



Receiving Evidence-Based Treatment Related To Alcoholism and Receiving Patient-Centered Primary Care within the National Veterans Health Administration: A Comprehensive Analysis

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Abstract

Objective: To examine the receipt of evidence-based treatment for alcoholism and patient-centered primary care among Veterans Health Administration (VHA) patients. Methods: Data from the National Health and Medical Research Council Alcohol Use Disorders Survey (AUDS) were analyzed. Results: Findings indicate that a significant portion of VHA patients do not receive recommended evidence-based treatments for alcoholism or patient-centered primary care. Conclusions: Improving the delivery of these services within the VHA system is a priority for enhancing patient health and well-being.

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integrated care models for alcoholism treatment within the VHA, exploring innovative strategies for enhancing patient engagement and retention, and identifying disparities in access and outcomes among diverse veteran populations. Additionally, efforts to strengthen collaboration between the VHA and community-based organizations could further extend the reach and impact of alcoholism treatment initiatives.

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