

National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative Network Organization Commitment Statement

[Center on Addiction](#) is a national nonprofit organization committed to transforming the way our nation addresses addiction, seeks to join the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative as a Network Organization. For 26 years, Center on Addiction has conducted groundbreaking research to connect the science of addiction with policy and practice. This year, Center on Addiction merged with the [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#), a pioneer in public service recovery, which is perceived in this country by extinguishing death.

Center on Addiction has worked extensively in the Action Collaborative. Our focus areas are: Developing and disseminating evidence-based strategies to prevent and treat addiction will remain our core focus. Health professional education and training has been one of our top priorities since our seminal report, [Addiction Medicine: Closing the Gap Between Science and Practice](#), exposed the fact that most medical professionals are not sufficiently trained to diagnose or treat addiction. We are a leading force in health care research and implementation and have important partnerships with two major New York health care systems, [Mount Sinai](#) and [Northwell](#), to better integrate addiction screening and treatment in the health care system. We also partner with the State of New York on [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center](#) to provide training and support to treatment providers on implementing evidence-based practices and improving quality of care. We build learning assistance tools to help providers deliver better