



## Medicated Assisted Treatment: Enhancing the Potential for Recovery

Friday, February 8, 2019

Bar Association of Erie County, 438 Main Street, Sun Room Auditorium, Buffalo, NY

3.0 CLE credits: Areas of Professional Practice



According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, (NSDUH), 2.1 million people met the criteria for opioid use disorder, (OUD), and 11.4 million misused opioids within the last year, highlighting the urgency of the current opioid crisis and the need to expand access to evidence based treatment and recovery services.

This interactive 3-hour training will review the impact of chronic opioid use on the brain, cognitive impairment and compulsivity factors, and physical dependence of OUD. The content will further inform on how medication assisted treatment (MAT), effectively addresses the various symptoms of opioid use and facilitates a pathway to attainable and sustainable recovery for persons with OUD. Aspects of successful MAT referrals will also be reviewed.

**Goal:** To instruct criminal defense, family/matrimonial attorneys and others on the efficacy of medicated assisted treatments for persons with opioid use disorders.

### Objectives:

- Review scientific evidence and misconceptions for MAT.
- Review the brain's reward pathway and how substance use affects cognitive processes.
- Describe how MAT treats the biological and behavioral components of OUD.
- List legal and practical considerations for facilitating effective referrals for MAT.

**Trainers:** Ariel Hurley, *National Development Research Institute, Inc.-USA*, Marianne Mariano, Esq., *Federal Public Defender's Office*, Diana Padilla, *National Development Research Institute, Inc.-USA*, Gale R. Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP, *Commissioner of Health, Erie County Department of Health*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast, sponsored by Erie County Department of Health

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Welcome and Introductions  
(Program Moderator) Marianne Mariano, Esq., *President, BAEC*  
Gale R. Burstein MD, MPH, FAAP, *Commissioner of Health, Erie County Department of Health*

9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- Misconceptions of medicated assisted treatment (MAT)
- Neurological factors of substance use and compulsive behavior
- Overview of alcohol and opioid use disorders

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- MAT overview and efficacy
- Treating alcohol and opioid use disorders symptoms with MAT
- Legal and practical considerations for facilitating effective referrals for MAT

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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