

# IMPROVING INPATIENT MANAGEMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

Hospitalizations for the **medical** complications of OUD can be prolonged and resource intensive, with severe **psychosocial** issues complicating patient care.



Nationwide, multidisciplinary OUD treatment teams have successfully mitigated this costly inpatient issue.

What aspects of successful OUD treatment teams are most needed at Thomas Jefferson?

INTERNAL  
RESIDENT SURVEY



EXTERNAL  
FACULTY INTERVIEWS



TJUH IS **NOT** MEETING THE STANDARD OF CARE

HIGHLY  
VARIABLE  
withdrawal  
management

NO  
RESOURCES  
for true  
peer support

VS

HIGHLY  
STANDARDIZED  
withdrawal  
management

DEEPLY  
INTEGRATED  
use of Certified  
Recovery Specialists

## NEXT STEP

Respond to resident feedback by **EMPLOYING** Certified Recovery Specialists and **RETHINKING** withdrawal management at TJUH.

“Patient’s pain and withdrawal are undertreated.”

“Wish we had professional training in managing opioid addiction.”

“We need an addiction medicine team, period.”