



AHA Executive Dialogue Series on Behavioral Health Care

Project SHOUT (Support for Hospital Opioid Use Treatment): Zuckerberg San Francisco General, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

3:30 -4:15 p.m. Eastern Time/2:30-3:15 p.m. Central Time

Please join Hannah Snyder, MD on Tuesday, November 13, at 3:30 pm ET for a special 45-minute AHA members-only webinar presentation and discussion on [Project SHOUT: Support for Hospital Opioid Use Treatment](#). Dr. Snyder is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of California San Francisco, who practices at Zuckerberg San Francisco General.

Two key treatments for opioid use disorder — buprenorphine and methadone — have been proven to cut overdose rates, lower HIV infections, and reduce criminal behavior. Treatment of addiction can also help prevent hospital readmission and ED visits.

Hospitalizations are a time of risk and promise for patients with opioid use disorder. Patients who are in treatment with buprenorphine or methadone may have their medications discontinued, increasing the risk of relapse. However, hospitalizations can be a chance to solidify recovery for patients in treatment, and to start treatment for patients who are not yet engaged. Learn how Project SHOUT helps hospitals start buprenorphine and methadone during ED visits and inpatient hospitalizations, and hear about the example of Zuckerberg San Francisco General.

Webinar participants will learn:

- How did it start?
- How does it work?
- What are the outcomes?
- What challenges have been faced?
- What are the next steps?

Upon registration, you will receive background information on each speaker, as well as a one page document providing a bit more detail on this work. The first 20 minutes of the webinar will focus on the core elements of their initiative needed to replicate similar solutions in your organization and the remaining time will be for questions and discussion.

To register, [click here](#). Please contact me at 312.422.3303 or rchickey@aha.org if you have any questions in advance of the webinar. Join us for this important presentation and discussion.

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