Bi-Weekly eblast
A collection of addiction related news, links, and resources

Conferences and Webinars

- VHA TRAIN has made two new course announcements. The on-demand videos are titled, "Key Principles From the VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline for Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain" and "Opioid Epidemic Response and One Site's Journey: The Naloxone Project." Course descriptions and registration information can be found at the links.

- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention will be hosting the third webinar of the Substance Abuse Among Older Adults series. The session is titled, "TAKING ACTION: Mobilizing Partners to Address Substance Abuse and Misuse Issues Among Older Adults" and will be offered three times on March 21 at 2:30pm EST and March 22 at 10:30am EST and 2:30pm EST. Registration information can be found at the link.

- Registration is open for a webinar which will be held on March 27 at 2:00pm EST titled, "Promoting Patient Engagement in Substance Use Disorder Treatment." The webinar is offered by the Mental Health Services – Tobacco and Health and the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System.

Addiction Related News

- NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews (March 2)
- NAADAC* Professional eUpdate (March 7)
- NAADAC* Professional eUpdate (March 14)
- IRETA# Social Media Mashup (March 2)
- The IRETA# Current (March 2018)

Addiction Related Resources

- Articles of Interest: Click the link to find what’s new for “addiction medicine” in PubMed this week.

- Article of Interest: “The national implementation of Contingency Management (CM) in the Department of Veterans Affairs: Attendance at CM sessions and substance use outcomes” by D DePhilippis, NM Petry, MO Bonn-Miller, SB Rosenbach, JR McKay

- The latest clinically relevant research on alcohol, illicit drugs and health from January – February 2018 from Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Health: Current Evidence can be found at the link.

VA Addiction Fellowship
Coordinating Center
Local Training Sites

This 2-year, multi-site fellowship provides interdisciplinary research, clinical, and educational training to prepare physician, post-doctoral, and post-masters level fellows as leaders in the field of addiction treatment.