

# Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals

## *FREE TRAINING & MATERIALS*

**Capacity: 40 Participants**

*Albuquerque NM*

*August 14 2009*

*9 AM - 3 PM*

### *TRAINING OBJECTIVE*

This training is designed to provide a broad overview of the medication, its effects, and the role of non-physician practitioners in providing and supporting the treatment of individuals receiving this medication.

### *TRAINERS*

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### *CEUs*

Continuing Education hours for certified counselors (NBCC) and social workers

### *REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

Complete attached registration form and submit

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### *OPIOID USE AND ABUSE*

Opioid use and abuse continues to be a problem across the U.S.

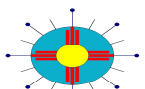
Research is showing the use is increasing.

- More than 3 million people over the age of 12 have used heroin at least one time.
- Between 1994 and 2001, the number of new heroin initiates was about 100,000 per year.
- Approximately 1.8% of Americans were currently using pain relievers, and approximately 2 million people had used OxyContin at least once in their lives.

The Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) allows opioid treatment to continue as it has in the past, and it allows for expansion beyond the current structure to include treatment in office-based settings in addition to the traditional opioid treatment programs (OTPs). By doing so:

- More patients may be willing to seek treatment;
- More patients will have access to treatment; and
- Stigma may be reduced by broadening the definition and locations of available treatment options.

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