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Bridging Inpatient and Outpatient Transitions for Opioid Addiction

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VUMC Addiction Consultation Service sees rising demand

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An Addiction Consultation Service, specialized training for physicians and changes in the language used in addiction cases are the first of many in a series of new clinical approaches being offered around addiction care as Vanderbilt University Medical Center — and the rest of the country — see an increased demand for such services.
There is no health without mental health
64% increase in inpatient stays

99% increase in ED visits
Incidence of drug associated endocarditis
Decreased Brain Metabolism in Addiction

Healthy Brain
Buprenorphine maintenance versus placebo or methadone maintenance for opioid dependence (Review)

Mattick RP, Breen C, Kimber J, Davoli M
Fractures in Care

- Emergency Room
- Inpatient Care
- Outpatient Care
- Community Based Care

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Patient admitted with bone infection due to injection drug use.

Preventing Fractures in Care

- Prevent readmission, complications and death
- Community Partners / Educated PCPs
- Recovery (Peer) Coaches
- Dedicated addiction consult service
- Expert social worker
- Low-threshold Bridge Clinic

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New clinic bridges inpatient, outpatient addiction care

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