



# THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF ADVOCATES FOR BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT

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## Keeping You Informed



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### NAABT Public Service Announcement (PSA) – Mike's Story

## Release of NAABT's 2009 Public Service Announcement Series

– This series consists of 3 PSAs distributed to thousands of Radio and TV stations across the country. In addition, there are three Webisodes that continue Mike's story on our website. [www.naabt.org/MIKE](http://www.naabt.org/MIKE)

### Mike's Story

Meet Mike. An average middle-class American, raised and living in the heartland. A business owner, loving husband, father and grandfather, Mike was very active in his family's lives until he hurt himself at work, and slowly became addicted to the painkillers his doctor prescribed.

Mike's story is a common one, but unlike many similar stories Mike has survived addiction and has successfully been able to keep it in remission with a comprehensive treatment plan and buprenorphine.

Mike shares his positive message and gives hope to people who think that recovery always involves long-term inpatient rehab. Mike chose a treatment option that allowed him to continue his life relatively uninterrupted.

### AddictionSurvivors.org

Peer support is one of the ancillary services all DATA-2000 doctors must be able to refer buprenorphine patients to. This free online recovery support is available to all patients in any phase of their recovery.



### AddictionSurvivors.org

is a positive, support community that embraces modern evidence-based methods of addiction treatment. It helps relieve patient's anxiety associated with beginning a new phase of their lives and helps create realistic expectations of the treatment experience.

About Addiction Survivors. AddictionSurvivors.org is a not-for-profit organization (501c3 tax exempt status pending) dedicated to providing peer support communities for those with addiction disorders and their families and friends. The communities are funded in whole by individuals whose lives have been touched by addiction in one way or another.

### naabt.org

Have a certified buprenorphine physician contact you.

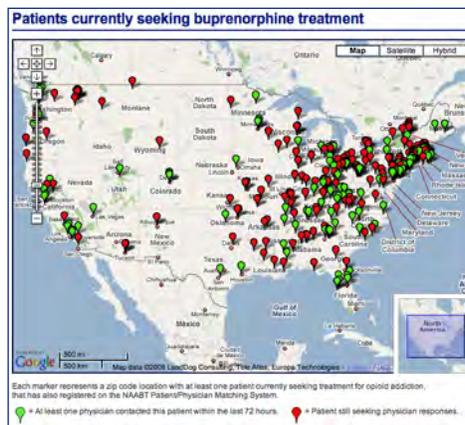
[Patient Login](#)

[Physician Login](#)

## The NAABT Patient/Physician Matching System (PPMS).

The NAABT matching system has connected over 14,000 patients with at least one of the 2,200 participating certified physicians able to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid addiction. Counselors, advocates and

addiction help hotlines have found the matching system a great resource in helping them place patients with physicians in their community. Clinics that do inductions and stabilizations, can easily facilitate a transfer to a private physician with the system.



[Patients register/login](#)

[Physicians register/login](#)

## The FREE NAABT Resource Kit.

Along with pertinent hardcopy literature, included is a CD which contains many of the files on our [Literature Page](#), plus over 300 other files – including an off-line version of [naabt.org](http://naabt.org), past newsletters, laws, research, emergency wallet card and much more. [Click here to request one.](#) For bulk quantities, email us a mailing address: [MakeContact@naabt.org](mailto:MakeContact@naabt.org)



## naabt.org Public Awareness/Outreach Program 2008/2009

Based on the past success of our public transportation advertising, for the past couple of months and into early 2009, naabt.org has expanded placed public awareness/outreach advertising in the public transportation systems. Markets include Boston, Seattle, Baltimore, Los Angeles County, CA, Orange County, CA, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Dallas, San Francisco and Detroit.

### Painkiller/Heroin Addiction.

To find help in the privacy of a physician's office visit  
**FeelNormal.org**



We hope to create further awareness of the Buprenorphine Treatment option and to communicate that there is hope and a way to receive treatment with dignity and confidentiality.

### Painkiller & Heroin Addiction.



Chances are, you know someone who needs help.

To find help in the privacy of a physician's office visit

**FeelNormal.org**

[Click here](#) to learn how to add a free buprenorphine treatment Patient/Physician Matching System button to your website.

## www.CounselorList.org

Over 1000 Counselors have signed up for the evidence-based addiction counselor locator. By law, all DATA-2000 certified doctors must have the capacity to refer buprenorphine patients to appropriate ancillary services like counseling and peer support.



Counselors can sign up for this locator at [www.CounselorList.org](http://www.CounselorList.org)

[Click here to find a counselor](#)

[Click here](#) to learn how to place a counselor/therapist locator banner on your website.

## Find Local Resources – All on One Page!

You can find all of your buprenorphine resources not only on one site but on one page [www.naabt.org/local/](http://www.naabt.org/local/)

- Closest DATA-2000 certified physicians
- Closest counselors/therapists (of an evidence-based philosophy)
- Closest buprenorphine-stocking pharmacies
- Closest treatment facilities that utilize buprenorphine
- Local resources such as Studies, peer support, financial assistance, state health departments, etc.

The printer friendly links allow for easy printing to take with you or give to a friend or patient.

[Click here](#) to learn how to add this widget to your website so your visitors will have access to this locator.

**Local Resources**

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5 Closest Certified Physicians (Important info about this list) Click here for more choices

Name	Address	Distance	Phone
Albert Arias, M.D.	283 Farmington Ave MC-2103, Farmington, CT 06030	0	(860) 598-2273
Todd Phifer, M.D.	Wheeler Clinic, 51 Northwest Drive, Plainville, CT 06062	3	(860) 753-3500
Marta De Costa, M.D.	33 Highland St., New Britain, CT 06050	4	(860) 234-9985
Javier Salazar, M.D.	20 Greenville Street, New Britain, CT 06050	4	(203) 732-7500
Mawar Haddad, M.D.	1 Washington Square, New Britain, CT 06051	5	(860) 234-3642

If you are a physician and need to change your locator listing [click here](#).

3 Closest Counselors/Therapists (Important info about this list) Click here for more choices

Name	Address	Distance	Phone
David Gorasko, LMFT Specialty: Marriage & Family, Addictions	33 Highland St New Britain, CT 06050	4	(860) 234-9985 (960) 598-2273
Audrey Bennett, LCSW, LADC Specialty: Addictions/Relapses, Prevention, & Mental Health	640D North Main Street New Britain, CT 06050	5	(860) 214-2052 (960) 598-2273

Counselors/therapists interested in being included on this locator [click here](#).

3 Closest Pharmacies That Carry Buprenorphine (Important info about this list) Click here for more choices

Name	Address	Distance	Phone
Oris Pharmacy	713 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06053	2	(860) 234-3494
OSGO PHARMACY	1545 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06053	2	(860) 832-4242
New Age Pharmacy (Pharmacist)	60 East Street, Plainville, CT 06062	3	(860) 743-8787

Buprenorphine-stocking pharmacies interested in being on this locator [click here](#).

2 Closest Treatment Facilities/Programs (Important info about this list) Click here for more choices

Name	Address	Distance	Phone
John Dempsey Hospital Psychiatry Outpatient Services	10 Talcott Notch Road Farmington, CT 06030	0	(860) 479-8700
Hartford Dispensary New Britain Clinic	19 Rockwell Avenue New Britain, CT 06050	4	(860) 827-3313

Treatment programs offering buprenorphine treatment is being listed above [click here](#).

**Local Resources**

[Buprenorphine Patient/Physician Matching System](#) [Online Peer Support](#)

[Buprenorphine and HIV Study, NCT01243868, Yale University School of Medicine AIDS Program, New Haven](#)

[Buprenorphine and Integrated HIV Care Study, Yale, New Haven, NCT00217480](#)

[Buprenorphine Study \(NIDA\) NCT00315341, CT Counseling Centers, Waterbury](#)

[Buprenorphine Study \(NIDA\) NCT00315341, Hartford Dispensary, State Drug & Alcohol Division, Website](#)

[Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings](#) [SMART Recovery Meetings](#) [Al-Anon](#) [Celebrate Recovery](#) [Narcotics Anonymous](#)

## SAMHSA/CSAT

If you are a certified physician please be sure your information is correct on the [physician locator](#). Please check for spelling and correct phone number. You can now update your own contact information.

[Use this link to go to the update form.](#)

If you know of a colleague who is on the list but should not be due to no longer practicing, please advise by calling: 1-866-287-2728 or emailing: [info@buprenorphine.samhsa.gov](mailto:info@buprenorphine.samhsa.gov)

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## Dr. Richard Gracer's radio show online.

Dr. Richard Gracer, author of [A New Prescription for Addiction](#), also has a weekly radio show, [A New Prescription for Health with Dr. Richard Gracer](#). The 8/21/2008 show Buprenorphine Patients and Perspective discusses buprenorphine treatment and talks with patients about their treatment experiences. [Click here](#) to listen to the recorded broadcast.

You can also visit Dr. Gracer's website at: [www.gracemedicalgroup.com](http://www.gracemedicalgroup.com)

The National Alliance of Advocates for Buprenorphine Treatment is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed to help people, in need of treatment, find treatment providers who are willing and able to treat opioid dependency in the privacy of a doctor's office. Our website offers answers to frequently asked questions, a glossary, actual patient experiences, a discussion board, information on the history and treatments of opioid addiction, current news on the subject and more. [Donate](#)

This newsletter is provided to keep you informed on matters relating to Buprenorphine Treatment. Please feel free to contact us at [newsletter@naabt.org](mailto:newsletter@naabt.org) with feedback, suggestions, or perhaps you would like to contribute a story. Also feel free to photocopy or print as many as these newsletters as you wish for distribution.

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