

# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER:

**A MEDICAL CONDITION,  
NOT A MORAL FAILING**



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Development of substance use disorders is influenced by brain changes after exposure to substances of abuse.
- Medications can improve alcohol and opioid use disorders.
- Medications save lives.

## Training Audience:

- Primary Care Providers/Staff
- Mental Health Providers/Staff
- Substance Use Treatment Providers/Staff
- Anyone whose professional or personal lives have been touched by substance use disorder

## TRAINING COMPONENTS:

- ✓ Brain changes associated with substance use
- ✓ Benefits of medication vs. other treatments
- ✓ Basics about FDA-approved medications for substance use disorder
- ✓ Effects of fentanyl in drug supply
- ✓ Recommended duration of medication/other treatment
- ✓ Need to individualize each person's treatment
- ✓ Common Thoughts/Misconceptions

**FEBRUARY  
15  
2024**

**3PM-4:30PM PT**



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