

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.”