

# TRAINING & EDUCATION

**OVERVIEW:** The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health offers sponsorship funding for training and education events in South Dakota for professionals who serve populations affected by opioid abuse or misuse.

## **PARTNERS:**

- Avera Health
- South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
- South Dakota Dental Association
- Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment
- Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas
- South Dakota State Medical Association
- South Dakota Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (SDAAPP)



## **SINCE JUNE 2018...**



Over **75 providers** attended the ASAM Buprenorphine Course for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)



More than **100 medical professionals** received training on how to identify and respond to a drug-endangered child



Over **100 substance use disorder counselors** received training on MAT at the 2018 SDAAPP Fall Conference

## **SAMPLE FUNDED PROJECTS**

**Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD)** and **The South Dakota State Medical Association** both hosted the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Buprenorphine Course for Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders. This training provides required baseline curriculum for the provision of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services. CHAD also offered additional webinars for advanced practice providers.

DSS partnered with the **South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO)** to host Sam Quinones, a national subject matter expert, journalist and author of the book, *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, which analyzes the opioid epidemic.

**The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment** at the University of South Dakota provided a training session at its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Maltreatment Conference held October 2018 in Sioux Falls, targeted to medical providers regarding strategies to identify and respond to the needs of drug endangered children. Funds also supported professional filming of the session to disseminate the information beyond just those in attendance.

The **South Dakota Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals** hosted a day-long training on *Addressing Opioid Use in South Dakota through Medication-Assisted Treatment*, presented by John McIlveen, Ph.D., LMHC, from the Oregon Health Authority.

To learn more about sponsorship funding availability and guidelines visit: <https://dss.sd.gov/> and click on the "Opioid Training and Education Grant Application" under *Recent News*.

If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction - don't wait. Reach out.

**[www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com)**  
South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline  
**1-800-920-4343**

To learn more about training events within your community, please contact DSS Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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