



**Northern New England-Practice Transformation Network (NNE-PTN)
Community Opioid Overdose Response (COOR) ECHO Program
September 2018 Monthly E-Newsletter**

	Date/Time	Educational Opportunities, Resources and COOR ECHO Sessions
COOR ECHO SESSIONS	9/26/2018 (10:30am-12N)	Orientation Mock ECHO for COMMUNITY CONVENERS AND TEAM MEMBERS (SPOKE PARTICIPANTS)
	10/2/2018 (10:30am-12N)	Orientation Mock ECHO for FACULTY (ONLY)
	10/10/2018 (10:30am-12N)	NNE-PTN COOR ECHO 1st Session FOR ALL
WEBINAR	9/5/2018 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	<p>ACP SAN: Managing Patients Not Benefiting From (or Being Harmed by) Opioids</p> <p>In this Webinar, experts in opioid management and weaning will discuss how to assess patients on opioids for lack of benefit and implement a patient-centered opioid taper and treatment plan with alternative therapies, as well as how to assess for and treat opioid use disorder. Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine; Director, Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Unit; and Director, Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE of Pain) Program and Robert Kerns, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Psychology at Yale University and Founding Director of the Pain Research, Informatics, Multi-morbidities and Education (PRIME) Center of Innovation. Register here!</p>
	9/18/2018 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	<p>NNE-PTN: "Parallels between Opioid Overdose and Suicide: Engaging the Conversation"</p> <p>Join, Greg Marley, Clinical Director of the Maine Chapter National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI Maine), will present the following objectives:</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an overview of the rising incidence of youth suicide and older men in Maine and how some of the rates may relate to substance abuse. 2. Highlight best practices on suicide identification, risk assessment, intervention and management in primary care settings. 3. Discuss systemic implementation of suicide prevention and protocol development across hospital/practice systems. <p>Registration Maine Quality Counts, Caring for ME</p>
REPORTS	<p align="center">Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths</p> <p>https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-summaries-by-state/maine-opioid-summary</p>	

ARTICLES	<p>Our View: Never a reason to give up HOPE in addiction fight: Police departments' successful efforts show that helping people overcome drugs is no lost cause. https://www.pressherald.com/2018/08/03/our-view-never-a-reason-to-give-up-hope-in-addiction-fight/</p> <p>Number of pregnant women addicted to opioids increasing in Maine, report says https://www.wmtw.com/article/number-of-pregnant-women-addicted-to-opioids-increasing-fastest-in-maine-report-says-update/22696466</p> <p>Opportunities to Prevent Overdose Deaths Involving Prescription and Illicit Opioids, 11 States, July 2016–June 2017 Christine L. Mattson, PhD; Julie O'Donnell, PhD; Mbabazi Kariisa, PhD; et al. Article at: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/pdfs/mm6734a2-H.pdf</p>	
OTHER	Books	<p>Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America By Beth Macy</p> <p>In this masterful work, Beth Macy takes us into the epicenter of America's twenty-plus year struggle with opioid addiction. From distressed small communities in Central Appalachia to wealthy suburbs; from disparate cities to once-idyllic farm towns; it's a heartbreaking trajectory that illustrates how this national crisis has persisted for so long and become so firmly entrenched.</p> <p>Beginning with a single dealer who lands in a small Virginia town and sets about turning high school football stars into heroin overdose statistics, Macy endeavors to answer a grieving mother's question-why her only son died-and comes away with a harrowing story of greed and need. From the introduction of OxyContin in 1996, Macy parses how America embraced a medical culture where overtreatment with painkillers became the norm. In some of the same distressed communities featured in her bestselling book <i>Factory Man</i>, the unemployed use painkillers both to numb the pain of joblessness and pay their bills, while privileged teens trade pills in cul-de-sacs, and even high school standouts fall prey to prostitution, jail, and death.</p> <p>Through unsparing, yet deeply human portraits of the families and first responders struggling to ameliorate this epidemic, each facet of the crisis comes into focus. In these politically fragmented times, Beth Macy shows, astonishingly, that the only thing that unites Americans across geographic and class lines is opioid drug abuse. But in a country unable to provide basic healthcare for all, Macy still finds reason to hope-and signs of the spirit and tenacity necessary in those facing addiction to build a better future for themselves and their families.</p> <p>https://www.npr.org/2018/08/08/636854734/what-1-journalist-learned-from-researching-the-causes-of-the-opioid-epidemic</p>