


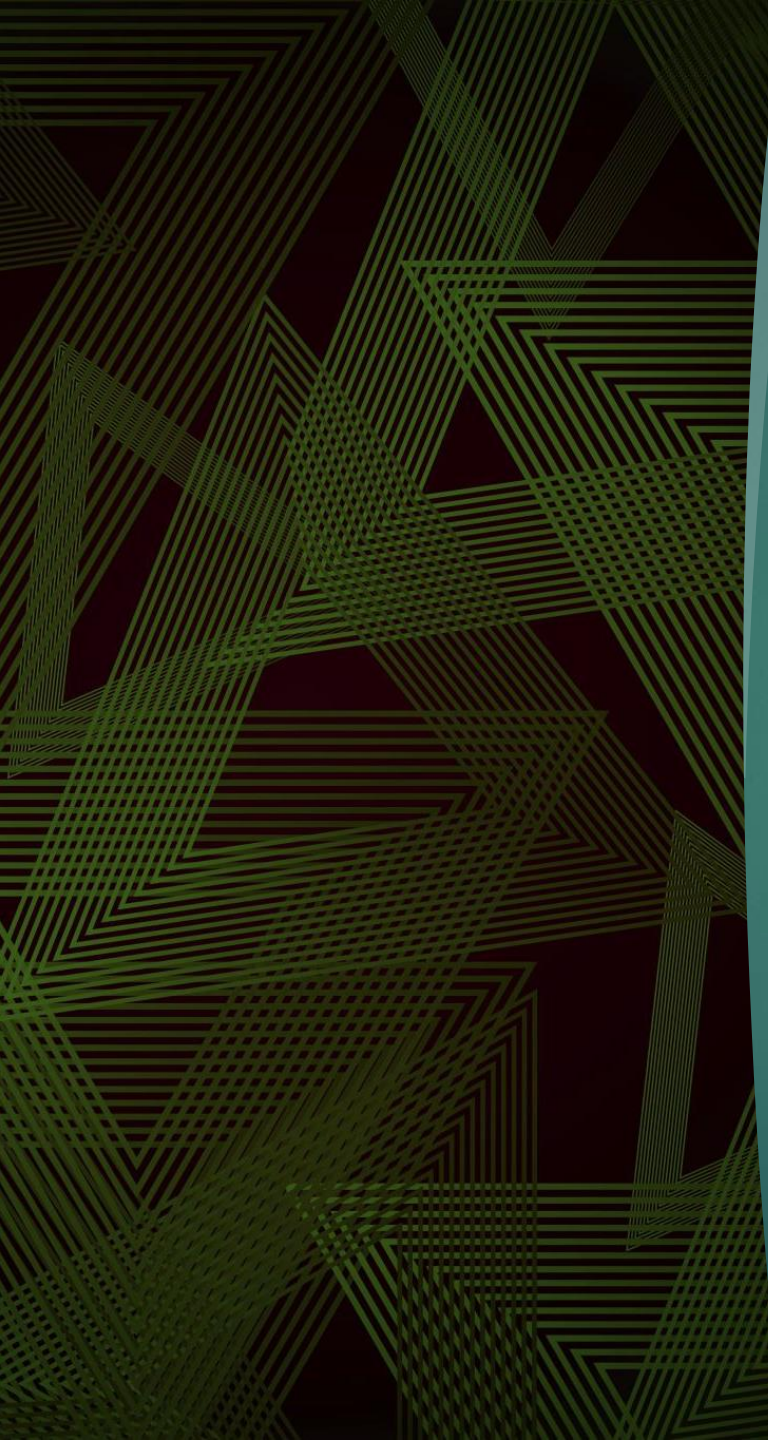


DMMA OBOT
FELLOWSHIP +
DSAMH OBOT FAST
TRACK

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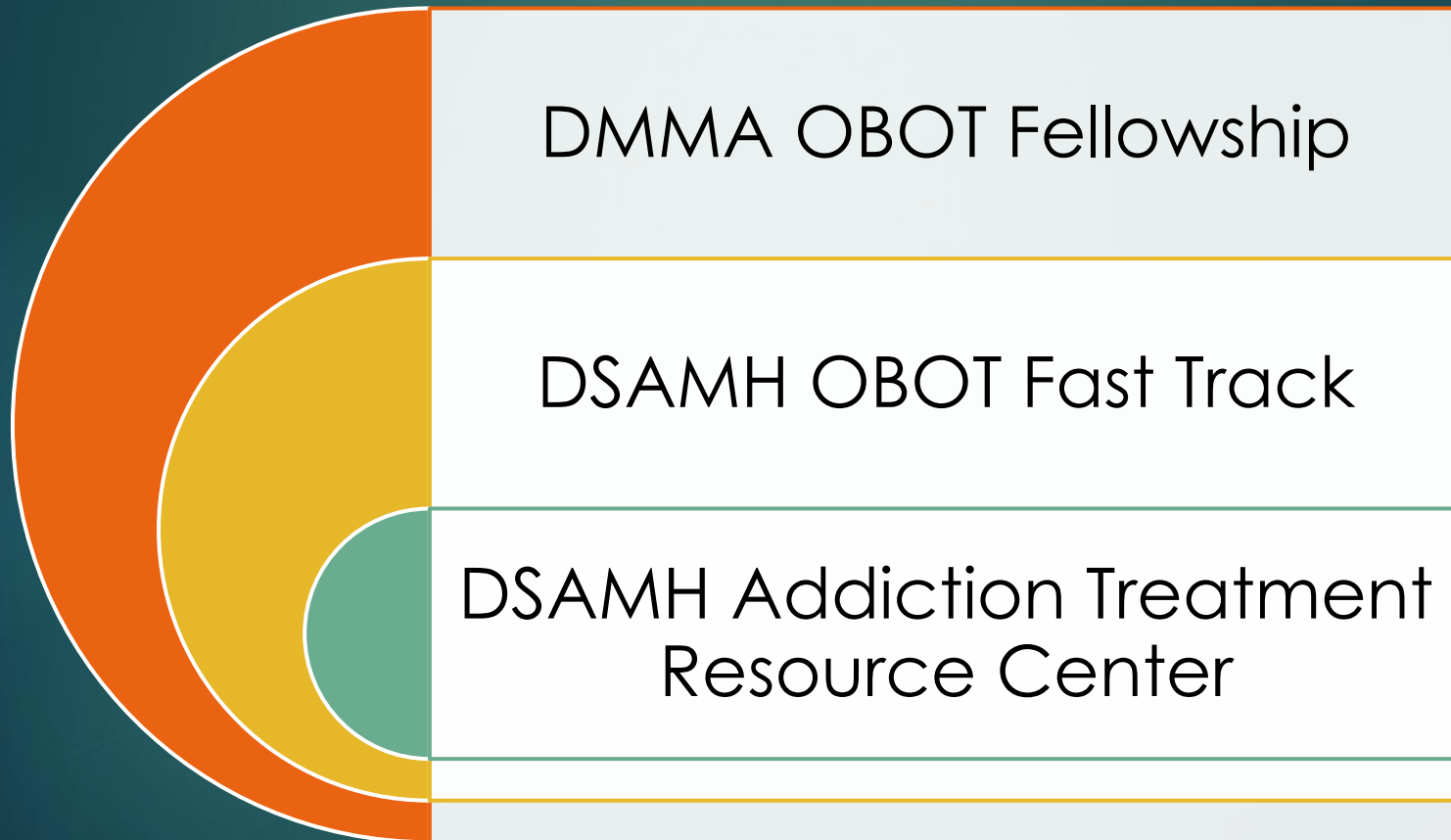
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**Delaware's streamlined
efforts to support
implementation of
office-based opioid
treatment for Medicaid
beneficiaries with
opioid use disorders**



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DMMA and DSAMH's Coordinated Strategy



Details on Alignment

DMMA OBOT Fellowship

- Six-month training initiative for prescribers and practice managers
- Includes primary care, women's health, infectious disease and psychiatric care providers
- Self-paced modules and discussion groups
- Begins in late March 2021
- Provides individual honoraria to participants: \$3,000 for prescribers and \$2,000 for practice managers

DSAMH OBOT Fast Track

- Performance payment program for primary care, women's health, infectious disease, and psychiatry practices
- Exclusive to OBOT Fellowship participants
- Provides financial awards to practices to meet specific operational and service delivery benchmarks
- Practices can qualify for up to \$49,000

OBOT Fellowship Objectives

Integrate

Integrate evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment into your care with a financially sustainable approach

Increase

Increase your ability to provide whole person care and improve physical health outcomes for patients with opioid use disorders

Facilitate

Facilitate easier treatment access and reduce fragmented care for patients with opioid use disorders

Strengthen

Strengthen network and partnership with specialty behavioral health organizations

Support

Support overdose prevention and long-term recovery

OBOT Fellowship

Benefits

- Learn from addiction medicine experts
- Exchange ideas through a peer network
- Receive technical assistance to offer OBOT
- Gain access to a curated online library of tools and evidence-based practices

Invitees

- Prescribers and practice managers representing primary care, women's health, infectious disease, pain management/rehab and psychiatric outpatient settings

Financial Honoraria

- \$3,000 per prescriber
- \$2,000 per practice manager

OBOT Fellowship Timeline

Phase 1

- Self-paced modules with weekly discussion groups

March 2021

April to September 2021

Phase 2

- Bi-weekly interactive webinars tailored to needs and interests

Time Commitment for Fellows

Phase 1 Four weeks of self-paced modules

- Each module is on average 45 minutes
- 1-hour weekly discussion groups

Late April to September 2021

March 23, 2021

Phase 2 Interactive webinars

- 2 one-hour webinars each month at the same time and on the same weekday

Clinical Track Curriculum

Week One

- Introduction to Working with People Who Use Drugs, Addiction, and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
- Stigma and Harm Reduction
- Overdose Prevention Strategies
- Synchronous Discussion Group

Week Two

- Intake Assessment and Buprenorphine Administration
- Engaging Patients in Their Care
- Using Telemedicine for Linkage and Continuity in OUD Treatment During the Coronavirus Pandemic
- Synchronous Discussion Group

Week Three

- Follow-up Visit Management and Prevention of Recurrence
- Toxicology Interpretation
- OUD and Mental Health Illnesses
- Synchronous Discussion Group

Week Four

- OUD and HIV/HCV
- Maternal Care and OUD
- OUD and Peripartum Management
- Synchronous Discussion Group

March - September

- Biweekly webinars – topics based on emerging needs and group interest

Practice Implementation Track Curriculum

Week One

- Orientation to Substance Use Disorder and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

Week Two

- Team-Based Care for Office-based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)
- Synchronous Discussion Group

Week Three

- Developing External Partnerships

Week Four

- Quality Assurance and Improvement for OBOT
- Synchronous Discussion Group

March – September

- Monthly webinars – topics based on emerging needs and group interest

OBOT Fast Track Performance Payment Model

- ▶ Performance payment program funded by DSAMH's State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant
- ▶ This is a part of the SOR Grant Tier Award Payment (TAP) program
- ▶ Available exclusively to practices represented by OBOT Fellowship participants
- ▶ Provides funds directly to practices for reaching specific performance metrics
- ▶ Facilitates access to DSAMH learning collaboratives, additional free technical assistance, and networking opportunities
- ▶ TAP will make more funds available for OBOT expansion and quality improvement: up to \$100K in next phase, and up to \$500K in third phase (funding amount will depend on scope, impact, and other factors)

PPM Structure

Phase	Overview of Performance Metric	Payment Amount
Phase 1	One prescriber participates in OBOT Fellowship (practice manager also encouraged to attend)	\$3,000 for individual prescribers; \$2,000 for practice managers
Phase 2	Establish policies and procedures (SUD treatment process, billing protocol, data/GPRA collection process, and urine drug testing procedure, PMP procedure)	\$2,000 per practice
Phase 3	Promote OBOT practice and write first prescription	\$8,000 per practice
Phase 4	Engage 15 patients in MAT	\$4,000 per practice
Phase 5	Engage 30 patients in MAT	\$8,000 per practice
Phase 6	Engage 100 patients in MAT	\$12,000 per practice
Phase 7 (Retention)	Achieve 50% retention for MAT patients at six months (per 6-month GPRA)	\$15,000 per practice

For practices with OBOT programs already in place who wish to expand, Phases 3-6 would require engaging **new patients**.

PPM Details

Under the structure,
practices are eligible for
up to \$49,000

OBOT Fellowship
participants are not
required to participate
in the OBOT Fast Track
program; participation
is voluntary

Practices will contract
directly with DSAMH for
payment

Practices already
providing MAT can
participate; the same
metrics will apply to
expansion efforts

Practices are required
to complete a brief
application to DSAMH
to participate

Key Timelines/Benchmarks



Retention Payment (Phase 7)

- ▶ This measure is aligned with NQF 3175 – Continuity for Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder
- ▶ Only practices that have engaged 30+ MAT patients in care - and thus reach Phase 5 - by November 30, 2021 are eligible for retention payment
- ▶ To receive payment, practices must administer SAMHSA's GPRA tool at six-month follow-up (GPRAs are also required at baseline)
- ▶ Phase 7 payments will be disbursed in June 2022, allowing practices time to recruit and engage 30+ patients for six months (all six-month GPRAs must be completed by May 31, 2022).

Next Steps



Register for or inquire about the OBOT Fellowship by emailing Jake Bowling at SUPPORTAct@Delaware.gov or Jacob.Bowling@Delaware.gov



After registering, instructions will be provided on how to apply for the OBOT Fast Track program



Spread the word to colleagues

Questions?

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Or Visit: de.gov/SUPPORTAct (case sensitive)