

# Massachusetts Consultation Service for the Treatment of Addiction and Pain (MCSTAP)

**MISSION: To support clinicians in increasing their capacity for, and comfort in, using evidence-based practices in screening for, diagnosing, treating and managing care of all patients with chronic pain and/or SUD.**

- Real-time professional phone consultation for clinicians on safe prescribing and managing care for adults with chronic pain, SUD or both
- Free consultations on all patients statewide, regardless of insurance
- Call **1-833-PAIN-SUD** (1-833-724-6783), Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; more at <https://www.mcstap.com/>
- Consults on questions across a broad range of topics, from managing medications (including opioids, MAT and non-opioid pain medications) to pain management strategies
- Staffed by physician consultants with expertise in treating addiction and pain
- Monthly online case discussion call-in hours with free CME; more information at <https://www.mcstap.com/Providers/Training.aspx>
- On-going mentoring available with a designated physician consultant on areas that clinicians would like support, e.g., inheriting patients on high opioid doses; after becoming waived to prescribe buprenorphine; or managing complicated patients with chronic pain and OUD.
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