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

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
- 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.

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

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