

From popping pills to paramedic school

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PARC Lunchtime Seminar

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Reminder!

- OUD and mOUD carry a lot of stigma
 - Grateful to A for telling his story
 - No identifiers or photos
 - No recording of the talk

Objectives

Members of the audience will be able to

- Describe one patient's experiences with the transition from opioid use to opioid addiction
- Identify clinical features of a successful stabilization on medications for OUD (mOUD)
- Ask clinical and research questions that may lead to better understanding of how people stabilize on mOUD

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