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Medication Assisted Treatment in Context

A training series developed by:

Michigan Public Health Training Center

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

McLaren Central Michigan

Tribal Law and Policy Institute

The Michigan PHTC serves to strengthen the public health workforce.

- Funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration
- Continuing education and applied learning
 - Field placements and collaborative projects
 - Training needs assessments that inform training
 - Training offered online and/or in-person
 - Focus on core competencies and emerging topics

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Why develop a training series on MAT?

- Request from the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court and Nimkee Clinic
 - Self-identified gap in approaches to addressing substance use disorder cases
 - Desire to explore Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as another option
- Brief literature review demonstrated relevance more broadly
 - Key national organizations supportive of exploring opportunities to implement MAT
 - Importance of provider attitudes and perceptions re: pain and substance use disorders
 - Need for integrated approaches

We used a collaborative planning process.

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We provided a 3-part training series.

- Audience: Nimkee Clinic and other local health professionals onsite & national online audience of health professionals
- Format: three sessions, each offered in-person/online
- Content:
 - Medication Assisted Treatment: An Evidence-Based Treatment Option
 - Substance Use Disorders as a Public Health Issue
 - Holistic Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: MAT and Beyond
- www.mittrainingcenter.org

Our next steps? Continue to partner.

- Explore additional opportunities to support capacity of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and surrounding community to decrease substance use issues
 - Engage student support on specific projects
 - Other training of health professionals, community members