

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is becoming more common in nursing home patients. While SUD can be challenging, there are several resources below that can help nursing leaders to develop, implement, and sustain a SUD program.

- [The Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities](#) offers several educational opportunities related to SUD including:
  - Understanding Substance Use Disorders related to Nursing Facility Residents
  - Substance Use 101
  - What Nursing Facilities Need to Know about Managing Substance Use Disorders
  - Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health in Older Adults
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- Screening tools for substance use
  - [CAGE Questionnaire for Alcohol Use](#)
  - [Short Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test – Geriatric Version \(SMAST-G\)](#)
  - [Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test \(AUDIT\)](#)
  - [Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription medication, and other Substance use Tool \(TAPS\)](#)
- [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#)
- [Nursing Home Naloxone Policy and Procedure Toolkit](#)
- [Crisis Prevention Institute](#)
- Locate area SUD treatment centers at [Findtreatment.gov](#).
- [Implementing Trauma-Informed Care: A Guidebook](#)
- [The US Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [National Institute of Mental Health](#)
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#)
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#)
- [State Operations Manual Appendix PP – Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities](#)