

Hub & Spoke Model to Improve Pharmacotherapy Use for Opioid Addiction and Promote Recovery (Reif, PI), NIDA R21DA045851

Washington State is implementing a “Hub & Spoke” (H&S) integrated care model to expand access to pharmacotherapy services and reduce unmet need for people with opioid use disorders, regardless of how or where clients enter the treatment system. The findings from this study will enable us to understand the essential elements of the H&S model for the most effective outcomes related to pharmacotherapy for OUDs, and how to bring more primary care providers to the addiction pharmacotherapy practice. It will serve as a model for other states and systems, offering a flexible approach that addresses many existing barriers to the use of pharmacotherapy for people with OUDs, ensuring that there is no wrong door to enter treatment and that people with OUDs receive the treatment with the best success for promoting recovery.