



EVIDENCE
IN ACTION

Substance Use Disorder Resources Committee

Patricia Howard Chittams, DNP, AGPCNP-BC
Chair, Substance Use Disorder Resources Committee
President, District of Columbia Board of Nursing

Committee Charge

1. Review contemporary research literature on alcohol and drug abuse.
2. Assess existing NCSBN resources for accuracy, clarity and applicability.
3. Gather member and stakeholder feedback to identify content gaps between existing resources and what is needed to support members in their role of public protection.
4. Revise and publish updated guidance and resources.

Members

- Patricia Howard-Chittams, DC
- Geneva Cartar, LA*
- Lynda D'Alessio, RI
- Kim Esquibel, ME*
- Angela Fountain, AZ
- Brandi Griswold, NC
- Corrie Lund, ND
- Melissa Monroe, OK
- Lisa Shiltz, WV

Staff

- Tim Arehart, Senior Policy Advisor
- Emily Paulucci, APRN Senior Policy Advisor
- Jen Kohl, Manager, Administration, Policy, Research & Education

*Newly Appointed

Substance Use Disorder in Nursing



JOURNAL OF NURSING REGULATION

A Nurse's Guide to
**Substance
Use Disorder
in Nursing**

A Nurse Manager's Guide to
**Substance
Use Disorder
in Nursing**

Completed:
In depth review of
NCSBN Resources





Now

- Gathering current research and evidence-based practices
- Identifying SMEs

Next Steps

- Synthesize data
- Solicit feedback from membership



Final Product

- Easy to use and revise
- Updated tone, without stigmatizing language
- Rehabilitating stance

Questions?

