



About NIATx 200

NIATx 200 is a five-year randomized trial that seeks to identify the most cost-effective approaches for implementing quality improvement initiatives and organizational change based upon the NIATx model of process improvement.

Five states—Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Oregon, and Washington—will each recruit 40 substance abuse treatment agencies to participate in the NIATx 200 study. Each of the providers is randomly assigned to one of four experimental groups, each with a different combination of Learning Sessions, Interest Circle Calls, and coaching. All four study groups also have access to Learning Kits and other resources on the NIATx 200 website.

Providers in the NIATx 200 study commit to an 18-month engagement in which they participate in the services provided to their randomly assigned study group. At the same time, they test promising practices, collect and report their data, and provide responses to questionnaires and surveys.

The participating treatment providers, with support from their Single State Authority (SSA), will focus their efforts in three areas—providing same-day therapeutic services, increasing client participation, and transitioning clients between levels of care.

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Study Update

Providers in Michigan, New York, Washington began their intervention period in early fall of 2007 and are currently receiving the services included in their assigned study group. NIATx 200 continues to recruit provider participants in Massachusetts and Oregon; these providers will be assigned to their study groups in early 2008 and begin their intervention period shortly thereafter.

For more information on NIATx200, please visit info@niatx200.net