

# Addressing Substance Abuse: Hospital Best Practice Checklist

## Prescribing and Treatment

### Adopt Prescribing Guidelines

- Emergency Department guidelines
- Chronic Pain Rule
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Offer Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Offer Pre-Surgical Counseling
- Offer Inpatient Detox or partner with other facilities
- Integrate INSPECT into EHR
- Adopt Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) algorithm and protocols
- Address long-term addiction treatment needs

## Hospital Policies and Staff Education

- Develop policies to address diversion and workplace violence
- Offer prescriber education
- Review prescriber reports
- Develop dashboard to monitor metrics
- Develop process for safety in handling substances

## Community Engagement

- Involvement in syringe exchange program
- Partner in community engagement and prevention
- Offer Drug take-back programs
- Distribute Naloxone