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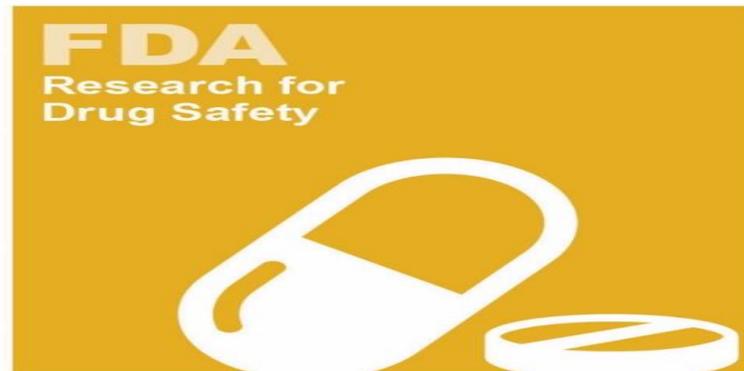
AHRQ's Academy for Integrating Behavioral Health & Primary Care

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The Academy for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care

The Integration Academy website offers:

- a **curated library of tools and resources** for implementing integrated behavioral care
- a **calendar of webinars and trainings** across federal agencies and major academic institutions
- a **newsletter and listserv** promoting new trainings, resources, policies, and training opportunities
- a **searchable database** of more than 10,000 pieces of gray and published literature on integrating behavioral health into primary care

<https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Integration Academy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Products, Expert Insight, News & Events, About, and Community. Below the navigation bar is the Academy logo and tagline: "The Academy Integrating Behavioral Health & Primary Care". The main content area features a large purple banner for "NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH" with the tagline "RECOVERY. HOPE. HEALING.". To the right of the banner is a list of featured resources, including "New NFO Supports State-Based Healthcare Extension Cooperatives", "Resources for Suicide Prevention Month", "Resources for National Recovery Month", "Integrated Behavioral Health Panel: The Journey to Becoming the Standard of Care", and "Findings from Unhealthy Alcohol Use Initiative". Below the banner is a "Spotlight" section with three featured articles: "Newsletter" (with a "Sign Up" button), "What is Integrated Behavioral Health?" (with a "Learn More" button), and "About the NIAC" (with a "Learn More" button). At the bottom, there are two sections: "News" and "Upcoming Events". The "News" section lists "State-Based Healthcare Extension Cooperatives - NFO Released by AHRQ" and "Suicide Prevention Month - September". The "Upcoming Events" section lists "NASEM Standing Committee on Primary Care" and "Increasing Accessibility of Mental Health Services for Unhoused Populations in Rural and Urban Communities".

Integration Academy Resources

Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Playbook

An interactive, web-based product with guidance, tools, and resources that address key aspects of implementing MOUD in primary care.

<https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/products/playbooks>



Substance Use Tools & Resources

This collection of tools and resources is for providers, staff, and patients who offer or use services to address substance use, and other interested stakeholders. [Read the Guide](#)

This collection was originally established following an environmental scan on implementing medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD) in rural primary care. (See PDFs of Volume 1 [PDF 0.69 MB] and Volume 2 [PDF 1.28 MB] of that scan). Items have been continuously added to this collection since then, and the collection has expanded to cover substance use more broadly, rather than just MAT for OUD.

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Ensuring the Inclusion of PWLLE in Health Departments' Overdose Surveillance and Prevention Efforts [↗](#)

This resource presents information gleaned from an environmental scan and a series of key informant interviews to identify ways in which health departments

Integrating People with Lived and Living Experience into Overdose Prevention and Response Programs [↗](#)

This guide offers strategies to integrate people with living and lived experience (PWLLE) into overdose prevention programs, featuring examples like overdose

Overdose Prevention and Response Toolkit [↗](#)

This toolkit, designed to augment overdose prevention and reversal training, provides guidance on the role of opioid overdose reversal medications, including naloxone and nalmefene, and how to respond to an

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<https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/products/substance-use-resources/environmental-scan/substance-use-tools>

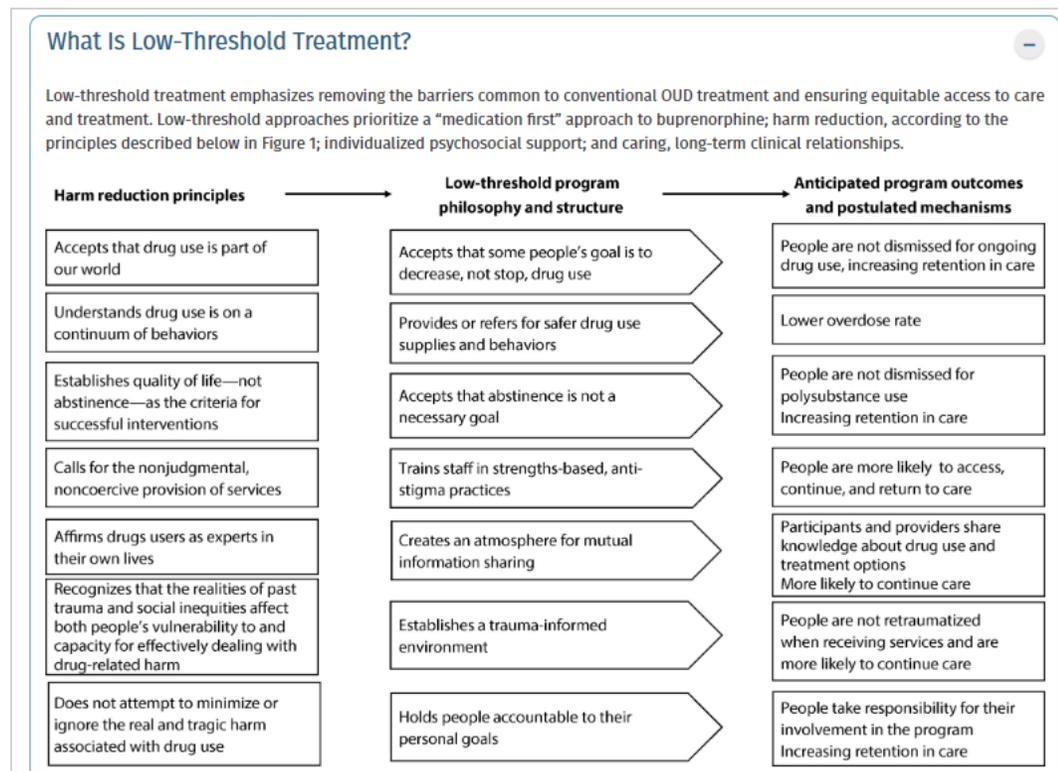
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EQUITY Ensure chronic pain management is equitable for all, regardless of age or other characteristics or circumstances.	EDUCATION Educate care team on risks of opioid use in older adults (e.g., falls, mental status changes, overdose, medication interactions).	RISK ASSESSMENT Develop workflows to assess/screen for opioid-related risks (e.g., misuse, opioid use disorder (OUD), delirium, falls).
OUD ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT Assess for OUD in older adults and provide treatment for those who meet criteria.	PROCESS AND WORKFLOWS Develop workflows that define roles and promote coordinated team-based care for older adults on opioids.	SHARED DECISION-MAKING AND PATIENT ACTIVATION Engage in shared decision-making and patient-centered goal setting when developing care plans.
NON-PHARMACOLOGIC PAIN MANAGEMENT Increase access to non-pharmacologic approaches to chronic pain management including self-management support and linkages to community resources.	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT Integrate medication management protocols for older adults on opioids (e.g., medication reconciliation, tapering protocols, treatment agreements).	OPIOID DATA Identify, track, monitor, and pro-actively follow-up with older adults on opioids.

Opioids in Older Adults Compendium

The Compendium offers key activities with tools and resources that practices and systems can use to improve their management of opioids in older adults.

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The Role of Low-Threshold Treatment for Patients with OUD in Primary Care

This Brief lays out the rationale for low threshold buprenorphine in primary care and offers steps and resources to get started.

<https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/products/topic-briefs/oud-low-threshold-treatment>