

# MAHEC

## Opioid and Pain CME Opportunities and Project ECHO for MAT Announcement

In the state North Carolina, 17 of our western 23 counties ranked among the top for fatal overdoses in 2014, and all but 5 counties had higher-than-average rates of opioid pills prescribed per resident. To respond MAHEC is providing Treating Pain Safer CME, which meets the Controlled Substances CME requirement, and training to increase the number of providers offering Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorders.

For Prescribers

[Treating Pain Safer](#)

[Waiver/MAT Training](#)

[Guide to Rational Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain](#)

For Medical and Behavioral Health Professionals

[Recovery Within Reach](#)

**In addition, MAHEC is recruiting prescribers for a new CME opportunity:**



**The UNC Project ECHO for Rural Primary Care MAT**

This opportunity is available to prescribers serving Cherokee, Clay, Jackson, Rutherford, Transylvania, Yancey counties. [Click here for more information.](#)

Participants receive:

- Continuing medical education (CME) credits to be certified as MAT providers
  - Case consultation and practice based support
- CME through the web based Project ECHO (tele-trainings and tele-case conferences)

**For more information on trainings or the ECHO for MAT project email [elizabeth.flemming@mahec.net](mailto:elizabeth.flemming@mahec.net) or phone 828-257-4466.**