Medication Assisted Treatment
Training Pre-Test

We are interested in learning about your knowledge, experiences, and attitudes toward clients who receive medication assisted treatment (MAT). Your individual responses will be kept confidential and will be reported in aggregate.

1. What is your age? ______
2. What is your sex? ______female   ______male
3. How long have you been in your current position? ______years   ______months
4. What is your highest level of education completed?
   ______Less than high school diploma          ______Completed undergraduate degree
   ______High school diploma/GED                ______Completed Master’s Degree
   ______Completed two-year degree program      ______Completed PhD

Please circle the number that best reflects your answer.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

5. How would you rate your training/educational experiences regarding medication assisted treatment?
   Great 5    Reasonable 4    Lacking 3

6. I feel I have adequate education of and knowledge about the withdrawal symptoms when people quit using opioids and when people go through alcohol withdrawal.
   Solid Understanding 5    Some Understanding 4    No Understanding 3

7. I understand how medications developed to treat opioid addiction and alcohol dependence work when taken by an individual.
   Solid Understanding 5    Some Understanding 4    No Understanding 3

8. I am familiar with the FDA approved choices of medications available for treatment of alcohol dependence and how they work.
   Very Familiar 5    Somewhat Familiar 4    Not At All Familiar 3

9. I am familiar with how the three types of medication used to treat opioid addiction work (agonists, partial agonists, and antagonists).
   Very Familiar 5    Somewhat Familiar 4    Not At All Familiar 3

10. I understand how a physician decides what type of medication to prescribe to a client for opioid addiction or alcohol dependence.
    Solid Understanding 5    Some Understanding 4    No Understanding 3

11. I am aware of the possible side effects associated with medications used for medication assisted treatment.
    Very Aware 5    Somewhat Aware 4    Not At All Aware 3
12. Traditional substance abuse treatment should always be attempted before a client is considered for medication assisted treatment.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1


Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1


Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

15. There is not enough evidence that substance abuse treatment medications are clinically effective.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

16. Medication assisted treatment decreases illegal drug use and/or alcohol use.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

17. Medications developed to treat opioid addiction work through the same receptors as the addictive drug, but are safer and less likely to produce the harmful behaviors that characterize addiction.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

18. Medication assisted treatment decreases criminal activity.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

19. Medications for treating substance abuse are inconsistent with my treatment philosophy.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

20. People receiving medication assisted treatment are as much in recovery as those who use more traditional forms of treatment.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

21. Medication assisted treatment improves the lives of those struggling with recovery.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1

22. For clients with co-occurring disorders it is important they have simultaneous and comprehensive medical treatment including psychiatric medications and medication assisted treatment.

Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Neutral  Somewhat Disagree  Strongly Disagree
5  4  3  2  1