



The Network

The Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment (NIATx) is a national initiative supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Paths to Recovery* program and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's *Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention* (STAR) program.

Spanning 25 states, NIATx member sites are changing the landscape of addiction treatment through innovations that improve access to and retention in treatment. Member sites

- Use existing resources to improve services
- Learn innovative strategies through peer networking
- Model organizational improvements in behavioral health care

The Evidence

As of March 2006, members have made gains in the following four aims:



Reduced waiting times by 34.8%
(31 organizations reporting)



Reduced no-shows by 33%
(27 organizations reporting)



Increased admissions by 21.5%
(22 organizations reporting)



Increased continuation rates by 22.3%
(31 organizations reporting)

Aggregate aims data are based on self-reported change cycle data.

Interested to learn more?

Come to one of three sessions NIATx is offering at the SAAS Conference in Chicago, July 9-12, 2006.

Monday, July 10

10:30 AM-Noon: A Primer on Process Improvement

1:00-2:30 PM: Improving Patient Care and the Bottom Line

Tuesday, July 11

1:00-2:30 PM: Technology-Based Solutions for Improving Outcomes in Addiction Treatment and Recovery

Or learn more about NIATx at www.NIATx.net!