

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

BEST PRACTICES IN OPIOID EDUCATION GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (GNYHA)

In New York and across the country, deaths from opioid use and misuse remain a major public health challenge affecting all parts of the health care system. Federal and state initiatives have largely addressed the opioid epidemic through prevention, improved access to treatment and, importantly, education for frontline health care providers on opioid use and misuse. Teaching institutions, including hospitals and medical schools, are well positioned to help alleviate this challenge by training the next generation of physicians to identify individuals with opioid use and other substance use disorders, initiate evidence-based treatment, and connect individuals to continuing care. Many national organizations, including the [Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education](#) and the [National Academy of Medicine](#), have collaborated to develop curricula and guidelines to address these gaps in health professional training.

This *Call for Submissions* provides an opportunity for GNYHA teaching hospitals and their associated medical schools working to incorporate research, education, and training to address the opioid epidemic by sharing best practices and innovative educational programming for residents and medical students. Examples of best practices include but are not limited to:

- Opioid management curriculum, didactics, learning modules, trainings
- Collaborative efforts in outpatient and other settings (e.g., rotations to opioid clinics)
- Partnerships with local health departments or community-based organizations involving learners
- Expansion or creation of addiction medicine training programs or other pipeline programs

A selection of the submissions will be included in a compendium of best practices that will be shared along with the *GNYHA Emergency Department Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Toolkit* so that participants can learn about initiatives taking place across the GNYHA membership and across settings.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants are invited to share submissions that summarize their efforts to incorporate educational models for trainees on opioid use. Please complete the attached template, which requires the following:

- Description of the educational initiative, including background, activities, and participants
- Demonstrated educational outcomes (in the form of graphs/charts/tables)
- Lessons learned and/or challenges to implementation and sustainability as part of the curriculum
- Description of tools or resources developed through the initiative that can be shared or accessed

Submissions must not exceed 1-2 pages, including charts/tables/graphs (8 ½ x 11"). Individual institutions and health systems may submit more than one abstract.



GNYHA is a dynamic, constantly evolving center for health care advocacy and expertise, but our core mission—helping hospitals deliver the finest patient care in the most cost-effective way—never changes.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please e-mail the completed template to GNYHA's Amy Liu (aliu@gnyha.org). Please indicate the submission title and primary author in the e-mail's subject line. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Completed submissions must be received by **January 3, 2022**.

GNYHA will notify individuals whose submissions were selected for inclusion in the compendium on or before **January 17, 2022**. While submissions may be edited for length, the content will not be modified.

If you have any questions, please contact Anu Ashok at (212) 554-7223 or aashok@gnyha.org.

SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Applicant Name and Title: _____

Title of Submission/Initiative: _____

Institution: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Project Description (including background, objectives, activities and participants):

Demonstrated Educational Outcomes and Results:

Tools and Resources Developed from Project:

Lessons Learned and Challenges: