

## Medication Assisted Treatment Learning Session

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### Questions & Answers

**Q1. Is there training for staff such as medical assistants, care coordinators, and other staff who are more intimately involved with medication assisted treatment, Blending Institute, Colleen Labelle's training, and the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) training program?**

*A1. The training that Colleen Labelle did at Dartmouth was videotaped. Dr. Peter Mason will see if the video training can be used by other practices. This training was intended to help practices implement MAT services. The AAAP can't do staff trainings for all practices, but the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) would be interested to know which practices want such a training; if there is demand they can build capacity to provide opportunities such as lunch and learns that anyone could participate in. BDAS can also bring the Addiction Technology Transfer Center training to NH at no cost for a full day training. The Providers' Clinical Support System website, <http://pcssmat.org/>, provides AAAP resources, these resources are the best available that have been vetted by experts.*

**Q2. Is it possible to provide an MAT training for all staff in late August/September?**

*A2. We can attempt to prepare training materials within this timeframe. We will explore what has been created and is available in an effort to prepare this training.*