



## Half and Half MAT Waiver Training

Date/Time: Two sessions - March 12<sup>th</sup> 8AM to 12PM or April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1PM to 5 PM

Location: Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva located at 102 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Geneva, IL

Target Audience: Physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who wish to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorders.

Registration: Contact Bill at [wnsdown@comcast.net](mailto:wnsdown@comcast.net)

### Educational Objectives

- Screen and identify patients with OUD and define evidence-based treatments.
- Discuss the pharmacology of opioids as it relates to treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) patients.
- Describe the fundamentals of office-based opioid treatment including the treatment of the co-morbid patient.
- Explain the process of buprenorphine induction as well as stabilization and maintenance.
- Discuss all FDA approved antagonist and agonist medications to treat OUD.
- Discuss basic office protocols including medical record documentation and confidentiality.
- Utilize evidence-based resources to ensure providers have the confidence to prescribe buprenorphine for patients with OUD.
- Recognize the importance of obtaining a waiver to begin treating patients with OUD

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