

# OHIO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (Ohio SUD COE)

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# OHIO'S COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

- The SUD Center of Excellence aligns with Governor Mike DeWine's plans to build and enhance statewide infrastructure for a fully integrated behavioral health system of care.
- The creation of a new, dedicated SUD COE will allow Ohio to develop its growing workforce by educating them on best practices in administrative management along with best and emerging practices regarding the treatment of various substance use.

# OHIO'S NEW SUD COE

- To educate Ohio's workforce about best practices, the OhioMHAS has awarded a three-year, \$6 million grant for a new statewide initiative located at the Center for Evidence Based Practices at Case Western Reserve University.
- The grant, from federal American Rescue Plan Act dollars awarded to Ohio through the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), funded this Substance Use Disorders "Center of Excellence" (SUD COE).

# THE CENTER FOR EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES (CEBP) AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY



Originally commissioned through a partnership between ODMH and ODADAS in 1999/2000, the CEBP was formed to address the technical assistance needs of nine pilot Integrated Dual Disorders (IDDT) treatment teams.



Expansion initiatives over the subsequent two decades resulted in training consultation and program evaluation expertise for multiple EBPs.



Since its inception, the CEBP has and continues to serve the EBP technical assistance needs of treatment programs and health care systems in Ohio and 37 other States, as well as support for programs in Australia, Netherlands, Canada, Norway and England.

# SUD COE MISSION

Provide technical assistance to the Ohio treatment provider network for implementation of practices with the best potential outcomes for high morbidity/mortality substance use disorders (SUD).

# VISION

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Training Access: Increase access to high-quality trainings for persons working with SUD clients that will produce optimal outcomes.

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Training Tools: Provide information, resources, and tools to implement evidence-based/evidence-informed treatment modalities that include best and promising practices in patient engagement, retention, and outcome evaluation.

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Inclusion: Incorporate diverse interdisciplinary stakeholder perspectives to inform and promote practices that are culturally sensitive and relevant to minority populations and other special populations of interest.

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Quality Improvement: Improve and assist in sustaining provider performance in SUD treatment modalities by enhancing provider expertise in training their own staff, understanding research, measuring fidelity to a practice, and evaluating clinical and administrative outcomes.

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Applied Research: Promote implementation science frameworks and methods to improve the systematic uptake of research findings, evidence-based, and other promising practices into routine care.

# SUD COE KEY OBJECTIVES



Engage Behavioral Health  
Organizations



Design/adapt Evidence-informed  
Curricula



Develop Dynamic Learning  
Communities

# EFFECTIVE TRAINING STRATEGIES...

Intensive, Comprehensive, Targeted Training

- Both didactic and applied learning



Ongoing in vivo supervision



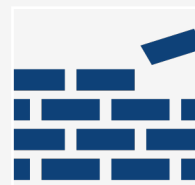
Attention to work environment



Staff support



Multi-modal



Advocacy to remove barriers to using newly learned practice skills



# LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK

Each practice the SUD COE is commissioned to disseminate will offer training content, resources and learning communities targeted for:

- Clinical Staff
- Supervisory/Administrative Staff
- Peer Support Staff
- Medical Professionals

# NEXT STEPS

The Center's training team has begun topical training content and resource development starting to be delivered beginning Fall 2023 in critical areas deemed foundational to treatment success, including:

- Best Practices Associated with SUD Supervision
- Foundations of Treatment Engagement & Retention
- Ethics and Boundaries in SUD Treatment
- Foundational SUD Treatment Principles

# NEXT STEPS

Forthcoming trainings opening for registration soon include:

- Contingency Management
- Motivational Interviewing/Motivational Enhancement
- Co-occurring Disorders

<https://case.edu/socialwork/centerforebp/events/#>

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