DEMystifying BUPRENORPHINE PREscribING for YOUTH WIth OPIoid USE DISORDERS

- 1 out of 12 adolescents in need of treatment for opioid use disorder received any care in 2014. And of those who did receive treatment for prescription opioids, only 0.4% received medication-assisted treatment.¹

- The American Academy of Pediatrics published a policy statement in 2016 encouraging pediatricians to consider offering medication-assisted treatment to their adolescent and young adult patients with severe opioid use disorders or discuss referrals to other providers for this service. [http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/3/e20161893](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/3/e20161893)

- Physicians are required to complete training prior to notifying the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of their intention to prescribe approved drugs in Schedules III, IV, or V (eg: Buprenorphine products) for treatment of opioid use disorders.

- Training options:
  - Full 8-hour online course (AAP members only): [www.aap.org/mat](http://www.aap.org/mat)
  - Check for future live trainings on the PCSS-MAT website: [http://pcssmat.org/calendar-of-events](http://pcssmat.org/calendar-of-events)
  - Email [substanceuse@aap.org](mailto:substanceuse@aap.org) to request an in-person training.

- Apply for a physician waiver by completing the online request: [http://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/forms/select-practitioner-type.php](http://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/forms/select-practitioner-type.php)
  - You will need:
    - Your DEA number
    - Your state medical license number
    - Your training certificate information


- PCSS-MAT Mentoring Program: [http://pcssmat.org/mentoring](http://pcssmat.org/mentoring)