

Developing the workforce to Support Health Centers

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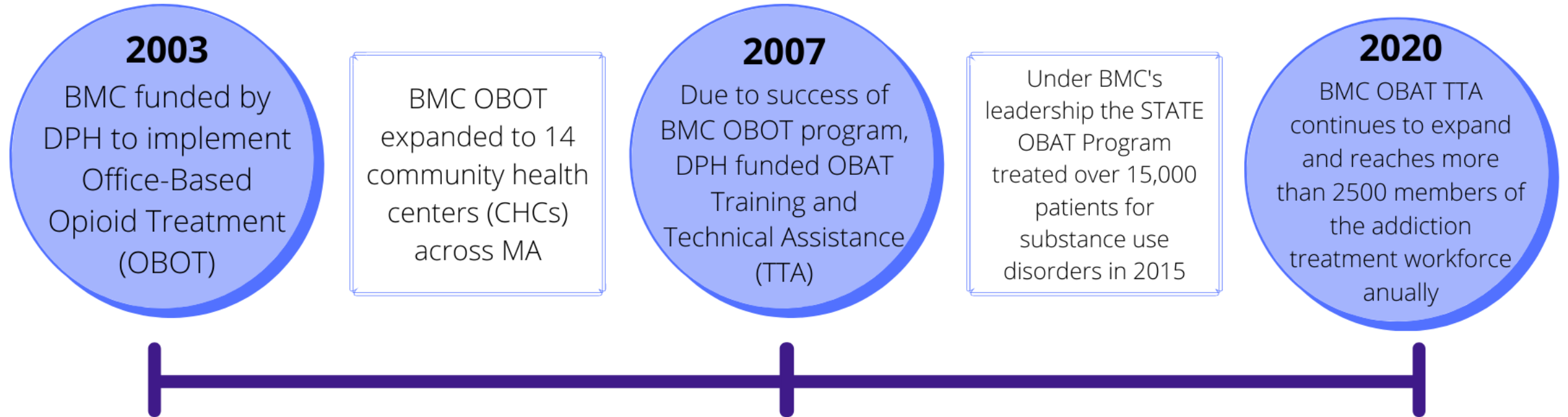
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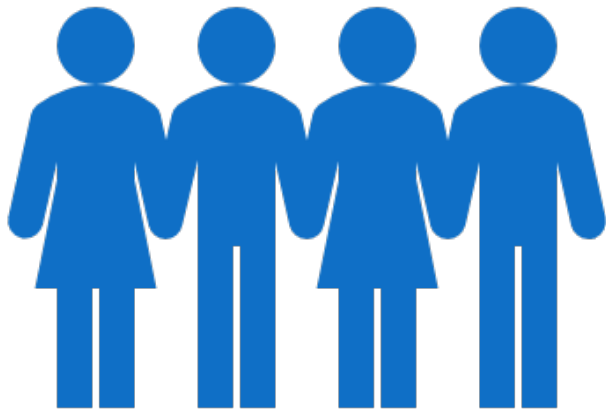
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Timeline: Evolution of BMC Office Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT)



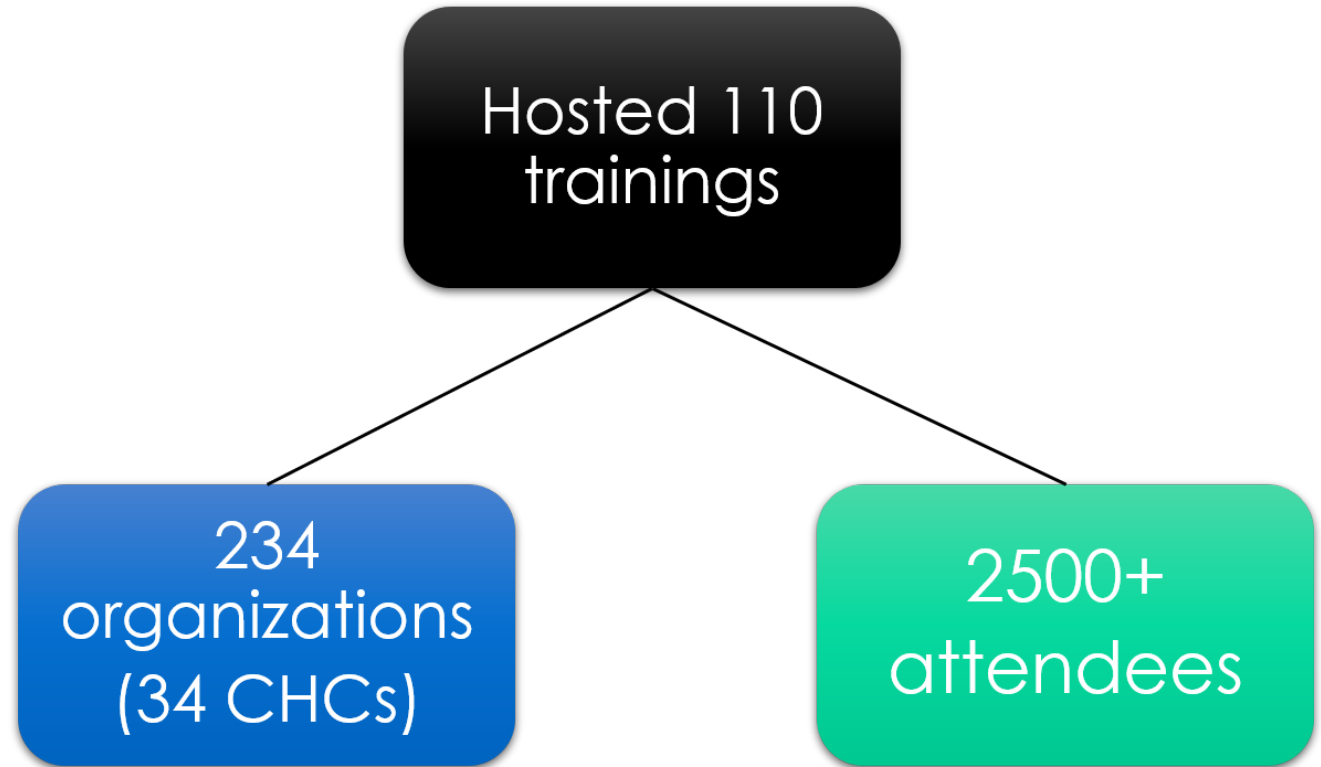
- "Massachusetts Model" - integrated care model where nurse care managers play the lead role in patients' care, increasing patient access and retention in care
- Now referred to as Office-Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT) to include all substance use disorders, such as alcohol and stimulants
- Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are required to implement behavioral health programs

Why focus on FQHCs for workforce development?

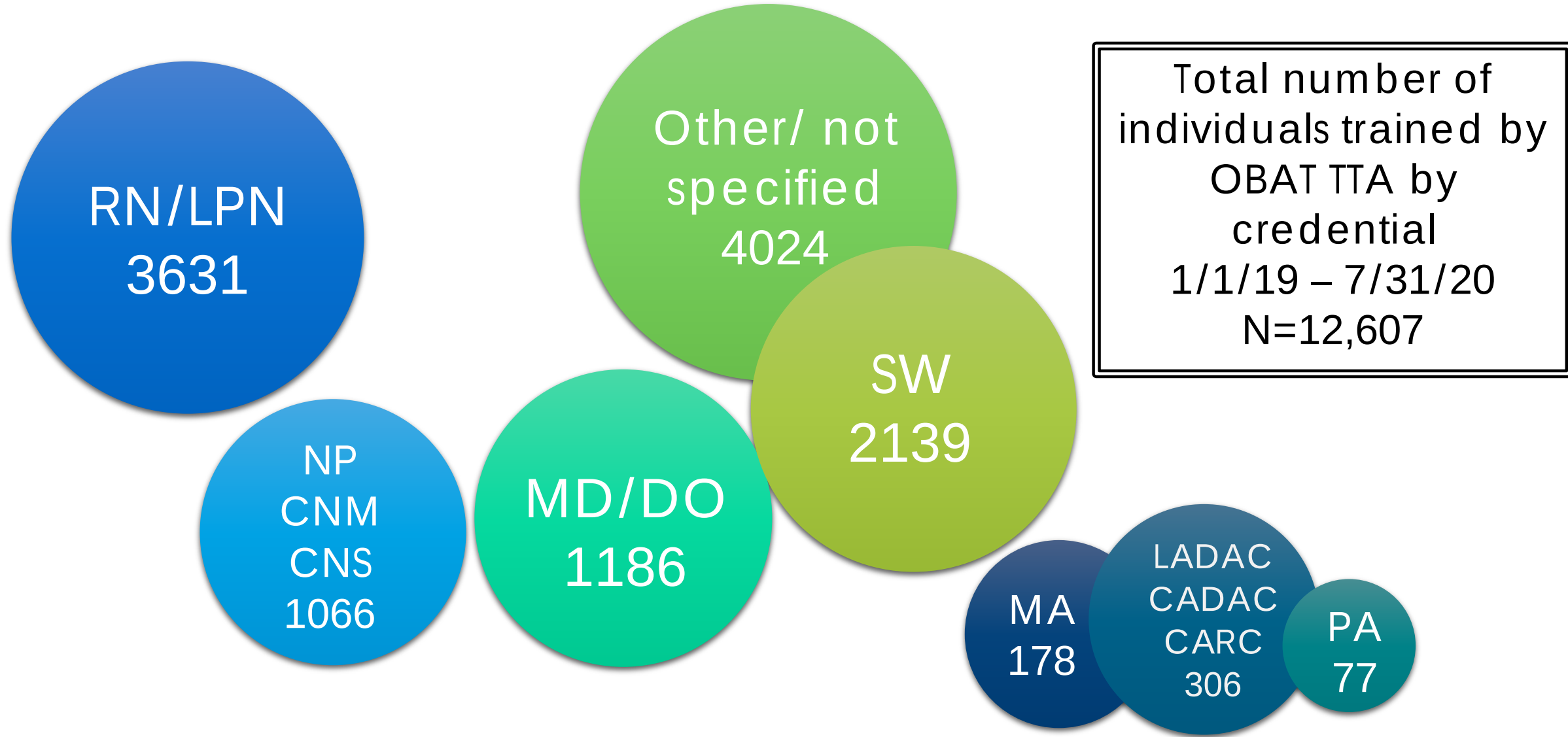


- Workforce reflects local community
- HRSA requirements: wrap around services, including Bx health
- Primed for integrating addiction care into primary care
- Expands access to underserved patient populations
- Provides jobs in community
- Opportunities for professional advancement
- Loan repayment programs
- Ideal for engaging pharmacists as partners
- OTP licensure?

Reach of OBAT Training and Technical Assistance (OBAT TTA) - 2019



What started as nurse-focused initiative has expanded across entire addiction workforce



Technology: key to educating today's workforce

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Recovery Coach Drop-in Forum: Coaching in the COVID-19 Environment

August 31, 2020
12:00 pm–1:00 pm ET

A drop-in session for recovery coaches to discuss coaching in the COVID-19 environment and other topics related to recovery coaching

Addiction Education and Training Resources

Clinical Algorithms

COVID-19

OBAT Clinical Guidelines

OBAT Clinical Tools and Forms

Opioid Use Disorder Education Program – Free Continuing Education

Patient and Family Resources

Provider Resources

Resources for Waiver Training Courses

Date/time

Wed August 26, 2020
2:00 pm–3:30 pm ET

Virtual meeting

Via Via Zoom

[Visit the meeting URL](#)

Credits

- Nursing (1.50)
- Social work (1.50)
- LADAC (1.50)
- CADAC (1.50)
- Recovery coach (1.50)

.Webinar: Structural Racism and Health Disparities

Dr. Ayana Jordan: "COVID-19 is Terrible, But I am More Likely to Die From Structural Racism"

JUL
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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Lessons Learned in OTP Setting during COVID-19

Panel discussion of regulation changes and programmatic changes that occurred due to COVID-19

OTP and OBAT staff providing treatment for substance use disorders

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9:00 am – 10:00 am ET

Foundations of Substance Use Disorder and Recovery

This training will provide an overview of stigma, the epidemiology of addiction, and the model of addiction as a chronic medical condition.

Nurses and the entire multidisciplinary team providing treatment for substance use disorders in an office-based setting.

JUL
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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET

Nurse Chat Live

A drop-in session, open to nurses around the country. Includes a short presentation of a pertinent topic related to SUD, time to obtain input and support on challenging cases, and time to network with other addiction nurses.

Nurses working in the field of Addiction

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9:00 am – 10:00 am ET

SPROUT: Supporting Parents' Recovery and Opioid Use Treatment

This pilot drop-in session is open to all those working with pregnant, postpartum, and parenting patients with opioid use disorder.

All individuals working in addiction treatment caring for pregnant and parenting patients.

Must be able to **adapt** to changing needs of workforce

- **COVID-19 Case Study**
- Existing infrastructure allowed immediate pivot to:
 - Exclusive virtual training and technical assistance
 - **Exponential increase in TTA offered**
 - Creation of content based on new areas of need
- 3/1/2020 – 8/20/2020 (6 months!)
- 100+ live online trainings
- 104+ online drop-in sessions
- 3000+ attendees

What Action Is Needed?

- Leverage the ORN TTA: develop Regional TTA Centers of Excellence for CHC's
 - Support the staff at Community Health Center
 - Evidence-based training, resources, tools (drugs and alcohol, and BH)
 - Engage incentive payors, state agencies invest in integrated care model
 - Nurse, social worker, mental health ,recovery support, reimbursement codes
 - Collaboration with NACHC and HRSA for reimbursement loan repayment
 - Support staff and engage new staff: school, certification, flex schedules
 - Online repository of training resources in a variety of formats serves multiple needs and learning styles
 - Inform, engage, support, list server, email, website, phone
 - WHOLE PERSON CARE: Physical, behavioral, and social needs

Thank you!

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