

Introduction to Clinical QuickNotes on Substance Use Disorders

The Ohio Substance Use Disorders Center of Excellence ([SUD-COE](#)) was established at Case Western Reserve University in April 2023 with a three-year, \$6 million grant from the federal American Rescue Plan Act. Directed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), its purpose is to promote effective, evidence-based practices that provide clinicians with the tools they need to achieve the best possible outcomes in those they treat.

Through the SUD COE, [specific trainings](#) and resources are available at no cost to Ohio clinicians to help them expand or refine their skills in treating individuals with substance use disorders.

Attached to this is the most recent tool developed by the SUD COE: 'Clinical QuickNotes on Substance Use Disorders.' This is meant to be quick overview of various clinically relevant topics and can be reviewed by busy treatment providers in just a few minutes. The first topic is "Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Adolescents and Young Adults."

We are committed to provide tools and trainings that meet your needs as clinicians. After you read this QuickNote, please complete the linked survey to provide feedback so we can modify future notes as needed and cover topics that are of interest to you. We value your input.

Thank you for the work you do in treating individuals experiencing substance use disorders.

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