



VA Mission Act 2018

Required Community Provider Training

Introduction

The [VA MISSION Act of 2018](#) requires the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) to validate that community providers review [Section 131, Community Care Provider Opioid Safety Initiative](#) (OSI Guidelines for providers with opioid prescribing privileges). In addition, Section 133 of the Act required VA to establish competency standards.

VA established a new [VHA TRAIN MISSION Act curriculum training site](#) (VHA TRAIN MA) to host mandatory MISSION Act training and accredited, no-cost, non-mandatory, online courses and is for community providers who wish to partner with VA to provide care for Veterans.

[VHA TRAIN MA](#) identifies and tracks training completed by community providers. The system places notifications of completed courses and test out attestations in the provider's profile. This system eliminates administrative burden and sends a monthly report of community providers who completed required courses and test out attestations to VA.

Current Process

The graphic below outlines the three steps community providers must to complete to comply with VA MISSION Act training requirements:

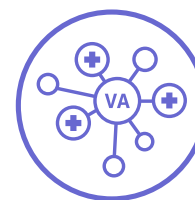
1. Create a VHA TRAIN MA account
2. Register for required training
3. Complete the training



1. Create VHA TRAIN MA Account using:
 - National Provider Identifier Number (NPI)
 - Contact information
 - Address
 - Organization name
 - Work setting



2. Register for required training
 - Sign into VHA TRAIN MA
 - Click on Course Catalog tab at the top of the page
 - Click blue box that reads required courses



3. Launch Course
 - Launch and complete course
 - If required, complete attestation of course complete

To remain compliant, community providers who treat Veterans must complete the VHA TRAIN MA personalized MISSION-identified training within 180 days of enrolling in a VA contracted network (Patient-Centered Community Care (PC3), the Community Care Network (CCN), or signing a Veterans Care Agreement (VCA). If community providers do not complete the trainings, they may continue with the current episode of care for the Veteran but will not receive any new referrals.

Current MISSION Act required courses are:

- [Community Care Provider Opioid Safety Initiativee](#) (OSI - Guidelines for providers with opioid prescribing privileges ONLY)

Highly Recommended, but not required, MISSION Act course:

- [Community Care Provider A Perspective for Veteran Care](#) (Targeted training on VA competency standards where VA has clinical expertise, recommended for all community providers)

*Select (CE) Option from drop down box (when applicable) during registration process for credit

**Required trainings will automatically appear within the "required course box"



Support

- OCC External Provider Webpage: https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/EDU_Training.asp
- VHA TRAIN MA: https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/docs/providers/VHA_TRAIN-Create_Account.pdf
- Questions: ProviderComms@va.gov