

Recovery-oriented Methadone Maintenance

Summary

This presentation will discuss the four papers included in the monograph, *Recovery-oriented Methadone Maintenance* (ROMM)

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the presentation each participant will be able to:

- Describe changes in the degree of recovery-orientation within the evolution of methadone maintenance in the United States.
- Identify three concerns that have contributed to efforts to increase the recovery orientation within Opioid Treatment Programs
- List key service practices that distinguish ROMM
- Discuss strategies aimed at decreasing social and professional stigma attached to medication-assisted treatment in the United States

Intended Audience: This presentation is designed for patients and providers of methadone maintenance and other medication-assisted treatments as well as other addiction professionals and recovery support specialists wishing to learn more about the application of the concepts of recovery management and recovery-oriented systems of care to the arena of medication-assisted treatment.

About the Presenter

William (“Bill”) White is a Senior Research Consultant at Chestnut Health Systems and a volunteer consultant to Faces and Voices of Recovery. He has a Master’s degree in Addiction Studies and has served in clinical, administrative, educational and research roles in the addictions field since 1969. Bill has authored or co-authored more than 400 articles, monographs, research reports and book chapters and 16 books. His book, *Slaying the Dragon - The History of Addiction Treatment and Recovery in America*, received the McGovern Family Foundation Award for the best book on addiction recovery. He has also authored or co-authored seminal monographs, including *Recovery Management and Recovery-oriented Systems of Care: Scientific Rationale and Promising Practices*, *Peer-based Addiction Recovery Support: History, Theory, Practice and Scientific Evaluation*, and *Recovery-oriented Methadone Maintenance*. His latest book, co-edited with John Kelly, is *Addiction Recovery Management: Theory, Research and Practice*. Bill’s collected papers can be found at www.williamwhitepapers.com