAP credit approved  
Social Work CEU credit approved  
CME credit pending

**Presenters:**  
Sheba Sethi, MD  
Paul Trowbridge, MD

Please join the Michigan Opioid Collaborative for a presentation and discussion on the prevalence, epidemiology, and disparity information about HIV. Including topics like the importance of sexual history and how to take one, the changing demographics of HIV infections, screening for PrEP, and educating patients on how PrEP can work for them. Q&A and discussion to follow.

## Hepatitis C Services

Send us your cases! We offer free patient case consultations, which are completed within 48 hours Monday-Friday from a hepatologist, an ongoing bi-weekly consultation group with providers and care teams across Michigan, and a three-part webinar series with free Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. You can find these webinars by going to [My Michigan Health Enduring Materials](#) and then scrolling down the page until you see a blue bar that says "MOC Hepatitis C Webinar Series."

Please look over our MOC Hepatitis C flyer by clicking the button below to learn more about our services and how to get connected!

[MOC Hepatitis C Flyer](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to email or call us!

Sincerely,  
[Michigan Opioid Collaborative \(MOC\)](#)