Developing Novel Therapies for Stimulant Use Disorder

Marriott Metro Center

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Welcome and Overview





Save the Date!



Public Meeting on Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder March 10, 2020 Silver Spring, MD and Webcast

FDA is interested in hearing perspectives from individuals with stimulant use disorder and other stakeholders on the:

- Health effects and daily impacts of their condition
- Impact (if any) of opioid and polysubstance use on their condition
- Treatment goals
- Decision factors considered when seeking out or selecting a treatment

Registration will open online in January 2020!

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-</u> <u>human-drugs/public-meeting-patient-</u> <u>focused-drug-development-stimulant-</u> <u>use-disorder-03102020-03102020</u>.

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Welcome and Overview





Opening Keynote





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ADDRESSING THE 4TH WAVE OF THE OVERDOSE CRISIS



Assistant Secretary for Health Commissioner of Food and Drugs (Acting)



U.S. OVERDOSE DEATHS (1999-2018)* COMPARED TO COMBAT DEATHS



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U.S. DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS: TRENDS





PERCENT CHANGE IN 12 MONTH OVERDOSE DEATHS CDC, May 2019



- Texas. up 2.3%
- New Jersey, up 4.8%
- Tennessee. up 7.5%
- Arizona. up 9.9%

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Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System, retrieved December 11, 2019

OVERDOSE MORTALITY BY CLASS OF DRUG ADAPTED FROM CDC STATISTICS

	HEROIN	NAT & SEMI – SYNTHETIC	METHADONE	SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS	COCAINE	PSYCHO- STIMULANTS
MAY 2018 *	15,476	13,927	3,265	30,692	15,476	11,572
MAY 2019 *	15,130	12,368	2,935	33,568	15,407	14,419
Change	-2.24%	-11.19%	-10.11%	9.37%	-0.45%	24.60%

• Number of predicted deaths for the 12 months ending in May of the indicated year



Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System, retrieved December 11, 2019

OVERDOSE DEATHS BY DRUG (CDC, MAY 2019)

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12 MONTH-ENDING PROVISIONAL NUMBER OF DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS BY DRUG OR DRUG CLASS, UNITED STATES



- Currently provisional counts by drug class are available for 35 states, New York City and the District of Columbia
- All 50 states reported end of year final data (through 2017)



METHAMPHETAMINE INVOLVEMENT IN OVERDOSE DEATHS





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Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System, retrieved September 12, 2019

REGIONAL DIFFERENCES IN OVERDOSE DEATHS

Percentage of Drug Overdose Deaths by drug class by select jurisdictions: United States, provisional mortality data from March 2018 - February 2019

PSYCHOSTIMULANTS



SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS



PATHWAYS TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE

- The methamphetamine crisis is linked to the opioid crisis
 - Increasing prevalence of polysubstance use among those with OUD
 - Since 2008, >300% increase in methamphetamine use among heroin treatment admissions
 - 50% of psychostimulant-related overdose deaths involved opioids (2017)
- People using methamphetamine have
 - High rates of co-occurring mental illness (~50%)
 - Poly-substance abuse pre-dating methamphetamine use (cigarettes, alcohol, cannabis, cocaine)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs, including physical and sexual abuse) are a key risk factor for SUD generally and methamphetamine specifically

The geography of methamphetamine abuse is highly correlated with methamphetamine supply: transnational cartels are creating demand among vulnerable individuals





Friday, June 07 2019

CBP Officers Discover Nearly \$14M in Meth Hidden Inside Coconuts

- Customs and Border Protection officers prevented nearly \$14 million worth of liquid methamphetamine from making its way into the U.S.
- The seizure happened at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge.
- CBP officers made the discovery in a commercial shipment containing coconuts and limes.
- Officials seized 981 pounds of the alleged drug.
- CBP says a total of 1,017 bags of narcotics were extracted from the produce shipment and placed them in buckets.





https://khn.org/news/federal-grants-a-lifesaver-in-opioid-fight-but-states-still-struggle-to-curb-meth/

CBP DRUG SEIZURES





CRS Report, July 13, 2019

DEMOGRAPHICS OF METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND DEATHS

- All age groups are impacted
- Death rates highest in AI/AN and non-Hispanic whites, but rapidly increasing in blacks
- Higher odds of past-year methamphetamine use among people living in nonmetro and small metro areas compared to large metro areas
- Women are experiencing significant burden compared to men
 - Higher rates of methamphetamine treatment admissions, methamphetamine use among heroin treatment admissions, and psychostimulant-involvement in heroin or synthetic opioid-related overdose deaths



CHALLENGES & LIMITATIONS

- No FDA-approved medications for treatment (no MAT)
- No "rescue therapy" for toxicities (e.g., naloxone)
- Medication development for stimulant use disorder has been difficult, with few candidates in the pipeline
- Treatment relies on behavioral interventions which are:
 - time consuming
 - require special training and intense follow-up
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Federal Grants 'A Lifesaver' In Opioid Fight, But States Still Struggle To Curb Meth

JUNE 17, 2019



"I don't need more opiate money. I need money that will not be used exclusively for opioids."

> - David Crowe, executive director of Crawford County, PA, Drug and Alcohol Executive Commission

... while local officials are grateful for the funding, the {SOR} grants can be spent only on creating solutions to combat opioids, such as prescription OxyContin, heroin and fentanyl.



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HHS Interagency Methamphetamine Working Group

- Convened in March 2019; continues as action catalyst
- Improving data collection through CDC and SAMHSA
- Increased technical assistance for treatment (SAMHSA)
- FDA and NIH collaboration and industry outreach to support development of new therapeutics
- Provided TA to Congress on increasing flexibility of SOR funding
- Coordination with ONS, DoJ, CBP, ONDCP
- Multiple state and local fact finding and feedback tour planned for early 2020
- Developing "real time" situational awareness tools to track and intervene (methamphetamine, fentanyl analogs, etc.)
- Continuing overall SUD efforts (grants, payment reform, workforce, treatment, SDH)



DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE MODEL

Transition from a "crisis framework" into an integrated, sustainable, predictable, and resilient public health system for preventing and treating substance use and other behavioral health disorders.







DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM



RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARY

Sept 21, 2018 Science

PUBLIC HEALTH

Changing dynamics of the drug overdose epidemic in the United States from 1979 through 2016

Hawre Jalal, Jeanine M. Buchanich, Mark S. Roberts, Lauren C. Balmert, Kun Zhang, Donald S. Burke^{*}





OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH "The U.S. drug overdose epidemic has been inexorably tracking along an exponential growth curve since at least 1979. ...a future overdose epidemic may be driven by a new or obscure drug that is not among the leading causes of drug overdose death today. "

We must understand, engage, and remedy the underlying root causes of addiction, suicides, and other behavioral health issues.

A PIVOTAL MOMENT





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Stimulants: Persistent and Emerging Public Health Concerns



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Psychostimulant Drugs





COC blocks DA reuptake; METH blocks DA reuptake and releases DA from vesicles

Comparison of Methamphetamine and Cocaine Pharmacokinetics in Striatum



METH clears slowly from the striatum relative to cocaine which clears rapidly

Chronic Drug Use Disrupts Inhibitory Control



Evolution of Drivers of Overdose Deaths: Analgesics Heroin Fentanyl Stimulants 30,000 28,466 "Fentanyl" 25,000 23,139 Stimulants (e.g. cocaine & methamphetamines) 20,000 17,029 Prescribed 15,000 [^] 15,482 Heroin 10,000 5,000 0 $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i$

See: Compton WM & Jones CM, Ann NY Acad Sci, 2019; Data from CDC WONDER Database

12 Month-Ending Predicted Provisional Overdose Mortality by Class of Drug^{**}, 12-Month Ending, April 2018-April 2019

	Drug Overdose Deaths	Any Opioid	Prescription Opioids	Heroin	Synthetic Opioids	Psychostimulants	Cocaine
April 2018*	70,548	48,099	16,742	15,361	30,284	11,447	15,341
April 2019*	69,294	48,330	14,872	15,240	33,255	14,152	15,498
Abs Change	-1,254	231	-1,870	-121	2,971	2,705	157
Percent							
Change	-1.8%	0.5%	-11.2%	-0.8%	9.8%	23.6%	1.0%

* Number of predicted deaths for the 12 months ending in April of the indicated year

** Categories are not mutually exclusive

Cocaine-Related Overdose Deaths With and Without Opioids



Source: CDC NVSS 2008-2017

Psychostimulant-Related Overdose Deaths With and Without Opioids by Sex, 2013-2017



Psychostimulant-Related Overdose Deaths With and Without Opioids by Age, 2017


Cocaine and Psychostimulant Overdose Deaths by Race/Ethnicity, 2017



Cocaine and Psychostimulant Overdose Deaths, by Urbanicity, 2017



Source: CDC NVSS, 2019

Trends in Cocaine Use, among People 12 Years or Older, U.S., 2015-2017



Source: SAMHSA NSDUH, 2015-2017

* Estimate is statistically significantly different than 2017 estimate

Trends in Methamphetamine Use, among People 12 Years or Older, U.S., 2015-2018



Cocaine: Treatment Admissions and DEA NFLIS Reports



Source: Jones CM Analysis of TEDS PUF, 2007-2016; DEA NFLIS, 2007-2017

Methamphetamine: Treatment Admissions and DEA NFLIS Reports



Source: SAMHSA TEDS, 2008-2017, DEA NFLIS, 2008-2017

Methamphetamine: Rates (per 1000 adults) of Past Year Use, By State, 2016-2017 (NSDUH)



Methamphetamine: Treatment Admissions and DEA NFLIS Reports, Across U.S. Census Regions



Source: SAMHSA TEDS, 2008-2017, DEA NFLIS, 2008-2019, Jones CM, Olsen ED, O'Donnell J, Mustaquim D., Manuscript under review 2019

APC= Annual Percent Change

Substance Use Among Those Using Cocaine in Past Year



Source: Jones CM Analysis of NSDUH PUF 2017

Methamphetamine: Use Behaviors, Other Substance use and Mental Illness among Past-Year Users, 2015-2017



* Among those with methamphetamine use disorder

Source: Jones CM, Mustaquim D, Compton WM. 2019

Percentage

Methamphetamine Use among Primary Heroin Treatment Admissions, By U.S. Census Region



Source: Jones CM, Underwood N, Compton WM, Addiction, 2019

Rising rates of HCV

Counties Deemed Highly Vulnerable to Rapid Dissemination of HCV or HIV



Source: Van Handel et al, JAIDS 2016

Rising Methamphetamine Use Reported Among Syringe Service Programs

- I6 of 23 programs interviewed (70%), reported meth injection in the past 2-3 years.
- Increases seen as connected to opioid crisis. In some cases, SSPs reported an increase in individuals injecting opioids and methamphetamine together.

"We are seeing way more meth[amphetamine] injections than we were seeing even two or three years ago...about 80% of people who reported being primarily opiate users reported having injected methamphetamines in the last three months. That's 50% more than it was; 30% had reported that [two years prior]."

Other SSPs (especially in Eastern U.S.) said some participants were switching to meth from opioids due to concerns about the unpredictability of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.
"Yes, methamphetamine use is changing. It used to be where they didn't use opioids and methamphetamine together. They're mixing them and even some of them are transitioning over to methamphetamine because of the danger of heroin overdose. Of course, now we're finding out that they're putting fentanyl in methamphetamine."

 SSPs expressed significant concern about impacts of increasing meth use, both from policy and intervention perspectives.

"Overall I would say that the increase in methamphetamine use has created a lot more 'not in my backyard' than we've seen historically. We've had a lot more problems with people being upset about discarded syringes and things like that...Here we're seeing a huge shift away from just opiates to opiates and methamphetamines. There are good interventions around opiate addiction; we've got great medication-assisted treatment options. We've got nothing for meth[amphetamine]."

- No FDA-approved medications for treatment (no MAT)
- No "rescue therapy" for toxicities (e.g., naloxone)
- Treatment relies on behavioral interventions which are:
 - time consuming
 - require special training and intense follow-up
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Universal Drug Abuse Prevention:

Studies suggest impact on opioids and methamphetamine



Past Year Methamphetamine Use 4½ to 6½ Years Past Baseline

Targeting Youth to Prevent Later Substance Use Disorder: An Underutilized Response to the US Opioid Crisis Compton WM, Jones CM, Baldwin GT, Harding FM, Blanco C, Wargo EM American Journal of Public Health 2019;109:2185-S189.

Note: Study 2 included both ISFP and LST interventions Source: R Spoth et al. *Arch Pediatr Adolesc M*ed 2006;160:876-882

Summary:

- Cocaine and methamphetamine consequences are increasing in the context of mixed evidence for overall population prevalence increases
- Links to the evolving opioid overdose crisis
 - Increasing prevalence of stimulant use among those with OUD
 - Since 2008, >300% increase in methamphetamine among heroin treatment admissions
 - 50% of psychostimulant-related overdose deaths involved opioids (2017)
- People using stimulants have
 - High rates of co-occurring mental illness
 - Poly-substance use is common (*including nearly universal prior use of cigarettes, alcohol, cannabis*)

www.drugabuse.gov

 The geography of methamphetamine abuse is highly correlated with methamphetamine supply data suggesting that cartels are creating demand among vulnerable individuals



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Of Speedballs and Goofballs: Stimulants and the 4th Wave of The Opioid Crisis

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HEROIN IN TRANSITION ("HIT") STUDY

- NIH: National Institute of Drug Abuse (DA037820)
- Multi-methodological study: quantitative and qualitative aims
 - Supply changes >> medical consequences including OD
 - Ohio Crime Lab drug seizure data
 - Ethnographic: New drug forms and user perceptions, adaptation, etc.

PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE DATA:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics
- US Drug Enforcement Administration
- Other academic literature

THENEONIBILE WONCE Estimentations



WHAT IS DRIVING THE INCREASE?

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 - Purity/Potency
 - Contamination eg with synthetic opioids
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Ohio Crime Lab Study

DRUG SEIZURE DATA

- Three Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation labs:
 - Data obtained through multiple FOIA requests
 - Lab tests completed between 1.1.2009 and 12.31.2017
 - Final sample: 204,951 samples across 87 counties
 - 8,352 county-month observations
 - Categories: fentanyl, fentanyl analogs, heroin, prescription opioids, cocaine, meth/amphetamines, benzodiazepines, synthetic cannabinoids, MDMA and other designer drugs
- Caveats: private crime labs; no Hamilton County

Acknowledge: Dennis Cauchon, Harm Reduction Ohio, for obtaining the BCI data

CRIME LAB STUDY RESULTS



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STIMULANT-FENTANYL CONTAMINATION

- Meaningful levels?
 - 8% cross contamination for cocaine
 - 3% for methamphetamine
 - Caveat: no purity measurements
- Contamination: accidental or purposeful?
 - Pre-dates fentanyl era (ie heroin in cocaine)
 - Co-use is high; so perhaps is co-dealing

INCREASE IN USE?

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SPEEDBALLS AND GOOF

- "Speedball": co-use of he
 - Traditional
 - Makes sense
 - Well-liked



- "Goofball": Co-use of heroin and methamphetamine
 - Unusual historically
 - Physiologically challenging
 - Requires exploration

Ethnographic Study

ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS

- "Hotspot study" where our team of researchers goes to visit areas in the country where significant changes in the drug supply or overdoses have been reported
 - West Virginia: Charleston, Nitro, Ripley, Huntington
 - Sept 2017 and Sept 2019
 - 48 participants
- Our aims are to understand the experiences and beliefs of the users themselves, to observe first hand the drugs currently being used
 - Helps build explanatory models but not conclusive
- Methods: TED-X talk: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7z6qPvL1iY</u>



METHAMPHETAMINE IS BACK

- Supply has changed since about 2015:
 - Less: 'Shake and Bake' locally made
 - More: Mexican-sourced 'Ice'
 - Less expensive by weight
 - Possibly of higher quality
 - Polysubstance dealing



Photo: D Ciccarone

ICE OVER HEROIN

 'Ice' has become a popular alternative or addition to heroin. For those who used it, including Julie, suffering from scoliosis-induced chronic pain—there was both a pain-management and marketbased rationale:

"If I can get heroin, that's all I want just for the pain. Now, if I don't have the money or can't get [heroin], I'll get Ice. Because it's so much easier, it's cheaper. [...] And even if I'm feeling the pain, it gives me the energy that I can at least get something accomplished."



THE GOOFBALL IS BACK

- The combination of meth and heroin/fentanyl is resurgently popular.
 - Rediscovered since about 2015.
 - Called 'speedball'; <u>'goofball' term is unheard of here</u>
- Those who like it say it is a "fantastic feel"
 - Fentanyl is strong enough to meet meth
- Those who don't say it's a bit of a 'fight' between the 'up' and 'down' physiological feelings
THE VARIETIES OF Speedball

- The combined use of 'heroin' and meth is part of a spectrum of meth use:
 - From none to occasional (don't like but if free)
 - to casual (like but r
 - to regular use (in consequence)
 separately from here
 - to reducing heroin use.



- Rebecca, 30s, preferred methamphetamine to heroin but also liked to inject both together:
- A: I like heroin and stuff like that but it's not my choice preference. And actually mixing it with meth is the better buzz, believe it or not.
- Q: How do you decide on a given day?
- A: Just what we feel like. ...if the dope sickness is not bad we'll choose meth because then you can fend off the dope sickness ...by being high on meth you won't feel it.



Photo: D Ciccarone

RESPONSES TO FENTANYL

- Meth and speedball injection can be seen as organic responses to the fentanyl overdose epidemic
 - Some like fentanyl but most accept it and adjust to it
 - Meth use is popularly construed as:
 - Helping to decrease heroin/fentanyl use/need
 - Helping with heroin withdrawal symptoms
 - Protecting for OD when in combination with heroin/fentanyl
 - Useful to reverse OD in a pinch

ON SPEEDBALLS AND GOOFBALLS: SUMMARY

- Co-use:
 - Methamphetamine and the speedball are back
 - Supply may be driving this
 - But may be the result of fentanyl prohibition
 - Adaptive responses are also important:
 - Meth be substituting for heroin and reducing fentanyl exposure
 - Fentanyl is still the problem (folks should not be dying from meth)



Photo: D Ciccarone

CRISIS RESPONSE

- Firstly, don't panic
 - Stigma remains our biggest enemy
- The rise in stimulants requires a broadening of our public policy
- Three pillars of demand reduction:
 - Overdose prevention
 - Harm reduction
 - Treatment

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RADARS Poison Center Program Prescription Stimulant Intentional Exposures per Population



RADARS Survey of Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs 2018 Prescription Stimulant Nonmedical Use



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Developing Novel Therapies for Stimulant Use Disorder - Epidemiological Data

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Epidemiological Data from National Addictions Vigilance Intervention and Prevention Program (NAVIPPRO)

NAVIPPRO

 Real-time monitoring of patterns and trends of illicit drug use as well as medication use, abuse potential, and related behaviors and outcomes using diverse data sources

NAVIPPRO data sources

- ASI-MV /BHI-MV (Adult Substance Abuse Treatment Centers)
- CHAT (Comprehensive Health Assessment for Teens; Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Centers)
- Online Surveys (General Population, Targeted Populations of Interest)
- National Poison Data System (Poison Center Data from AAPCC)
- Web Information Services (Targeted Web Chatter, Forum Surveys, Online Surveys)
- PainCAS (Pain Patient Data)



ASI-MV/BHI-MV and CHAT Key Findings *clinical assessment tools used during standard work flow

POPULATION	Patients Seeking Substance Abuse Treatment 01 January 2010 through 30 September 2017		
DATA SOURCE	ASI-MV (adults) N=512,972	CHAT (adolescents) N=20,305	
Past 30-day Rx Stimulant NMU	1.7%	4.3%	
PLUS Past 30-day Rx Opioid NMU PLUS Past 30-day Methamphetamine Use	72% 34%	43% 29%	
% who reported alternate route of administration of Rx stimulant	56% Snort 39%, Smoke 4%, Inject 12%	51% Snort 42%, Smoke 5%, Inject 3%	
Source – Family/Friend Source - Dealer	55% 27%	55% 27%	

Study funded by Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC; NMU=nonmedical use; Rx=prescription



General Population & College Students

POPULATION Online Survey Pa			e Survey Panels
DATA SOURCE		General Population N=12,000	College Students w/Past 5 Year Rx Stimulant NMU (N=583)
Lifetime Rx Stimulant N	UN	6.4% (n=762)	100% (n=583; inclusion criteria)
Lifetime Rx Stimulant AND Rx Opioid NMU		4.2%	*57% of respondents
Comorbidities	ADHD	39%	43%
	Anxiety	64%	70%
	Depression	62%	70%
Concurrent Use	Alcohol	48%	44%
	Marijuana	39%	39%
	Cocaine	14%	12%
	Methamphetamine	10%	8%
Pathway/First Drug	Marijuana	77%	75%



Studies funded by Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC; NMU=nonmedical use; Rx=prescription

Key Findings

- Stimulant abuse is often part of a broader substance use pattern
 - Most often starts with illicit drug (primarily marijuana), then expands to prescription NMU
 - Concurrent use of alcohol, opioids, cocaine, methamphetamine
 - Motivations are key
- Underlying behavioral/mental health issues in those who report prescription stimulant NMU are 2 to 10 times more common than in those who do not
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - ADHD
 - Bipolar
 - Alcohol/Substance Use Disorder
 - Conduct/Oppositional Defiant Disorder
 - Learning Disability



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Session II: Medication Development – Challenges, Lessons Learned, and the Current Development Pipeline





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David J. McCann, Ph.D. Associate Director, NIDA Division of Therapeutics and Medical Consequences Establish a national program on biological and pharmacological approaches to heroin and cocaine addiction treatment.

Congressional Mandate to Develop a close working relationship with the pharmaceutical industry. NIDA

March, 1990Conduct studies to gain approval of new medications for addictionMarch, 1990treatment.

Work with the FDA to assure that efficacy of compounds is expeditiously evaluated and approved.

NDA Approvals

Levo-alpha acetyl methadol (Orlamm[®] - *withdrawn*)

Buprenorphine (Subutex[®]) & buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone[®]) SL tablets

Once-monthly naltrexone injection (Vivitrol®)

Buprenorphine 6-month implant (Probuphine®)

Nasal naloxone (Narcan[®] nasal spray)

Lofexidine (Lucemyra[®])

Why the Lack of Success for Cocaine & Methamphetamine Use Disorder?

Lack of knowledge regarding the neurobiology of stimulant addiction? (lack of targets?)

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Medication Nonadherence & Professional Subjects

REVIEW ARTICLE

Medication Nonadherence, "Professional Subjects," and Apparent Placebo Responders

Overlapping Challenges for Medications Development

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Abstract: Nonadherence is a major problem in clinical trials of new medications. To evaluate the extent of nonadherence, this study evaluated pharmacokinetic sampling from 1765 subjects receiving active therapy across 8 psychiatric trials conducted between 2001 and 2011. With nonadherence defined as greater than 50% of plasma samples below the limit of quantification for study drug, the percentage of nonadherent subjects ranged from 12.8% to 39.2%. There was a trend toward increased nonadherence in studies with greater numbers of subjects, but an association with nonadherence was not apparent for other study design parameters or subject characteristics. For 2 trials with multiple recruitment sites in geographical proximity, medical practice⁸ and can preclude the detection of an efficacy signal in clinical trials.^{9,10} Beyond concerns about nonadherence in "real world patients," clinical trials have to contend with purposeful nonadherence. Thus, some individuals participate in clinical trials only for financial gain and may have no intention of taking study medication. Referred to henceforth as "professional subjects," these individuals present a challenging problem. Among a surveyed¹¹ group of repeat clinical trial participants, 25% admitted to exaggerating health problems, and 14% to pretending to have the disorder under study. A subject who feigns illness to gain enrollment and then answers questions truthfully

Medication Nonadherence in AstraZeneca Psychiatry Trials, 2001-2011

Indication	Number of Subjects Receiving Active Treatment	Name of Drug Under Study	Subjects with > Half of PK Samples BLQ (%)	Nonadherence Calculated from Pill Counts (%)
MDD	39	AZD2066*	12.8	NC
MDD	91	AZD7268†	16.5	2.9
MDD	100	AZD5077†	26.0 ¶	2.2
GAD	169	AZD7325‡	22.5	2.8
GAD	309	AZD7325‡	21.7	5.1
CIAS	313	AZD3480§	20.1	4.6
MDD	331	AZD5077†	23.3 ¶	0.0
GAD	413	AZD5077†	39.2 ¶	NC

BLQ, Below the Limit of Quantification

MDD, Major Depressive Disorder

GAD, Generalized Anxiety Disorder

CIAS, Cognitive Impairment Associated with Schizophrenia

NC, Not Calculated.

*Limit of Quantification (LQ) = 1.00 nmol/L. $\pm LQ = 0.5 \text{ ng/mL}$. $\pm LQ = 0.05 \text{ ng/mL}$. $\pm LQ = 0.04 \text{ nmol/L}$. ¶Only one PK sample was obtained in the study.



Subjects Receiving Active Treatment





VA/NIDA Study #1026: Modafinil for Methamphetamine Dependence

Analysis 2: Agreement Analysis of self report compliance with urine modafinil compliance

Doc Path: H:\p1026\reports\docs\Agreement.doc; Prgm Path: H:\p1026\reports\MEDCOMP-v2.sas; Date run: 09/03/2010; Data last updated: 03/10/2010

Compliance Based on Urine Modafinil (% compliance = % urines containing <u>any</u> detectable modafinil)

≥ 90% Compliance: 34/142 (24%)

≥ 80% Compliance: 61/142 (43%)

≥ 70% Compliance: 73/142 (51%)

0% Compliance: 14/142 (10%)

Compliance Based on Urine Modafinil (% compliance = % urines containing <u>any</u> detectable modafinil)

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≥ 80% Compliance: 61/142 (43%)

≥ 70% Compliance: 73/142 (51%)

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Why do some subjects enroll with no apparent intention of taking study medication?



(Professional Subjects)

"Professional Subjects"

We know they exist because they have been caught and/or confessed.

[ORIGINAL RESEARCH] **CNS Sites Cooperate to Detect Duplicate Subjects** with a Clinical Trial **Subject Registry**

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A high percentage of "destined to fail" professional subjects could greatly reduce response rates in the placebo & active arms



Figure 7.10 Past Year Perceived Need for and Effort Made to Receive Specialty Treatment among Persons Aged 12 or Older Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use: 2013

e Felt They Needed Treatment 95.5% Felt They Needed Treatment and Did Not Make an Effort 1.6% Felt They Needed Treatment and Did Nake an Effort

> 20.2 Million Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug or Alcohol Use

Approximately 50% were less than fulltime employed

2013 NSDUH (SAMHSA)
We have to be smarter than this!!



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- After randomization, consider active promotion of medication adherence through:
 - counseling
 - dosing reminders
 - observed, in-clinic dosing
 - observed, at-home dosing

<u>AiView software</u>

3 Key Steps:

Collection of self-report too: Daily cocaine & alcohol use



43% of subjects > 80% adherent Adherence remained relatively stable throughout the trial



Consider developing implants and SR injection formulations.

Understandably, many pharma companies will want to see evidence of efficacy first.

What's in the Development Pipeline?

(clinical highlights)

Public information on all NIH-funded grants can be found at:

projectreporter.nih.gov

Public information on clinical trails can be found at:

clinicaltrials.gov

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Multi-Site Efficacy Trials

Lorcaserin vs. cocaine use disorder (5-HT2C agonist) NIDA/VACSP; 12 sites; N=272; draft clinal study report under review

Mavoglurant vs. cocaine use disorder (mGluR5 antagonist) Novartis; 12 sites; N=68; Estimated completion date January 2020

Ketamine vs. cocaine use disorder (subanesthetic doses) E. Dakwar/Columbia; NIDA grant U01-DA040646; 2 sites, N=150; Estimated completion date April 2021

EMB-001 vs. cocaine use disorder (metyrapone/oxazepam) B. McCarthy/Embera; NIDA grant U01-DA038879; Not yet listed in clinicaltrails.gov

Single Site Efficacy Trials

NS2359 vs. cocaine use disorder (DAT/NET/SERT inhibitor) K. Kampman; U Penn/Dana Foundation; N=80; Estimated completion date June 2021

Adderall vs. cocaine use disorder (mixed amphetamine salts) K. Carpenter/F. Levin; Columbia; NIDA grant R01-DA034087; N=155; Estimated completion date April 2020

Bupropion vs. cocaine use disorder (DAT/NET inhibitor) K. Dunn; Johns Hopkins; NIDA grant R01-DA034047; N=200; Estimated completion January 2020

Guanfacine vs. cocaine use disorder with comorbid substance use disorders – women only (alpha2A agonist) R. Sinha; Yale; NIDA grant R01-DA047094; N=100; Estimated completion date June 2021

Phase Ib or IIa Studies

IXT-m200 – Methamphetamine users (Anti-meth mAb) M. Stevens; Intervexion; NIDA grant U01-DA045366

Pomaglumetad methionil – Methamphetamine users (mGluR2/3 agonist prodrug) K. Heinzerling; UCLA; NIDA grant R01-DA043238

Duloxetine & Methylphenidate – Methamphetamine users (DAT/NET/SERT inhibition) C. Rush; U Kentucky; NIDA grant R01-DA047391

tDCS – Cocaine users (device) A. Datta; Soterix; NIDA SBIR contract HHSN271201800035C

Cariprazine – Cocaine users (D3/D2/5HT1A partial agonist) A.R. Childress; U Penn; NIDA grant R01-DA039215

Phase I

dAd5GNE (anti-cocaine vaccine) R. Crystal; Cornell; NIDA grant U01-DA048524 - Recruiting

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Predicted molecular model of TV-1380

Primary Endpoint



Subjects Achieving Abstinence During the Last 3 Weeks of Treatment (%)

Secondary Endpoint

Percentage of BE- and EME-Negative Urines During the Last 8 Weeks of Treatment



Gilgun-Sherki et al., 2016

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Session II: Medication Development – Challenges, Lessons Learned, and the Current Development Pipeline











Session III: Assessing Clinical Endpoints and Methods for Data Collection





The Search for Meaningful outcome indicators: Findings from a pooled dataset of 7 randomized clinical trials for cocaine use disorder.

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Overview:

Series of analyses based on large (N=720) pooled data set to:

- Compare different commonly-used indicators of outcome in terms of prediction of cocaine use and general functioning during 1-year follow-up.
- Relate within-treatment reduction in cocaine use frequency to general functioning during follow up
- Identify participants with 'good posttreatment functioning', relate to cocaine use during treatment
- Relate change in DSM symptom counts and severity to outcome

Common approach across multiple cocaine treatment RCTs, N=720

- Study 1: Carroll, K.M., Nich, C., Ball, S.A., et al. 1998. Treatment of cocaine and alcohol dependence with psychotherapy and disulfiram. *Addiction* 93, 713-728.
- **Study 2**: Carroll, K.M., Fenton, L.R., Ball, S.A., et al. 2004. Efficacy of disulfiram and cognitive-behavioral therapy in cocaine-dependent outpatients: A randomized placebo controlled trial. *Archives of General Psychiatry* 64, 264-272.
- Study 3: Carroll, K.M., Eagan, D., Nich, C., et al. 2012, Efficacy of Twelve Step Facilitation and disulfiram for cocaine-using methadone-maintained individuals. Drug and Alcohol Dependence 126, 224-231
- **Study 4:** Carroll, K.M., Ball, S.A., Martino, S., et al. 2008. Computer-assisted cognitive behavioral therapy for addiction. A randomized clinical trial of 'CBT4CBT'. American Journal of Psychiatry 165, 881-888.
- **Study 5:** Carroll, K.M, Kiluk, B.D., Nich, C., et al. 2014. Computer-Assisted Delivery of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Efficacy and durability of CBT4CBT among cocaine dependent individuals maintained on methadone. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, *171*, 436-444
- **Study 6:** Carroll, K.M., Nich, C., Petry, N.M., et al. 2016. A randomized factorial trial of disulfiram and contingency management to enhance cognitive behavioral therapy for cocaine dependence. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 160:135-42.
- Study 7: Carroll, K.M., Nich, C., DeVito, E.E., Shi, Julia M., & Sofuoglu, M. 2018.
 Galantamine and computerized cognitive behavioral therapy for cocaine dependence: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*; 79:17m11669

Overview of 720 participants*

Baseline characteristics

- ▶ 36% female, mean age 37
- ▶ 36% Black, 11% Latino
- 76% HS grads
- 62% unemployed
- 72% lifetime AUD
- 20% lifetime MDD
- 40% methadonemaintained OUD
- Mean 14 days of cocaine use past 28

Treatment outcomes

- Mean 39% cocaine-neg utox
- 34% 3 or more weeks continuous abstinent
- 25% complete treatment and abstinent last 2 weeks
- 13% complete abstinence
- 9% 'problem free functioning' at EOT

Common design features

- 12 weeks outpatient treatment;
 - Behavioral therapies were manual guided with independent fidelity assessment OR standardized, computer delivered
 - Medications placebo controlled with riboflavin checks (non-OUD samples) or provided with daily methadone
 - I-3/x weekly urine toxicology screens
- Follow-ups with urine collection at 1, 3, 6 (12) months,
- >80% of intention-to-treat sample for all studies

COMMON ASSESSMENT BATTERY

- Substance Use Calendar/Timeline FollowBack
 - Day by day frequency of cocaine use during entirety of study
 - Average 13% discrepancy from urine results (urine positive, self-report negative
- Addiction Severity Index at each assessment, source for psychosocial functioning

Follow-up outcome indicators

- Mean days of cocaine use 1, 3, 6, & 12 month follow ups via TLFB
- Abstinent throughout full follow-up
- Mean days of problems in each of the non-cocaine ASI areas during follow-up
- Composite measure of self-reported 'problem free functioning' from ASI:
 - Days of employment problems = 0, Days of legal problems = 0, Days of psych problems=0, Days of cocaine use = 0

Desirable features of indicators

- Easy to calculate, interpret
- Psychometrically sound
- Low susceptibility to missing data
- Verifiable (biologic indicator, other)
- Sensitive to treatment effects
- Predicts long-term cocaine outcomes
- Related to indicators of good longer term functioning



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Review

Toward empirical identification of a clinically meaningful indicator of treatment outcome: Features of candidate indicators and evaluation of sensitivity to treatment effects and relationship to one year follow up cocaine use outcomes

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	Indicator		Ease of computation	Verifiability	Vulnerability to missing data	Relative cost	Operationalization for these analyses	
1	Days retained in treatment protocol	с	Easy	Yes-	Low	Low	Days from randomization to endpt	
2	Percentage of urine specimens testing positive	с	Easy for complete data	Yes, by definition	Assumes independence of urine specimens (denominator), assumes numerator is unbiased by collection schedule or missing data.	High	Number of cocaine- negative urine specimens collected / all specimens collected	
3	Maximum consecutive days abstinent	С	Easy for complete data	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Likely to result in casewise missingness or reduced sample size	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	Longest continuous cluster of self-reported abstinence within treatment	
4	Percent days of abstinence from cocaine	с	Depends on treatment duration, level of missing data, and intermittent missingness	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Likely to result in casewise missingness or reduced sample size	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	Number of self-reported days of abstinence from cocaine / days in treatment (retention)	
5	Maximum days of continuous abstinence during last two weeks of treatment	с	Complex for intermittent and monotone, dropouts	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Low	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	For those retained 14+ days, longest cluster of abstinence in final 2 weeks; otherwise 0	
6	Completely abstinent last two weeks of treatment	D	Easy	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Low	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	For those retained 14+ days, 0 days of use in last 14 days, otherwise 0	
7	3 or more weeks of continuous abstinence	D	Easy	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Low	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	"Yes" if participant retained 21+ days, max days abstinent > 20. Otherwise No	
8	2 or more weeks of continuous abstinence	D	Easy	Yes, provided appropriate schedule of data/urine collection	Low	Moderate, due to biological verification and derivation from TLFB	"Yes" if participant retained 14+ days, max days abstinent > 13. Otherwise No	
Note. C=continuous, D=Dichotomous, TLFB=Timeline Followback method								

Candidate indicators, 1: Continuous measures, verifiable

- Retention (days in treatment/protocol)
 - Easy to calculate, little missing data
 - Clinical data suggests linked to better outcomes
- Percent cocaine-negative urine toxicology
 - Timing is critical (overlap, missing data)
 - Complex for missing data, esp. differential attrition
 - Need for clarity regarding denominator (collected/expected)
 - Cocaine versus all drugs?

Candidate indicators, 2: Continuous-self report measures

Longest abstinence during treatment
 Linked to longer term outcome

- Maximum days abstinent at end of treatment
- Percent days abstinent

Verifiable via utox, complexity depends on missing data

Candidate indicators, 3: *Dichotomous measures*

- Complete abstinence
- Abstinence at end of treatment
- Abstinence of fixed duration (3 or more weeks, within or end of treatment
- Treatment completion with end of treatment abstinence
- Achieved XX% reduction in use from baseline*
 - Days of use?
 - Quantitative measures
 - Requires valid baseline information

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5	last two weeks of treatment										
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	abstinent last two weeks of	р	.00	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
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	Percent attaining 2+ weeks of	r	26	26	28	14	.24	.24	.26	.22	.20
8	abstinence	р	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Percent attaining 1+ week of	r	27	22	24	10	.11	.21	.17	.15	.17
9	abstinence	р	.00	.00	.00	.05	.02	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Percent completely abstinent	r					.23	.28	.17	.14	.19
10	during treatment	р					.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Completed treatment and	r	30	24	22		.23	.22	.23	.19	.12
11	abstinent in the last week	р	.00	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.03
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	'Good outcome'-no cocaine	р	.00	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
5	use or problems past 28										

	Indicator	Sensitivity to	Sensitivity to	Relationship with	Relationship to
		disulfiram effects	behavioral	post tx cocaine	measures of general
			therapies	use	functioning/
1	Days retained in treatment protocol	X			
2	Percent negative cocaine urine specimens		Х	Х	X
3	Maximum consecutive days abstinent	X		Х	Х
4	Percent days of abstinence from cocaine	Х	Х	х	
5	Maximum days of continuous abstinence during last two weeks of treatment*	Х		х	Х
6	Completely abstinent last two weeks of treatment	Х	Х	Х	Х
7	3 or more weeks of continuous abstinence	X	Х	X	X
8	2 or more weeks of continuous abstinence		Х	Х	Х
9	1 or more weeks of continuous abstinence				
10	Completely abstinent from cocaine during treatment				
11	Completed treatment and abstinent in last week	X		Х	
12	% reduction (28 days prior/days last 4 weeks)			Х	
13	50% reduction in cocaine use				
14	75% reduction in cocaine use				
15	"Good outcome" (few/no problems in non- drug ASI areas		x	X	X

Summary, so far

- Existing widely-used continuous measures are consistent predictors of cocaine use and good general functioning in follow up:
 - Percent days abstinent, maximum days of consecutive abstinence, percent cocaine-free urine specimens, max days abstinence in last 2 weeks
- Poorer performance for retention, 'reduction' measures, as well as 'complete abstinence during treatment'
- End of treatment abstinence, 3+ weeks abstinence relative good performance, still room for improvement in predicting long term outcome.

Continued Efforts to Identify Clinically Meaningful Outcomes

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What Happens in Treatment Doesn't Stay in Treatment: Cocaine Abstinence During Treatment Is Associated With Fewer Problems at Follow-Up

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- Pooled data across 5 RCTs (N=434)
- Establish relationship between frequency of cocaine use and long-term 'global problems' (days of problems from ASI)
- Latent growth curve modeling

Kiluk et al., 2014, JCCP


That's great, but . . .

- Latent variables difficult to interpret regarding clinical relevance
- When using continuous outcome measure, statistically significant difference in group means could be driven by any number of phenomena
 - Treatment A = 60% days abstinent
 - Treatment B = 40% days abstinent
- What's clinically meaningful?
- Responder analysis may better illustrate clinically important effect

Start with 'good outcome' then evaluate within-treatment cocaine use

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- Data pooled across 7 RCTs (N = 718)
- 'Problem Free Functioning' (PFF)—absence of physical, psychological, other psychosocial problems
 - Operationalized as 0 days of problems reported across medical, legal, employment, family/social, psychological areas of ASI

Probability of Achieving Problem-Free Functioning During Follow-up Based on Days of Cocaine Use at End of Treatment







Full length article

Clinical validation of reduction in cocaine frequency level as an endpoint in clinical trials for cocaine use disorder



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- 3 frequency levels at baseline and end of treatment
 - Abstinence
 - Low frequency (1-4 days/month)
 - High frequency (>5 days month)
- 40% have at least one level reduction at end of treatment
- 1-level reduction (compared with no change) associated with reduced cocaine use during follow-up plus improvements in psychological, legal, employment functioning

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Change in employment status and cocaine use treatment outcomes: A secondary analysis across six clinical trials



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Practical indicator-employment status

- Baseline employment status does not predict cocaine use outcomes, BUT
- Moving from unemployed to employed by end of treatment strongly associated with better cocaine use and general functioning outcomes



Work in progress: Is there a cut-off level of utox screens that is associated with good functioning posttreatment?

Rationale:

- 75% a conservative estimate based on reliable change index and consistent with indices used in previous health system evaluation studies (Marsden et al., 2009)
- Clinicians indicate 50% reduction as clinically meaningful (Miller & Manual, 2008)
- Allows for a potential "slip" or small number of cocaine positive urines during treatment
- Indicates some extended periods of abstinence
- >75% cocaine-negative urine definition:
- Dichotomous (YES / NO)
- Must have submitted at least 3 samples (if <3 then "NO")</p>
- Sample submitted within first 3 days of treatment excluded (i.e., potential carryover from baseline cocaine use)



Cocaine Use Treatment Outcome Differences

YALE $(N = 718)$ UCONN $(N = 416)$													
	NC N = 6) 504	YES N = 114					NO N = 162		YES N = 254			
	mean	sd	mean	sd	F	р		mean	sd	mean	sd	F	р
Days retained in treatment protocol	50	32.6	64.6	24.2	20.58	<.01	Days retained in treatment protocol	х					
Percentage of cocaine positive urine specimens	81	26.3	6.2	8	904.8	<.01	Percentage of cocaine positive urine specimens	58.1	32.9	5.0	7.6	614.4	<.01
Maximum consecutive days abstinent	12.7	14.5	51.4	25	497.8	<.01	Maximum consecutive days abstinent	65.2	20.3	79	11.6	76.9	<.01
Percent days of abstinence from cocaine	66.5	26.2	96.6	6.7	144.5	<.01	Percent days of abstinence from	79.8	22 5	96.1	Q 7	70 1	- 01
Maximum days of continuous abstinence during last two weeks of treatment	5.1	4.7	12.6	3.1	192.4	<.01	Maximum days of continuous abstinence	V					
% reduction (28 days prior/days last 4 weeks)	44	0.36	85	0.3	102.4	<.01	% reduction (28 days prior/days last 4 weeks)	x					

Differences at Follow-up

YALE (N = 643)

N	0	Ye	es		
n	%	n	%	X2	р
49	9	34	33.7	45.9	<.01
50	9.3	35	35.4	48.96	<.01
64	12	34	34.3	32.02	<.01
74	14	30	31.6	18.02	<.01
50	17.6	25	34.7	10.12	<.01
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Chan Change in DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder Criteria Count and Severity Level as a Treatment Outcome Indicator: Results indic from a Randomized Trial



- N=68 individuals with AUD
- DSM-5 SCID at pre-treatment, end of treatment, 6 month follow-up (past 30 days)
- Symptom count (1-11) and severity level (2-3-mild; 4-5 moderate, >6 severe.
- Baseline count associated with AUDIT, chronicity, SIP but NOT frequency of alcohol use
- Mean count goes from 6.1 to 2.6 (EOT), to 2.0 (follow-up)
- Reduction in count/severity strongly related to follow-up outcomes



Fig. 1. Percentage of participants in each AUD severity category at each time point.

DSM criteria as outcome indicator, treatment effects



Kiluk et al., ACER, 2018

137 individuals with any current DSM-IV* substance use disorder at baseline, RCT of TAU versus clinician CBT versus computer CBT, Kiluk et al. 2018, Am J Psychiatry

% who no longer met criteria for dependence at end of treatment





Ongoing CUD study N=99, follow-up phase

- Maintain blind, so no treatment effects presented
- DSM 5 symptom counts go from 8.0 (SD=2.3) to 3.2 (SD=2.9)
- End of treatment criteria CUD counts highly correlated with days of cocaine use in final month (r=.79)
- Of those who have completed treatment, 75% have one-level reduction, 51% have 2-level reduction.
- Those with 2 level reduction have significantly less cocaine use, improved general functioning during follow-up

Conclusions

- Utility of large pooled datasets for evaluating outcome indicators
- Continuous measures, end of treatment abstinence, are associated with long-term cocaine use and functioning
- Promising candidates linking cocaine use to functioning
 - Shifting to infrequent use
 - > \geq 75% cocaine negative urine samples
 - DSM criteria (reduction in symptom count, shift in severity)
- Ongoing work / Future directions
 - Sensitivity to treatment effects
 - Pending proposal to develop new measure based on DSM criteria (Kiluk/Hasin)

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Session III: Assessing Clinical Endpoints and Methods for Data Collection











Session IV: Current Treatment Paradigms





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CURRENT TREATMENT PARADIGMS FOR STIMULANT USE DISORDER

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Definitions of Terms

• <u>Use</u>: taking a substance for a desired purpose

 <u>Misuse</u>: the use of a medication for a purpose or in a way other than as prescribed



Physical Dependence Not Addiction

- <u>Substance Use Disorder (SUD)</u>: severe stage is "Addiction". Mild stage is NOT addiction
- <u>Drug Addiction</u>: a chronic brain disease which looks like a person who is:
 - loosing control of their drug use
 - loosing control of their lives because of that drug use



Remission vs. Recovery

• Remission is a lack of active signs or symptoms of a chronic disease

 Recovery is the process by which a person lives their best life and manages their chronic conditions

> Remission is the medical goal Recovery is the whole-person goal



Addiction: A Chronic Brain Disease



Low dopamine D2 receptors may contribute to the loss of control in cocaine users.

- N. Volkow



Addiction: A Chronic Brain Disease

"CHRONIC"

Requires a holistic approach to helping people manage their illness



"BRAIN" People must fight stigma and moral

blaming



"DISEASE"

Medical approach can be effectively used for treatment



Addiction: A Chronic Brain Disease



<u>Desired Outcomes of treating any chronic disease</u>:

Decreased disease related morbidity and mortality; decreased total cost of care, and increase functioning

Stay Alive! Become and stay healthy, stay out of hospital, and get back to work



Implications of Addiction as a CBD

- Physicians are involved in care
- Medical care is not based in spirituality or philosophy
- The medical and scientific evidence base is the core of best practices
- Longitudinal, individualized, bio-psycho-social treatment plan
- Quality standards are needed
- Payment using health care dollars is needed, and needed at parity



How to Treat Chronic Disease:

Individualized treatment plan based upon structured best practices

- Right Provider (physician, nurse, therapists, pharmacist)
- Right Treatment Modality (biological, psychological, social)
- Right Place (inpatient, outpatient)
- Right '**Dose'** frequency and intensity of care (levels of inpatient and outpatient care)
- As needed at a specific point in time during the course of their disease
- For as long as necessary



Treating a Disease

- Evaluation by appropriate clinician
- Establish a Working Diagnosis
- Establish with Patient an Evidence Based Treatment Plan
- Deploy the Resources Needed and Work the Treatment Plan
- Repeat

THE US LACKS ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY TO TREAT THE POPULATION WITH ADDICTION AT ALL STAGES



The ASAM Criteria

Multidimensional patient assessment tool

 Used to match patients to the appropriate level of care (LOC) based on disease severity

Establishes Universal standards





ASAM CO-Triage[®]: Provisional Assessment

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- Imminent Risk Considerations
- Access & Support Needs/Capabilities
- ASAM Level of Care recommendations





Implementation of The ASAM Criteria

Implementation of The ASAM Criteria can improve the addiction treatment system, but only if it is <u>implemented</u> <u>comprehensively and</u> <u>effectively</u>





AT A GLANCE: THE SIX DIMENSIONS OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL ASSESSMENT

ASAM's criteria uses six dimensions to create a holistic, biopsychosocial assessment of an individual to be used for service planning and treatment across all services and levels of care. The six dimensions are:



Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential

Exploring an individual's past and current experiences of substance

Biomedical Conditions and Complications Exploring an individual's health history and current physical

Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and

Exploring an individual's thoughts, emotions, and mental health

Exploring an individual's readiness and interest in changing

Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential

Exploring an individual's unique relationship with relapse or

Recovery/Living Environment

Exploring an individual's recovery or living situation, and the surrounding people, places, and things





REFLECTING A CONTINUUM OF CARE





Ok, so you've determined the "Dose" of Care...

 There is currently NO WAY to know whether a treatment program even has the capability to deliver that care!!

Programs licensed by state – no consistent criteria
 One state even made their own "ASAM Level" and built it into regulations

 Data on use of Medication for Addiction Treatment in opioid addiction indicate most treatment programs do not offer minimal, baseline evidence based treatment


ASAM CRITERIA DEFINE FOR EACH LOC:

- Staffing (type, number)
- Assessment and treatment planning process
- Hours and types of modalities of care delivered (individual, group, medication, care coordination, etc)







- ASAM and CARF partnered to develop the ASAM Level of Care certification program
 - Beginning with residential programs; Levels of Care 3.1, 3.5, and 3.7
 - Provide patients and families, and other stakeholders with confidence that a program has the capacity to provide the appropriate level of care



Current treatment framework for PSUD



- Medical/psychiatric stabilization "detox"
- Short-term medication use
- No effect on drug use, high relapse rates

Drug rehab or TC model
Only psychosocial interventions, high cost
Large decrease of use, but high relapse rates

- · Psychosocial-only, "abstinence-based"
- . Low cost
- Small reductions of use

Adam Bisaga, MD. 2019 ISAM conference, Delhi, India



Current Modalities of Care (Stimulant)



Adam Bisaga,, MD> 019 ISAM conference, Delhi, India

American Society of Addiction Medicine



Psychosocial Treatment Modalities

- The Matrix Model
- Contingency Management (CM)
 motivational incentives

- Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT)
- 12-Step facilitation therapy
- Mobile medical application: reSET[®]



Matrix Model

16 week Manualized outpatient treatment

- CBT (36 sessions)
- Family education (12 sessions)
- Individual counseling (4 sessions)\
- 12-step facilitation (4 sessions)

Drug Testing



Help in Developing and Running Program

Counselor's Treatment Manual

Matrix Intensive Outpatient Treatment for People With Stimulant Use Disorders

X SAMHSA



Counselor's Family Education Manual

Matrix Intensive Outpatient Treatment for People With Stimulant Cor Disorders

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Client's Handbook

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State of the Data: Matrix Approach

Significantly better retention in treatment than TAU

 Significantly more methamphetamine negative drug test during the treatment

 In-treatment superiority of Matrix approach was not maintained after treatment

(R.Rawson et al. Addiction 2004)



Diagnosis and then.....

Lack of Infrastructure / Capacity of Evidence Based treatment

• Few Matrix Programs actually being offered throughout the US

 Matrix-type programs can be utilized as a TAU in the treatment of ANY drug of abuse within treatment programs....this is rarely done



Cochrane Review (2016)

 The most studied and promising psychosocial approach: Contingency Management

 Compared to TAU, any psychosocial treatment may improve adherence but may not improve abstinence after treatment.



A comparison of CM and CBT approaches for stimulant dependent individuals

- During the Study period:
 - CM Group had better retention
 - CM Group had better rates of stimulant use
- Longer term results after treatment (study went 1 year out)
 - CM and CBT had comparable outcomes
 - No evidence of additive effects when both approaches used together

Throwing in the Kitchen Sink can be a waste of resources Treating a Chronic Brain Disease with an Acute Model does NOT Produce Long-Term Efficacy

R.Rawson MD, Addiction. 2006)



Regulatory Issues with CM

• OIG has a open-comment period on CM

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- OIG current proposal would allow a Safe Harbor protection from Anti-Kickback statute for "patient engagement tools and supports" – but OIG has proposed to <u>exclude</u> cash, git cards and other cash equivalents
- IT IS CASH, GIFT CARDS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS THAT WORK!
- OIC would like comment on allowing, for example, a \$25 check, or gift cards.
- <u>https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/10/17/2019-22027/medicare-and-state-healthcare-programs-fraud-and-abuse-revisions-to-safe-harbors-under-the</u>



Shameless Plug

- ASAM has developed Standards of Care, Quality Metrics, Practice Guidelines on Medication Treatment of Opioid Addiction, and is completing a Practice Guideline for Alcohol Withdrawal Management.
- The development of a Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Psychostimulant Use Disorder is a potential topic for ASAM's next topic. If this does emerge as the next topic, ASAM would welcome support from FDA or other federal stakeholders to develop the document.



Bottom Line

- Lack of infrastructure treatment workforce and programs
- Lack of providers adhering to evidence-based care
- Lack of requirements for use of Evidence based care
 - Medication for opioid, alcohol, and nicotine addiction\
 - Proven Matrix and CM approaches
 - Lack of licensing and certification requirement
 - Lack of health plan requirements

Even if we have a medication: Prescribers and Patients and Treatment Programs are not using them



Gratitude

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WA Syringe Services Program Survey 2019





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Unpublished data, please do not distribute





In the last 12 months in which of these places did you get medical care? (n=1269)



69% homeless/impermanently housed 37% incarcerated in prior year 59% needed health care in prior year, but didn't seek it (2017 data)



Compares to 78% of opioid users

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Session V: Future Directions





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Save the Date!



Public Meeting on Patient-Focused Drug Development for Stimulant Use Disorder March 10, 2020 Silver Spring, MD and Webcast

FDA is interested in hearing perspectives from individuals with stimulant use disorder and other stakeholders on the:

- Health effects and daily impacts of their condition
- Impact (if any) of opioid and polysubstance use on their condition
- Treatment goals
- Decision factors considered when seeking out or selecting a treatment

Registration will open online in January 2020!

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-</u> <u>human-drugs/public-meeting-patient-</u> <u>focused-drug-development-stimulant-</u> <u>use-disorder-03102020-03102020</u>.

Questions? <a>PatientFocused@fda.hhs.gov

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Closing Remarks





Adjournment



