



2017-2018 Project Work Plan

Focus Area 3: Scopes of Practice (SOPs)

- **Frequency of and barriers to prescribing medication assisted treatment (MAT):**
Building from previous work surveying physician MAT providers regarding frequency of/barriers to prescribing, we will expand the study population to include physician assistants and nurse practitioners and, if possible, other providers (e.g., psychologists), with a focus on the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act provision that expands buprenorphine waivers to these prescribers to determine the roles they have played in MAT provision before and after the law.