

FREE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Stratis Health Opioid Addiction Training for Rural Professionals

Stratis Health's SOAR ECHO now offers Advanced and Foundational tracks for rural Minnesota health care and community professionals. The program provides evidence-based strategies to improve the prevention, treatment, and recovery of opioid use disorder (OUD). Through expert-led education and case-based discussions, participants learn how to address barriers in small and rural clinics, expand access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), integrate recovery into care, and strengthen consistent, high-quality OUD services. The twice-monthly sessions bring together providers, nurses, pharmacists, behavioral health professionals, peer recovery specialists, and others to build knowledge, confidence, and professional connections.

Upcoming session topics include:

Foundational:

- October 14: Fine Tuning Your MOUD Workflows Through Screening, Assessment, and Treatment
- November 11: Opioids in Older Adults
- December 9: MOUD in Pregnancy: Identification and Treatment
- January 13: MOUD and Preparation for Surgery

Advanced:

- September 23: Frequent ER Visitors
- October 28: Case Reviews
- November 25: Serving Native American Populations

Contact Information:

Please reach out to kstangl@stratishealth.org for any questions you may have.





Bulletin/Update

South Country Provider Contact Center

1-888-633-4055

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Provider Contact Center staff are available as your first point of contact to assist with the following.

Member benefit coverage

Authorization verification

Website questions

Claims billing and processing guidelines

Remittance adjustment code details and payment information

Provider web portal issues

Claim rejection guidance

General information

South Country wants to ensure providers are reimbursed for services provided to our members and following all billing guidelines. Our staff are committed to support and guide you in understanding all South Country processes and procedures. In addition, callers that utilize our Provider Contact Center are provided a reference number that identifies your call in our system. Please keep the reference number in your records to refer to if you have any additional questions or need to check the status of an open issue. The reference number will help the representative locate your issue quickly.