

FYI: Naloxone prescribing, podcast launch, and more

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Naloxone prescribing up, but more can be done

Pediatricians are more likely to prescribe naloxone with opioid prescriptions than other health professionals, according to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The report looks at naloxone prescribing in the United States from 2012-'18 and county-level naloxone dispensing in 2018. Among findings:

- Dispensed naloxone prescriptions doubled from 270,000 in 2017 to 556,000 in 2018. Pediatricians, addiction medicine specialists and psychiatrists had the highest rates of naloxone prescribing per 100 high-dose opioid prescriptions.
- Naloxone prescribing rates were markedly lower among primary care doctors, pain medicine specialists, surgeons, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.
- Rural counties were nearly three times more likely to be a low dispensing county compared to metropolitan counties.

Access the report at <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/naloxone/index.html>.

Podcast series launches

A three-part podcast series provides examples, strategies and partnership opportunities for pediatricians, families and Title V Maternal and Child Health/Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs programs.

Listen to “Gaining Ground: The Primary Care Pediatrician’s Role in Public Health Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs” at <http://bit.ly/2IZuwPa>.

AAP Mentorship Program

The AAP Mentorship Program welcomes anyone interested in connecting as a mentor, mentee or both.

Participants connect with other students, trainees or experienced pediatricians and join topical forums on a variety of relevant subjects. Mentors commit to support and interact with mentees for at least an hour each month via email, phone and the web, or face-to-face, if appropriate. A commitment of one year or more is expected.

To join the program, complete an online profile form at <https://aapmentorship.chronus.com/about>. The information entered helps pair you with a mentor/mentee.

A Meet and Greet will be held Oct. 25 at the National Conference & Exhibition. Sign up by Oct. 11 to attend at <http://bit.ly/AAPmentorshipmeetup>. Questions? Email Britt Nagy, AAP Early Career Member Engagement, at bnagy@aap.org.

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