

# Buprenorphine Waiver Training For Clinical Providers



***Saturday, February 25***  
***8:00AM-1:00PM***

The NYSDOH, AIDS Institute is sponsoring a *free buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers*. In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. [Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants](#) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

Under current regulations, clinical providers are required to obtain a 'waiver' to prescribe buprenorphine. Physicians can acquire this waiver by attending and completing a standardized and required 8-hour training. This training is offered in a half-and-half format [4 hrs of online training followed up by 4 hrs of in-person training]. NPs and PAs are required to complete an additional 16 hours of training. Upon completion, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to be qualified to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. **Prerequisite:** additional information about required online training will be sent out to registrants.

**Trainers:** Sharon Stancliff, MD, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY  
Ray Harvey, MD, Institute for Family Health, Kingston, NY

**Where:** Farmingdale State College  
2350 Broadhollow Road, Roosevelt Hall, Room 111  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
*\*Breakfast will be provided starting at 7:30AM*

**Directions:** [www.farmingdale.edu/about/directions.shtml](http://www.farmingdale.edu/about/directions.shtml)

**Online Registration:** [longislandbupetraining.eventbrite.com](http://longislandbupetraining.eventbrite.com)

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