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### **Didactic Topic and Presenter:**

Pain Self-Management: An Essential Adjunct for Opioid Use Disorder Populations

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- 12:15 PM: Attendance text-in – Introductions
  - 12:25 PM: Case Presentation
    - Presenter: Beth (Elizabeth) Lindner, NP, PhD, APNP - *Mental Health for Women: Medication Management*
  - 1 PM: Didactic Presentation
    - Presenter: Marian Wilson, PhD, MPH, RN, PMGT-BC
  - 1:15 PM End of Session

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**Addiction & Co-morbid Conditions: Enhancing Prevention & Therapeutics**  
**2020-2022**  
**Pain Self-Management: An Essential Adjunct for Opioid Use Disorder Populations**  
**9/17/2021**

**Didactic Presenter:** Marian Wilson, PhD, MPH, RN, PMGT-BC  
**Case Presenter:** Beth (Elizabeth) Lindner, NP, PhD, APNP

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**Intended Audience:**

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians, Psychologists, Social Workers, Patient/Caregivers, Students

**Objectives:**

As a result of this educational regularly scheduled series, learners as members of the healthcare team will be able to:

1. Identify potential gaps in symptom management for adults with opioid use disorders.
2. Develop strategies to integrate a positive pain symptom management environment for people with opioid use disorder.

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### Patient Case Presentation Form

**\*Please do not attach any patient-specific files or include any Protected Health Information.**

1. Date: 9/17/21
2. Presenter Name: Beth (Elizabeth) Lindner, NP, PhD, APNP
3. Presenter Organization: Mental Health for Women: Medication Management
4. ECHO ID: 3178
5. Have you presented this patient during this teleECHO clinic before? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Please state your main question for this case: How to achieve abstinence?

#### **Patient Demographic Information:**

7. Age: 44
8. Sex: Male
9. Education/Literacy: HS
10. Income source: Full-time job
11. Social Factors/History:
  - Divorced in 2001. Has one child, male, who is now 22 years old.
  - Lives alone. Owns his home. Has a dog.
  - Moved to WI to be closer to family of origin. M&F & sister are near-by & supportive.
  - Sister searched the internet to find him mental-health help, Spring 2020.
  - SA counselor referred him to me for medication help for anxiety & depression.

#### **12. Substance Use History:**

- Methamphetamine: Made him feel normal; helped with anxiety.
- Alcohol: May drink 12/pack/day. He drinks to calm anxiety.

#### **13. Consequences of Substance Use:**

- Social/occupational/educational:
  - Federal prison for 10 years for methamphetamine use.

- Physical (including evidence of tolerance/withdrawal):
  - 8/3/2020 LE's WNL
- Physical (including evidence of tolerance/withdrawal):

**14. Interventions that have been tried:**

- Seeing SA counselor every 2 weeks
- Trazodone
- Escitalopram
- Naltrexone
- Clonidine
- Gabapentin
- Hydroxyzine
- Adderall
- Bupropion SR

**15.**

Current Addiction and Mental Health-related Medications:	Medical/Behavioral Health Diagnosis:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bupropion SR 150mg/day</li> <li>• Adderall IR 20mg tid</li> <li>• Naltrexone 50 mg/day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F10.20 Alcohol use disorder/severe</li> <li>• F40.1 Social Anxiety Disorder</li> <li>• F90.1 ADD/Combined presentation</li> </ul>

**16.**

Patient Strengths/protective factors:	Risk factors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time job</li> <li>• Supportive family</li> <li>• Insight into why he drinks/Intelligence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited success with abstinence from alcohol. Persisting anxiety.</li> </ul>

**17. Labs (as indicated), include summary of urine testing or last urine drug screen results:**

- PE 8/2020 LE's WNL

**18. Patient Goals/Motivations for Treatment:**

- Recognizes harm from alcohol use & wants to stop.

**19. Proposed Diagnoses:**

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- Alcohol use disorder/severe
- Anxiety Disorder

**20. Proposed Treatment Plan:**

- Vivitrol

**By initialing here \_\_EL\_\_\_\_ you have acknowledged that Project ECHO case consultations do not create or otherwise establish a provider-patient relationship between any ECHO clinician and any patient whose case is being presented in a teleECHO clinic.**

**DSM 5 Criteria for Substance Use Disorder**

A use disorder is characterized by maladaptive use resulting in repetitive consequences over the previous 12 months. A minimum of 2-3 criteria is required for a mild substance use disorder diagnosis, while 4-5 is moderate, and 6-7 is severe (American Psychiatric Association 2013)

1. Taking the substance in larger amounts and for longer than intended
2. Wanting to cut down or quit but not being able to do it
3. Spending a lot of time obtaining the substance
4. Craving or a strong desire to use
5. Repeatedly unable to carry out major obligations at work, school, or home due to use
6. Continued use despite persistent or recurring social or interpersonal problems caused or made worse by use
7. Stopping or reducing important social, occupational, or recreational activities due to opioid use
8. Recurrent use in physically hazardous situations
9. Consistent use despite acknowledgment of persistent or recurrent physical or psychological difficulties from using
10. \*Tolerance as defined by either a need for markedly increased amounts to achieve intoxication or desired effect or markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount. (Does not apply for diminished effect when used appropriately under medical supervision)
11. \*Withdrawal manifesting as either characteristic syndrome or the substance is used to avoid withdrawal (Does not apply when used appropriately under medical supervision)



# Pain self-management: an essential adjunct for opioid use disorder populations

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# Overview

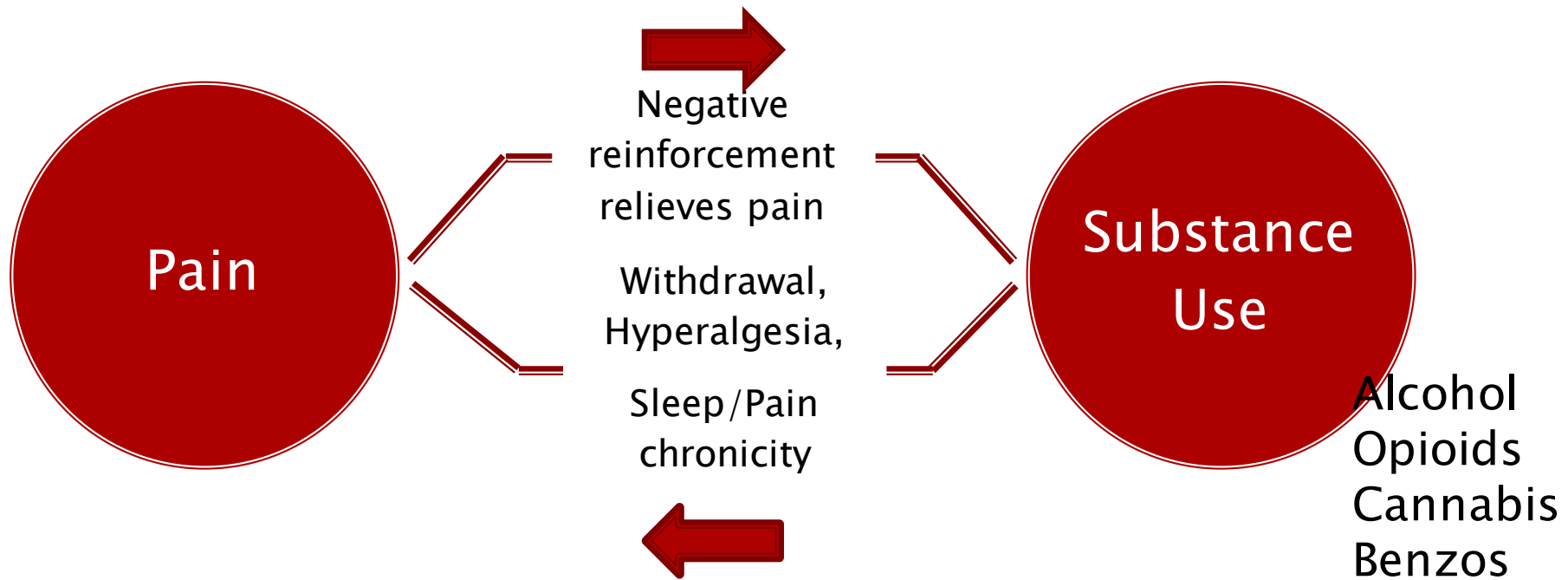
Share research highlights to improve the identification and management of pain within the context of opioid use disorders.

At the conclusion of this session learners should be able to:

- ▶ Identify potential gaps in symptom management for adults with opioid use disorders.
- ▶ Develop strategies to integrate a positive pain symptom management environment for people with opioid use disorder.

# The problem

Pain promotes and reinforces substance use



Pain and substance use may interact in a feedback loop that worsens both conditions over time.

# The “opioid conundrum”

## Chronic Pain and Opioid Misuse: “Non-Medical Pain Reliever Use”

“taken other than prescribed” reported by 12.5% of those with an opioid prescription

Other 24.8%  
(e.g. Relax,  
Ease Tension)

To Feel  
Good or  
Get High  
12.9%

10.1 million in U.S. 12  
years or older misused  
prescription opioids in  
2019

Relieve  
Physical  
Pain  
62.3%

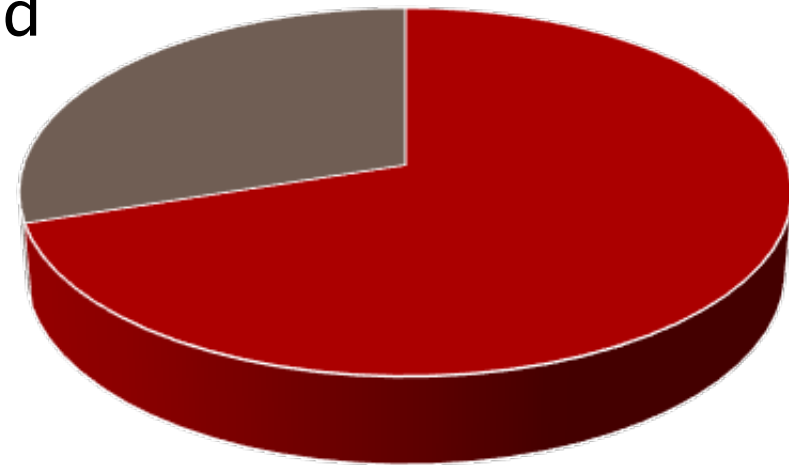
Misuse can  
be a  
precursor  
to SUD

Misuse can  
signal  
inadequate  
symptom  
control

# Poor symptom control can trigger substance use

- Most (> 50%) U.S. adults with a SUD (alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, sedatives, opioids) have a comorbid chronic pain condition.
- People with SUD may have limited access to pain management treatment
- High need for non-pharmacologic options

Opioid Use Disorder



■ 74% Endorse chronic pain

# Transitions to OUD

Unknown true incidence of OUD developing from chronic pain:

- ▶ estimated 15-26% “misuse”
- ▶ < 8% “addicted” (Volkow et al., 2018).

Gaps in understanding how people move from appropriate opioid use for pain to OUD treatment

- Past myths: *If you take opioids for pain, you cannot become addicted*
- We now know increased risk of OUD
  - with increased opioid dose
  - genetics, psychiatric disorders, younger age, social/family environments, childhood trauma

*What about symptoms?*

# Study objectives

Test online **pain self-management** program in a new population (MAT/OTP) for symptom control.

Apply screening tools to evaluate symptom burden in 60 people with OUD **and** co-existing chronic pain.

Investigate whether needs for chronic pain were being met in MAT.

Majority of participants (n=44; 73%) reported that their first use of opioids was *in response to a painful event*.



Engagement in online pain self-management improves pain in adults on medication-assisted behavioral treatment for opioid use disorders

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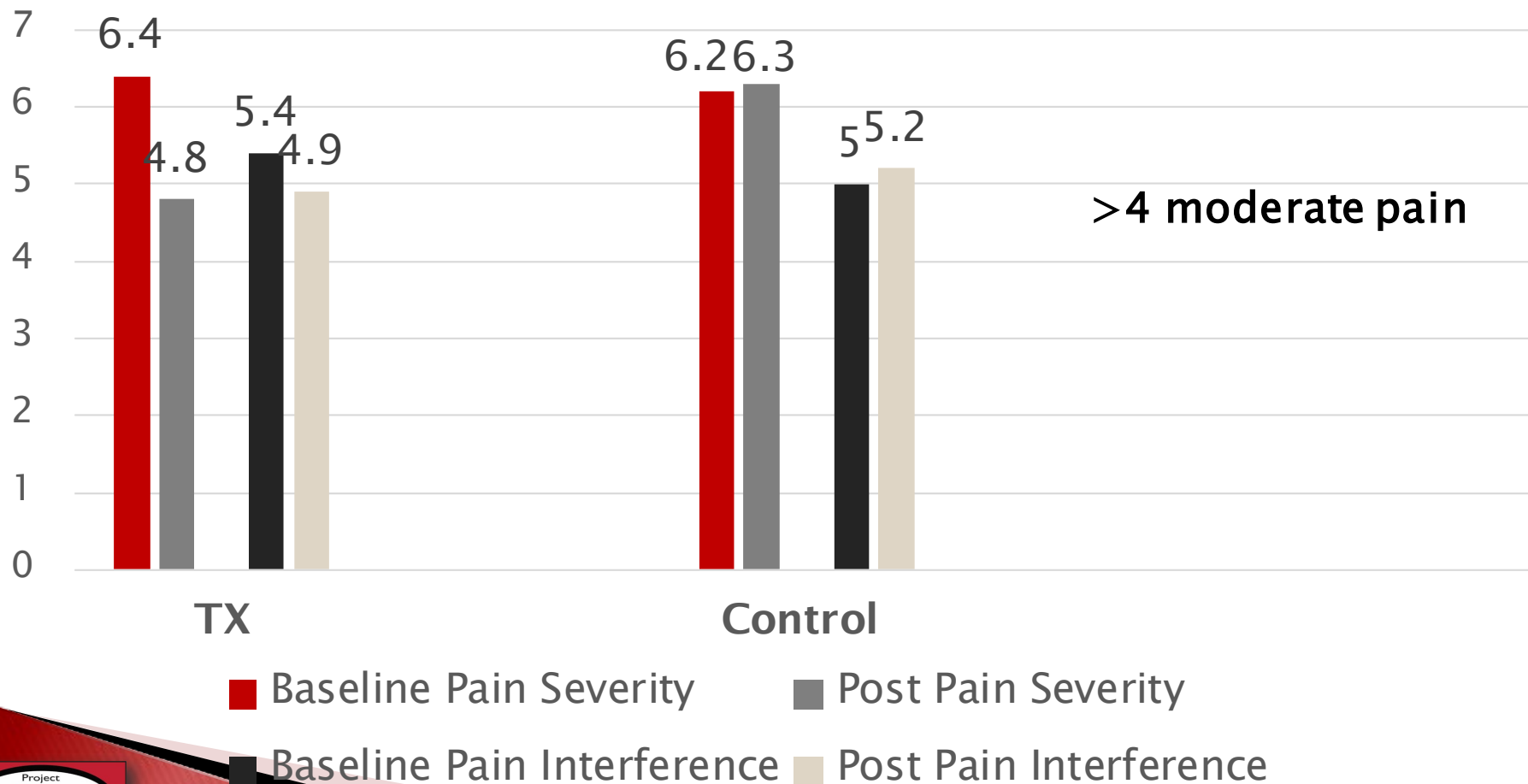
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Online pain programs can reduce symptoms for people with pain and opioid use disorders.
- Pain self-efficacy is inversely related to pain, depression and opioid misuse.
- Strategies to improve online program engagement are needed.

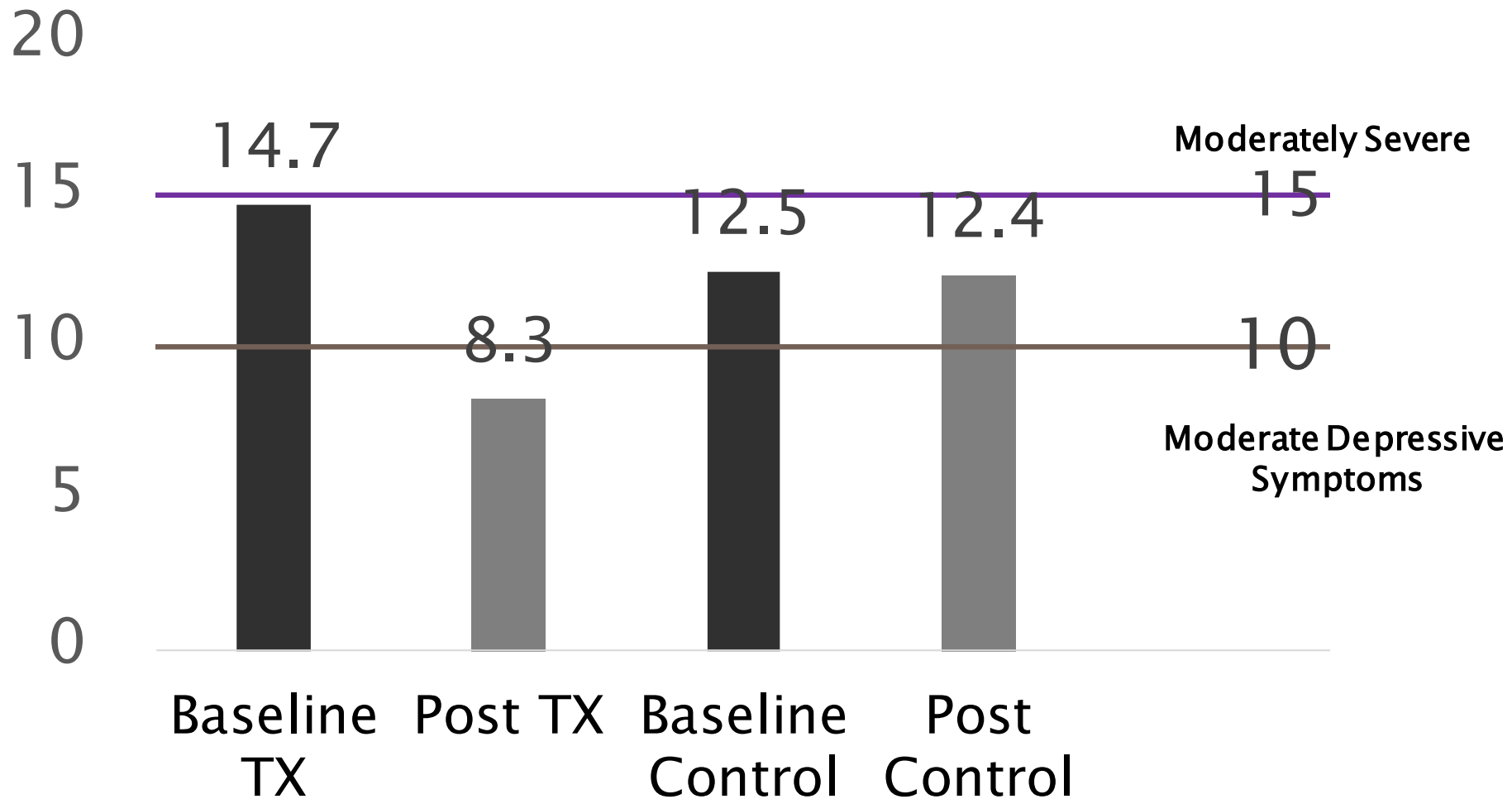
# Symptom burden snapshot

## Pain Severity and Interference (BPI)

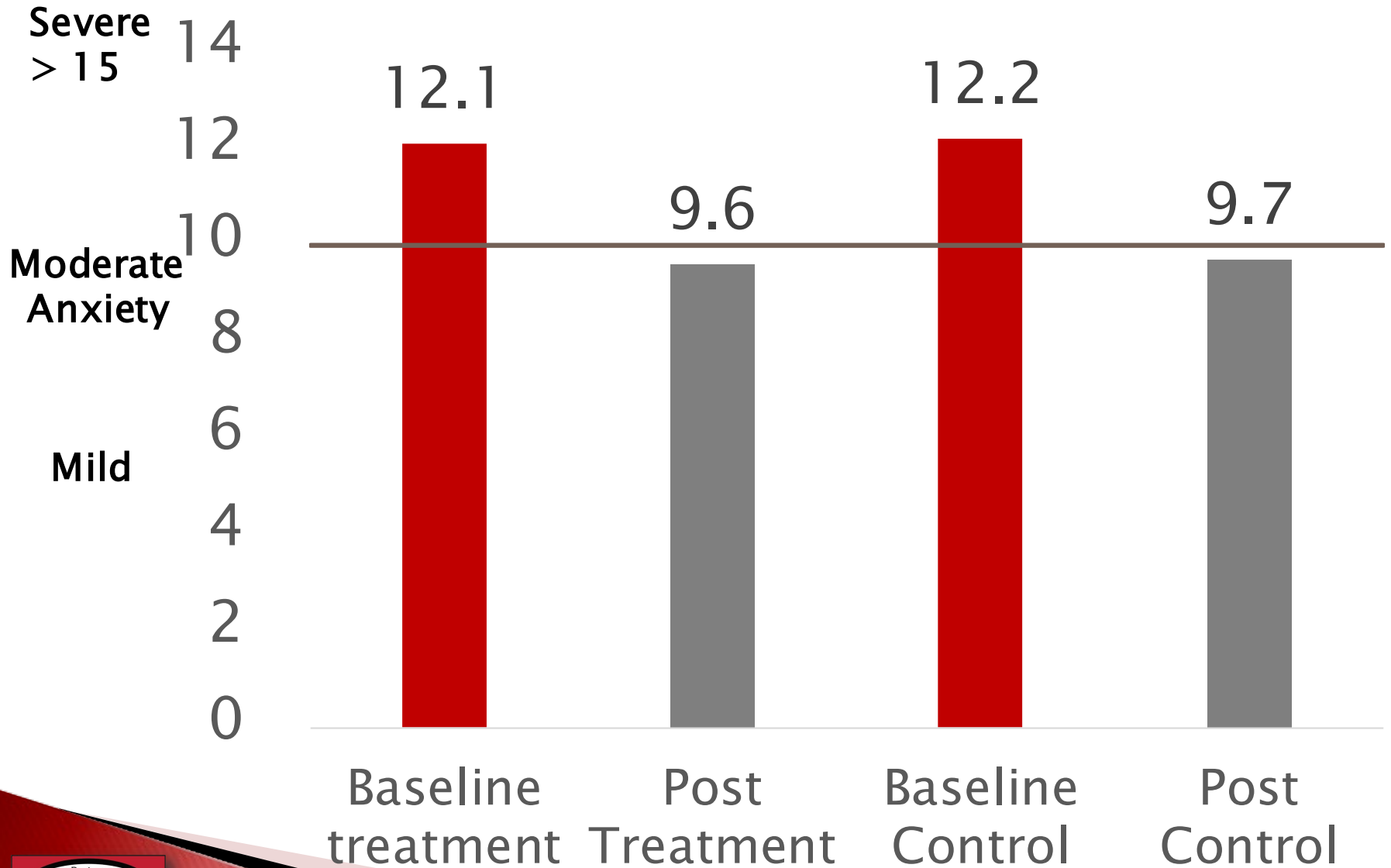




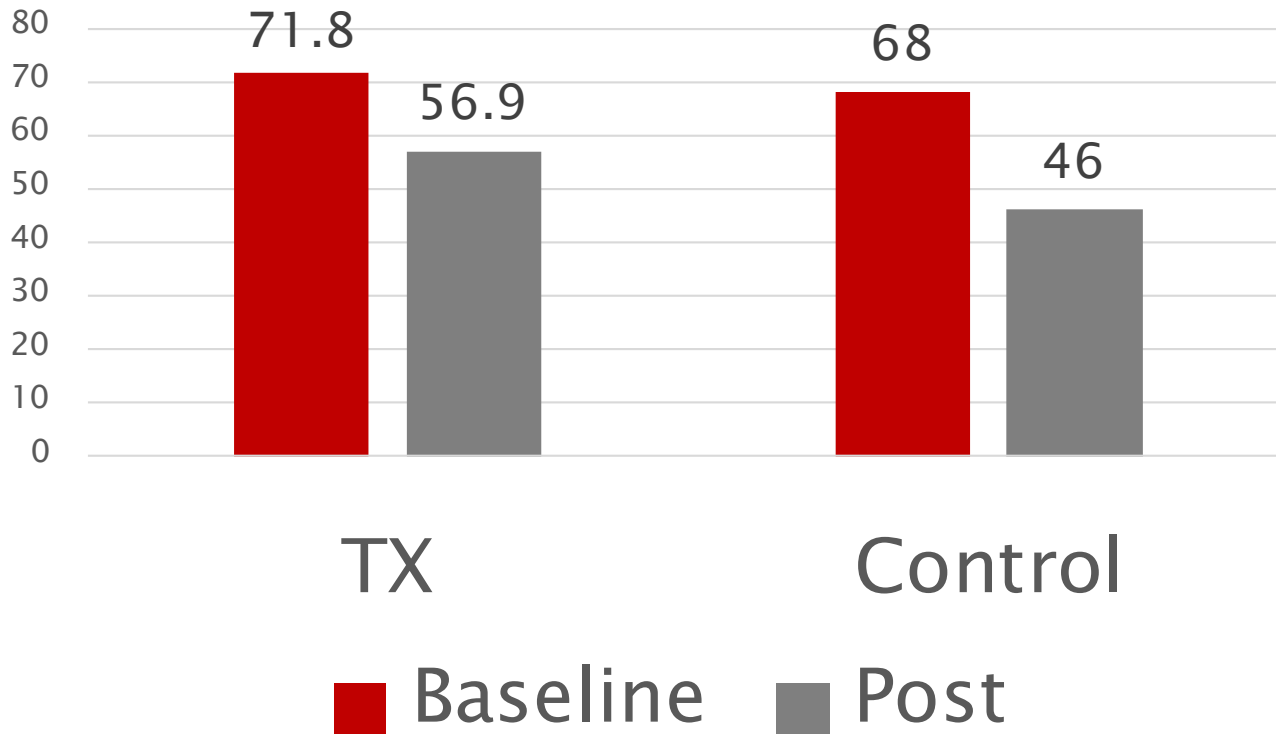
# Depressive Symptoms (PHQ-8)



# Anxiety (GAD-7)

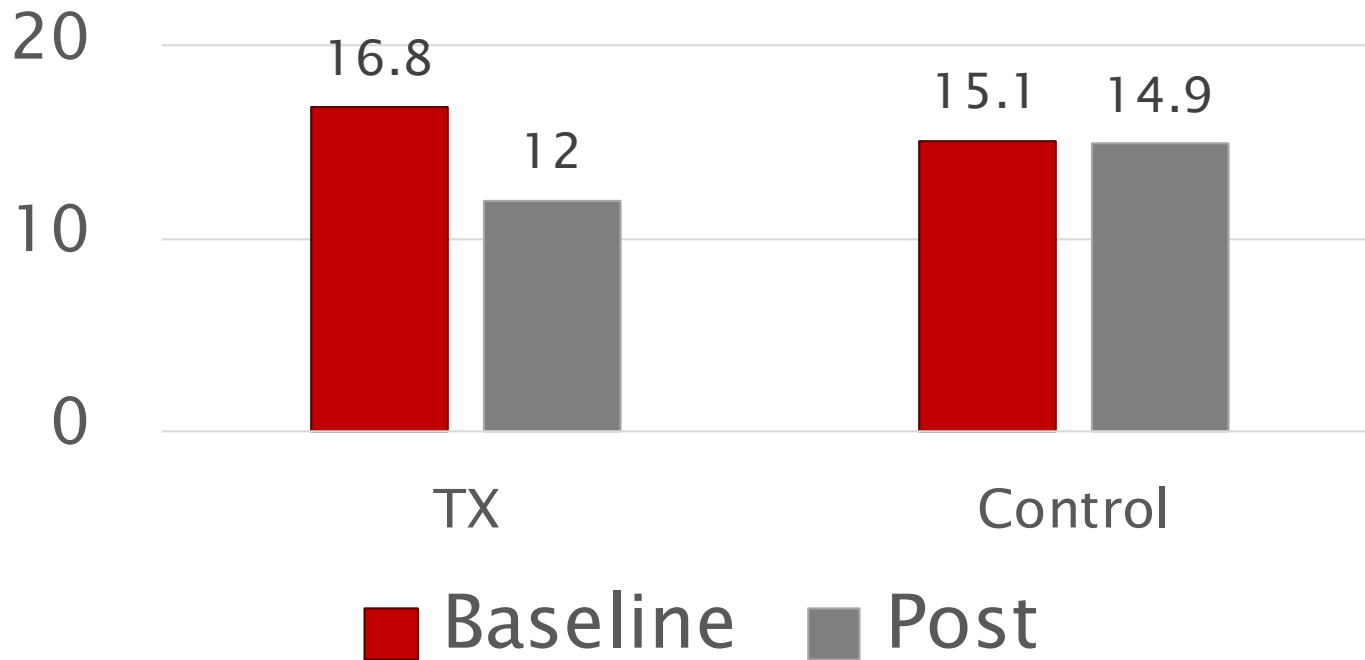


# Withdrawal Symptoms (ARSW)

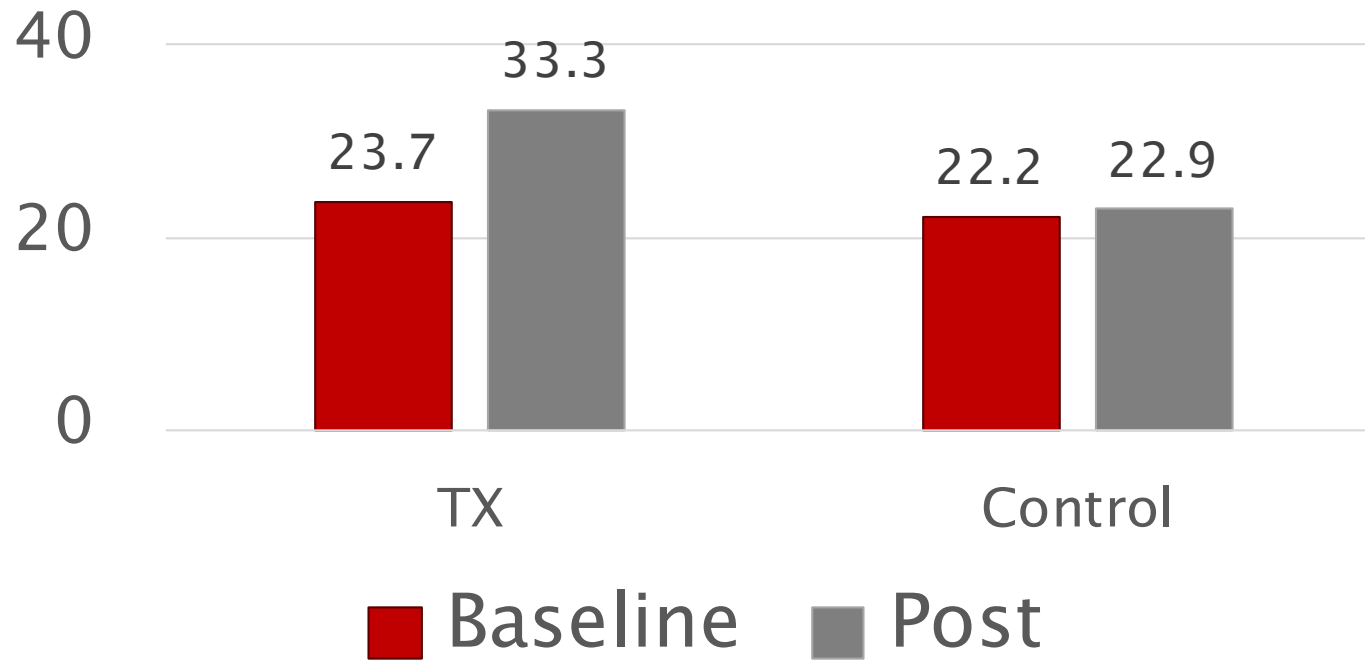


Are withdrawal symptoms worse for those with chronic pain?

# Opioid Misuse (COMM)



# Pain Self-Efficacy



## Adjective Rating Scale Withdrawal Most Common Symptoms

	Pre	Post
Muscle Cramps	5.33 (2.25)	3.97 (2.92)
Painful Joints	6.08 (2.37)	5.29(2.50)
Trouble getting to sleep	5.33 (2.76)	4.44 (3.25)
Irritable	5.3 (2.38)	4 (2.42)
Fitful Sleep	5.18 (3.15)	4.08(3.10)

# Conclusions

- Those engaged in the online program improved pain interference ( $p = .048$ ), pain severity ( $p = .04$ ), opioid misuse ( $p = .04$ ), and depressive symptoms ( $p = .001$ ) compared to those who did not.
- More guidance and support is needed for engagement. 1:1 time helps complete tasks; encouragement, rewards, accountability
- Ideally, integrate into clinic programming
- High physical and emotional symptom burden can interfere with treatment goals

## Opioid Initiation to Substance Use Treatment

*"They Just Want to Feel Normal"*

Marian Wilson ▼ Michele R. Shaw ▼ Mary Lee A. Roberts

**Background:** Opioid use disorder has drastically increased in recent years within adult populations. Limited understanding exists regarding how people enter medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder—particularly those who initiate opioid use to treat a painful condition.

# Pain management essentials: Invest Time

Holistic pain assessment takes more than 5 minutes

- Create a strategy for information gathering/sharing
- Standardized surveys/data collection tools
- Designate human resources for the “pain story” so person feels listened to and understood
  - Peer counselors/volunteers
  - Pain certified RNs
  - Students/interns
  - Case managers
- Complex history and past traumas are common





# Measure wisely: Move beyond pain intensity

9. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your:

**A. General Activity**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
Interfere Interferes

**B. Mood**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
Interfere Interferes

**C. Walking Ability**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
Interfere Interferes

**D. Normal Work (includes both work outside the home and housework)**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
Interfere Interferes

**E. Relations with other people**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
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**F. Sleep**

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Does not Completely  
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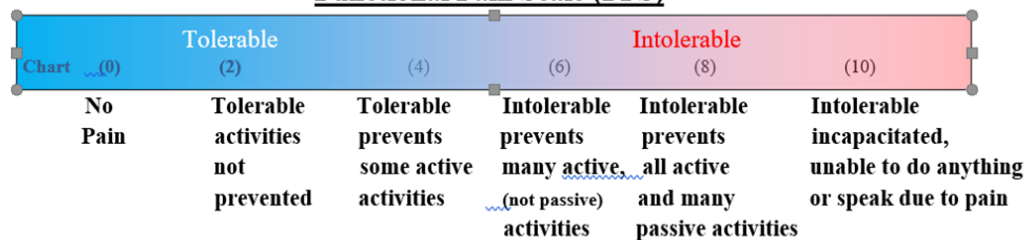
**G. Enjoyment of life**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Does not Completely  
Interfere Interferes

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Pain Research Group

- Pain intensity and interference
- Mood (depression, anxiety)
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Opiate withdrawal scale
- Adverse childhood events (ACES)
- Spiritual health/Quality of life
- Suicidality
- Sleep

## Functional Pain Scale (FPS)

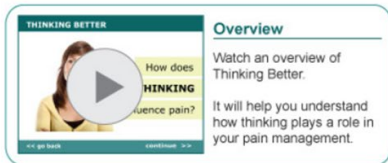


Active activities: usual activities or those requiring effort (turning, walking, etc)  
Passive activities: talking on phone, watching TV, reading

# Offer options & hope

## Pain self-management is a process—not a quick fix

### Thinking Better



#### Goals:

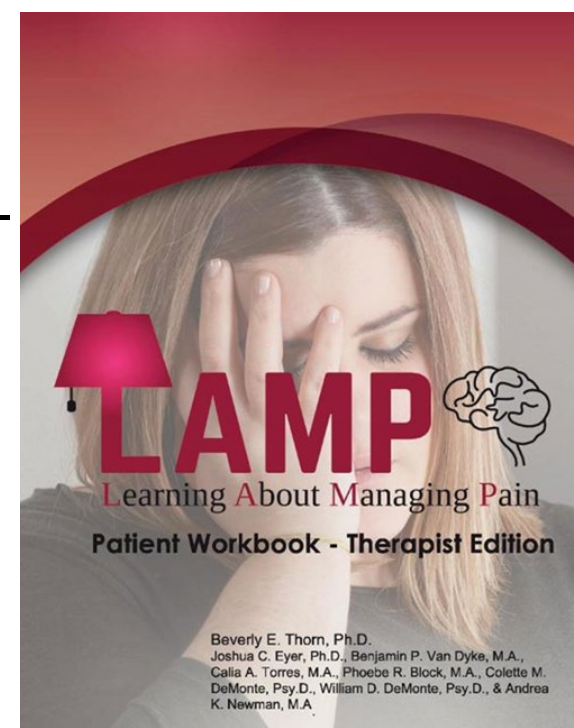
1. To understand how thoughts impact pain
2. To learn about the features of self-defeating thoughts
3. To monitor your thoughts and identify your own examples of self-defeating thinking
4. To learn to stop your self-defeating thoughts
5. To actively challenge and replace your self-defeating thoughts with helpful thoughts
6. To learn to actively build helpful thinking into your everyday life.

#### Check your progress on Thinking Better

#### Learning Center

	Helpfulness rating
Recognize Self-Defeating Thoughts	★★★★★
Stop Self-Defeating Thoughts	★★★★★
Challenge and Replace Self-Defeating Thoughts	★★★★★
Practice Helpful Thinking	★★★★★

Already scheduled	Not yet scheduled
50.0% Monitor Self-Defeating Thoughts	
66.7% Identify, Stop, Challenge and Replace Self-Defeating Thoughts	
100.0% Practice Helpful Thinking	



- In person/online
- Shared medical appt
- Self-directed
- Pain psychologists/CBT

#### Daily check-in - Over the past 24 hours:

How positive was your mood? ☆☆☆☆☆

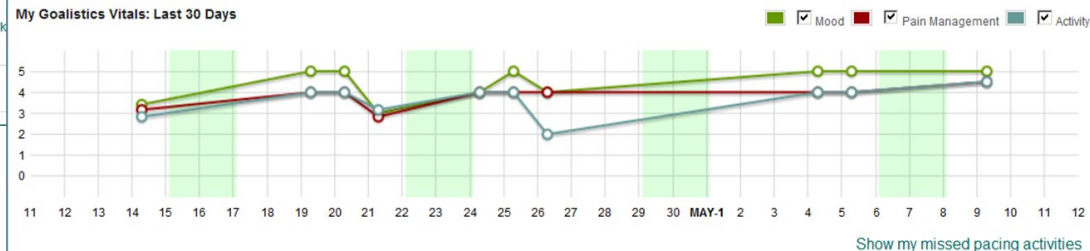
How well did you manage your pain? ☆☆☆☆☆

How active were you? ☆☆☆☆☆

Check in »

hide check-in

#### My Goalistics Vitals: Last 30 Days

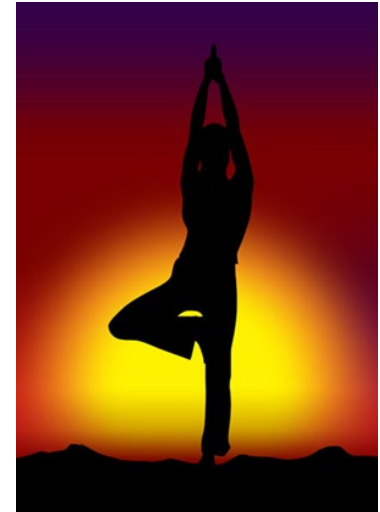


#### Activity Tracker Calendar

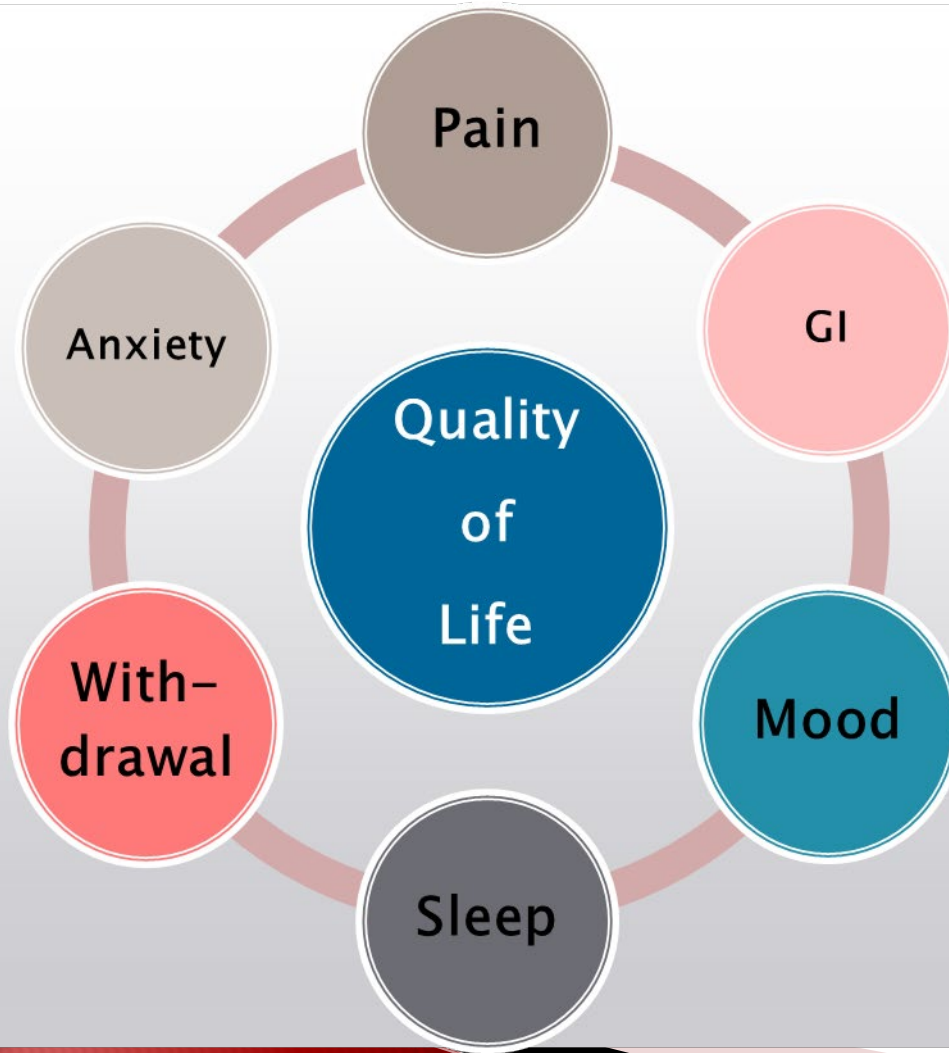
	Today	Tue 05/10	Wed 05/11	Thu 05/12	Fri 05/13	Sat 05/14	Sun 05/15
Activities	all day Monitor Your Social Support	09:00 AM Breathe for Relaxation	09:00 AM Breathe for Relaxation	09:00 AM Progressive Muscle Relaxation	09:00 AM Breathe for Relaxation	09:00 AM Breathe for Relaxation	09:00 AM Breathe for Relaxation

# Complementary & Integrative Medicine (CIM)

- A combined approach allowing for multimodal treatment
- No longer “alternative” medicine
- Addresses need for biopsychosocial–spiritual approach to pain care
- Often will require a combination of techniques to address multiple mechanisms of pain relief



# Symptoms are not insignificant



*"...when their last dose of drugs starts to wear off, they'll take anything to avoid withdrawal, which they describe as the flu on steroids with fever, vomiting, diarrhea and high anxiety."*

[www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

Fentanyl Adds A New Terror For  
People Abusing Opioids  
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