Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey!

As part of a larger evaluation of the Stepped Care for Opioid Use Disorder Train-the-Trainer (SCOUTT) roll out across the VA, we would like to learn more about the providers involved in SCOUTT and their perspectives on treating opioid use disorder (OUD) over the first year of implementation. Participation is voluntary and you have the option to not respond to any questions that you choose. The survey should take 7-10 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous, and will be shared only in aggregate to imorove the quality of Veterans' care.

Definitions of acronyms in this survey:

- OUD = Opioid Use Disorder
- SUD = Substance Use Disorder
- SCOUTT = Stepped Care for Opioid Use Disorder Train-the-Trainer Initiative
- M-OUD = Medication treatment for opioid use disorder is the use of medications (e.g., buprenorphine or naltrexone) in combination with medication management and behavioral therapies

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1. What is your age?

- 25 34
- 35 44
- 45 54
- 55 64
- 65+

2. What is your gender?

- 🕥 Male
- 🕥 Female

3. Years of VA practice:

- () ≤ 5
- 5 10
- 11 20
- 20+

4. Total years of practice:

- () ≤ 5
- 5 10
- 11 20
- 20+

5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- 🔵 Yes
- 🔵 No

6. Which race best describes you?

American Indian or Alaska Native

🔵 Asian

Native Hawaiin or Other Pacific Islander

Black or African American

- White or Caucasian
- Multiple ethnicity or Other (please specify)

7. In which VISN do you work?

8. Please select your discipline:

- Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Addiction Therapist
- Other (please specify)
- 9. Please select your specialty:
- Primary Care/General Internal Medicine/Family Medicine
- Medical Specialty Care
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Substance Use Disorder Specialty Care
- Not Applicable (not a clinical care provider)
- Other (please specify)
- 10. Please select your primary facility role:
- Pharmacist
- Prescribing Clinician
- Non-prescribing Clinician
- Leadership (defined as Clinic Director or higher level administrator)

11. Are you a prescriber?
Yes
Νο
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12. Are you waivered by the DEA to prescribe buprenorphine?
No
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13. Have you prescribed buprenorphine to treat OUD in the last 12 months?
○ No
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14. How would you rate your experience with prescribing buprenorphine to treat OUD?
5
1 (No (Moderately 10 (Very experience) 2 3 4 experienced) 6 7 8 9 experienced)

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15. Have you prescribed naltrexone to treat OUD in the last 12 months?

🔵 Yes

O No

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16. How would you rate your experience with prescribing naltrexone to treat OUD?

				5					
1 (No				(Moderately					10 (Very
experience)	2	3	4	experienced)	6	7	8	9	experienced)
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17. On a scale from 1 (not prepared at all) to 10 (very prepared), how prepared are you to:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N/A
assess patients for OUD	\bigcirc										
diagnose OUD	\bigcirc										
educate patients about treatment options for OUD	\bigcirc										

18. On a scale from 1 (not prepared at all) to 10 (very prepared), how prepared is your clinic to:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
provide medications for treatment of OUD	\bigcirc									

19. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your clinic's functioning:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Overall, our team has done its work well this last month	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In general, SCOUTT implementation clinics deliver high quality M- OUD services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Members of our team depend on each other to deliver M-OUD services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
We are a team of people with a shared task – not a collection of individuals who have their own particular jobs to do	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In general, members of our team would agree that we have worked well as a team this past month	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Overall, the different patient-related jobs and activities that everyone does on this team fit together very well	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

20. What challenges have you faced in your role as a SCOUTT implementation clinic provider?

21. To what extent have your clinic's practices changed as a result of the SCOUTT roll-out across the VA?

Not at all

Slightly

Moderately

Quite a Bit

Extremely

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22. Please specify how you clinic's practices have changed?

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23. Delivering medications (buprenorphine or naltrexone) to treat OUD in my clinic:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
is important	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
will save lives	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
is time consuming	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
detracts from my clinical responsibilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
is more dangerous than management of other chronic diseases	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
can be done successfully	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

24. Delivering medications (buprenorphine or naltrexone) to treat OUD in my clinic:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
is supported by randomized clinical trials or other scientific evidence	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
conforms to the opinions of clinical experts in my clinic	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
is consistent with clinical practices that have been accepted by VA patients	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
fills an important gap in the care my clinic provides	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
can be integrated into my clinic's procedures and workflow	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
is compatible with the care provided by my clinic	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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25. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

	Neither Agree nor								
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree				
The risk of patients diverting these medications is too high	0	\odot	\odot	0	\bigcirc				
Providers in my clinic want to prescribe buprenorphine or naltrexone	0	0	0	0	0				

26. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about working with people who use illicit or legal opioids in a non-therapeutic way:

	1 (Strongly Agree)	2	3	4 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	5	6	7 (Strongly Disagree)
I feel I have a working knowledge of opioids and opioid-related problems.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
I feel I know enough about the causes of drug problems to carry out my role when working with opioid users.	$^{\prime}$ O	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I know enough about the physical effects of drug use to carry out my role when working with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I know enough about the psychological effects of drugs to carry out my role when working with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I know enough about the factors which put people at risk of developing drug problems to carry out my role when working with opioid users.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0

27. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about working with people who use illicit or legal opioids in a non-therapeutic way:

	1 (Strongly Agree)	2	3	4 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	5	6	7 (Strongly Disagree)
I feel I know how to counsel opioid users over the long-term.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I can appropriately advise my patients about opioids and their effects.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I have the right to ask patients questions about their opioi use when necessary.	d (\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
I feel I have the right to ask patients for any information that is relevant to their opioid-related problems.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

28. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about working with people who use illicit or legal opioids in a non-therapeutic way:

	1 (Strongly Agree)	2	3	4 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	5	6	7 (Strongly Disagree)
If I felt the need when working with opioid users, I could easily find someone with whom I could discuss any personal difficulties that I might encounter.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
If I felt the need when working with opioid users, I could easily find someone who would help me clarify my professional responsibilities.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
If I felt the need, I could easily find someone who would be able to help me formulate the best approach for an opioid user.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel that there is little I can do to help opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel I am able to work with opioid users as well as other patien groups.	t ()	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

29. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about working with people who use illicit or legal opioids in a non-therapeutic way:

	1 (Strongly Agree)	2	3	4 (Neither Agree nor Disagree)	5	6	7 (Strongly Disagree)
In general, I have less respect for opioid users than for most other patients I work with.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In general, one can get satisfaction from working with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In general, it is rewarding to work with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In general, I feel I can understand opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I often feel uncomfortable when working with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
All in all I am inclined to feel I am a failure with opioid users.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

30. How helpful would the following resources be to manage opioid use disorder in your clinic?

	Not at All	Slightly	Moderately	Quite a Bit	Extremely	Not applicable (Resource is available)
Consultation with experts	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Continuing education/skills training	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
More time with patients to discuss medications for OUD	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Same-day access to M-OUD services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Assistance with identifying patients potentially at risk of OUD	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Assistance with monitoring urine toxicology screens	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Mental health or psychosocial support services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support for credentialing/privileging waivered buprenorphine prescribers	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other (please specify)						

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Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

31. Senior leadership/clinical management in your organization:

			Neither			Don't
	Strongly		Agree nor		Strongly	Know/Not
	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Applicable
reward clinical innovation and creativity to improve patient care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
solicit opinions of clinical staff regarding decisions about patient care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
seek ways to improve patient education and increase patient participation in treatment	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
provide effective management for continuous improvement of patient care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
clearly define areas of responsibility and authority for clinical managers and staff	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

32. Senior leadership/clinical management in your organization:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know/Not Applicable
promote team building to solve clinical care problems	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
promote communication among clinical services and units	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
provide staff with information on VA performance measures and guidelines	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
establish clear goals for patient care processes and outcomes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
provide staff members with feedback/data on effects of clinical decisions	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
hold staff members accountable for achieving results	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

33. Staff members in your clinic:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know/Not Applicable
have a sense of personal responsibility for improving patient care and outcomes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
cooperate to maintain and improve effectiveness of patient care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
are willing to innovate and/or experiment to improve clinical procedures	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
are receptive to change in clinical processes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

34. Opinion leaders (respected/influential colleagues) in your clinic:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know/Not Applicable
believe that the current practice patterns can be improved	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
encourage and support changes in practice patterns to improve patient care	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
are willing to try new clinical protocols	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
work cooperatively with senior leadership/clinical management to make appropriate changes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

35. Please estimate the amount of time you spend identifying and/or talking to a patient who needs treatment for OUD? (minutes per patient)

36. Before SCOUTT, did you provide OUD-related care?

🔵 Yes

🔵 No

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37. How has SCOUTT affected the amount of time you spend providing OUD-related care?

Reduced

Increased

🔵 Don't Know

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38. Please estimate how much time is being SAVED per patient per visit?

- 0-10 minutes
- 11-20 minutes
- 21-30 minutes
- 31-60 minutes
- 60+ minutes
- Don't Know

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39. Please estimate how much MORE time is being spent per patient per visit?
O-10 minutes
11-20 minutes
21-30 minutes
31-60 minutes
60+ minutes
O Don't Know

40. How much time do you spend providing OUD-related care per patient per visit?

0-10 minutes

11-20 minutes

21-30 minutes

31-60 minutes

60+ minutes

🔵 Don't Know

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41. How many providers at your facility have you trained?

42. Please estimate the amount of time you spend training providers at your facility? (minutes per provider)

43. Please describe your experience with SCOUTT facilitation activities?

For example: SCOUTT monthly calls, <u>SharePoint site</u>, site visits, working with the facilitation team (Dr. Princess Ackland, Dr. Hildi Hagedorn, Marie Kenny, Dr. Amanda Midboe, Dr. Adam Gordon and/or Dr. Karen Drexler)