**The HHS Region 2 Northeast and Caribbean
Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NeC-PTTC) presents**

Medicated Assisted Treatment:

Enhancing the Potential for Recovery

In-person training, April 4th, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Rutgers School of Social Work, 390 George Street, 3rd Floor,

Classroom B, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Course Description: According to the most recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 2.1 million people met the criteria for opioid use disorder, and 11.4 million people misused opioids within the last year, highlighting the urgency of the current opioid crisis and the need to expand access to evidence based treatment and recovery services.

Medicated assisted treatment is considered to be the most effective treatment for individuals who have an opioid use disorder. As a secondary prevention strategy, it is imperative that providers understand how medicated assisted treatment works in order to effectively communicate its benefits to persons with opioid use disorders and make appropriate referrals.

This interactive 6-hour training will review the impact of chronic opioid use on the brain, cognitive impairment, compulsivity factors, and physical dependence of opioid use disorder, and how medication assisted treatment effectively addresses the various symptoms of opioid use. Participants will engage in experiential activities that will help build skills in communicating the effectiveness of medicated assisted treatment, and review the essential elements of successful treatment referrals that will help facilitate a pathway to attainable and sustainable recovery for persons with opioid use disorder.

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This training meets the requirements for three renewal hours (CASAC, CPP, CPS) and three initial hours (CPP, CPS) through New York State's Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS OASAS). The NJ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services offers reciprocity for CADC, LCADC, and LPC.