



A Member of Covenant Health

Friday, February 9, 2018
7:00am – 2:00pm

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
LePage Conference Center, 99 Campus Avenue
Lewiston, Maine 04240

FREE Half & Half X-Waiver Training

Office-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 specifies several ways in which physicians can qualify to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine in their offices for the treatment of opioid dependence.

7:00am: Registration and Breakfast

7:30am: Keynote Speaker

8:00am: PCSS-MAT 4.25 hr. training

12:30 – 2:00pm: Lunch and networking with presentations by local providers and agencies

Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be served.

Register Online ▶ www.cvent.com/d/vtq8zf

The “Half and Half” course includes both face-to-face and online components. The first “half” of the course consists of 3.75 hours of on-your-own training containing five modules that provide background on the treatment of opioid and substance use disorders as well as a set of Clinical Tools to assist you in starting your practice. The second half consists of 4.25 hours of live face-to-face training which takes place on Friday, February 9th at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

Completion of this “Half and Half” Course meets the 8-hour training requirements in the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000. This act specifies that physicians will need to complete training prior to notifying the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of their intention to prescribe approved drugs in Schedules III, IV, or V (e.g.: Buprenorphine products) for treatment of opioid dependence. Physician assistants and nurse practitioners must also take the 8 hour MAT waiver training and an additional 16 hours of training, all provided by PCSS-MAT at no cost.

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