Promoting Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Reduce the Impact of Addictive Disorders in Wisconsin: the Role of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine (WISAM)

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• Mission:
To provide a medium for Wisconsin clinicians to collaboratively address issues related to substance use disorders.
GOALS (among others):

• to provide forum for sharing of ideas, and enhancing knowledge related to the disease of addiction;

• to shape standards of care for addiction

• to decrease isolation and increase professional fun and enjoyment among Wisconsin addiction specialists.
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Currently 74 members

- 68 physicians
- 6 associate members

• non-physician membership became available in 2016
Get involved...

- WISAM representation at the professional venues such as:
  - WMS
  - AMA
  - State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (SCAODA)
  - Past President of the ASAM (Mike Miller)
  - Task forces and committees across the state and on the national level
• Drop-in teleconference
  – Monthly (4th Thu of each month, 7-8 PM)
  • next: Oct 27, 2016

  – Open to all clinicians interested in the treatment of substance use disorders
• Website development (in progress)
• Facebook (since Sept 2016)

https://www.facebook.com/ASAM.Wisconsin/?ref=br_tf
Get connected...

- Annual conferences:
  - to curtail the impact of substance use disorders in Wisconsin by collaborative, interdisciplinary and innovative approaches
    http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/wisam-conference/
  - open to all
Epidemic of opioid use disorders and overdose deaths: a public health threat in the U.S. and Wisconsin
What is Addiction?
American Society of Addiction Medicine 2011

- Addiction is a progressive, chronic disease that, unless treated, can lead to disability or premature death.
Components of Comprehensive Treatment

- Community Services
- Family Services
- Social Services
- Child Care Services
- Vocational Services
- Mental Health Services
- Medical Services
- Educational Services
- AIDS / HIV Services
- Housing / Transportation Services
- Financial Services
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Services
- Intake Processing / Assessment
- Behavioral Therapy and Counseling
- Clinical and Case Management
- Treatment Plan
- Pharmacotherapy
- Continuing Care
- Substance Use Monitoring
- Self-Help / Peer Support Groups
- Patient Advocacy
- Legislative Support
- Patient Services
- Social Services
- Pharmacy

Courtesy of Michael Miller, MD
We need to partner and coordinate efforts across disciplines in order to provide an effective response to the epidemic.
Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine
2015 Annual Conference

Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin

October 4, 2015
The Lowell Center, Madison, WI

Collaborators:
Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine
2015 Annual Conference

33 Wisconsin counties were represented
Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine
2015 Annual Conference

- 107 registered
- Professionals from 58 organizations
- Clinicians (MAs, RNs, NPs, MDs / DOs, counselors, MSWs, psychologists, pharmacists)
  - Public health
  - Law enforcement
  - State Representative
- Patient advocates
- Family Members/Friends
- Individuals in recovery
Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine
2016 Annual Conference

Curtailing the Impact of Opioid and Other Addictive Disorders in Wisconsin: Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Sept 29-Oct 1, 2016
Pyle Center, Madison, WI

Collaborators:
29 Wisconsin counties are represented

In addition to participants from Illinois, Minnesota and Arizona
Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine
2016 Annual Conference

- 174 registered
- Professionals from 100 organizations
- Clinicians (MAs, RNs, NPs, MDs / DOs, counselors, MSWs, psychologists, pharmacists)
  - Public health
  - Law enforcement
  - Legal
  - State Representatives
  - Patient advocates
  - Family Members/Friends
  - Individuals in recovery
Post-conference workshop (Oct 1, AM): Boston University’s SCOPE of Pain

October 1, Sat morning: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE of Pain), led by Boston University (up to 3 CME credits, cost: $25; free for residents and students).

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. SCOPE of Pain is provided by Boston University School of Medicine.

This training is for physicians, nurses, and other professionals working with individuals with opioid-treated chronic pain and focuses on ways to monitor and mitigate the risk associated with opioid therapy in chronic pain.
Post-conference workshop (Oct 1, PM): ASAM’s Buprenorphine Certification

October 1, Sat afternoon: Buprenorphine Course for Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Disorders training, developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and led by our faculty (up to 8 CME credits; cost: $199; free for residents).

The Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) specifies training is necessary for physicians to obtain a waiver to engage in office-based treatment of opioid use disorders using drugs approved by the FDA on Schedules III, IV, and V. This course addresses those requirements using a curriculum approved by CSAT/SAMHSA and ASAM, one of the national organizations named in the DATA 2000 legislation as eligible to prepare and administer these courses.

This training is for physicians who would like to learn about and become certified in buprenorphine therapy that can be applied in primary care to treat prescription opioid or heroin addiction.
Thank you!

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