Evaluation of an Online Continuing Education Module for Management of Chronic Pain

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The Opioid Crisis: Guidelines and Tools for Improving Chronic Pain Management
Course Development and Activities

- Launched Course
- Enrolled over 2,500 people
- Evaluated the Training
- Future Steps
Evaluation
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Frequency of Information Use

- Never: 6%, 14%
- Once or twice: 14%, 28%
- Monthly: 22%, 24%
- Weekly: 39%, 27%
- Daily: 19%, 7%

- Manage Chronic Pain
- Do Not Manage Chronic Pain
Intended and Actual Changes to Practice
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Intended
• PDMP (51%)
• Functional Goals (47%)

Actual
• Prescribing (39%)
• PDMP (38%)

Photo: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Barriers to Implementing Changes
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Anticipated
• Time (53%)
• Patient non-adherence (38%)

Actual
• Time (36%)
• Patient knowledge (29%)
Non-Prescribers

Cookies and cream

ICE CREAM
Information Use

- Analysis
- Design
- Development
- Implementation
- Evaluation
Next Steps

• Review updated prescribing guidelines
• Update course content
• Disseminate
• Evaluate
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