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WEBINAR: Efforts to Address the Opioid Epidemic Across New England

When:

Wednesday - March 14, 2018
from 11:30am to 12:30pm EST

Where:

This is an online event.

Session details will be distributed upon registration in an automated email.

Who Should Attend:

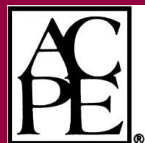
Providers interested in learning about innovative efforts to address the opioid epidemic across New England.

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The opioid epidemic has affected communities of all sizes, income levels and across all regions. Among the 2.5 million Americans reportedly addicted to prescription opioids¹, a disproportionate number live in rural areas². The rural upsurge of opioid use disorder and overdose deaths arises from multiple factors: geography, socioeconomics and access to health care. Providers across the country are exploring their role in fighting this epidemic via prevention, pain management and their efforts to treat for opioid use disorder.

The New England Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO), in collaboration with the New England Rural Health RoundTable, invites you to join us on Wednesday- **March 14th (11:30am -12:30pm)** to learn about local efforts, including a Maine office-based Medication Assisted Treatment program and the [Opioid ECHO Program](#) hub based at Boston Medical Center. Upon completion of this session, you will be able to:

- Explore the impact that the opioid epidemic is having across New England,
- Describe a 3-pronged approach that providers can take to address the opioid epidemic in their own communities, and
- Identify available tools and resources that can support Medication Assisted Treatment.

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Sincerely,
The New England QIN-QIO

¹https://www.ruralhealthweb.org/NRHA/media/Emerge_NRHA/Advocacy/Policy%20documents/Treating-the-Rural-Opioid-Epidemic_Feb-2017_NRHA-Policy-Paper.pdf

²<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/rural/publications/opioidabuse.pdf>