

# 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.”