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**News and Updates from the Comprehensive Opioid,
Stimulant, and Substance Use Program
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In this newsletter, we highlight some compelling questions about the accessibility of treatments for substance use disorders and associated problems. Although progress has been made in identifying promising treatments for illicit drug use, existing questions about when and how to make interventions more accessible are being considered. Included in this edition are articles describing acceptance by drug court officials in rural areas about the effectiveness of medication-assisted treatment, the lack of buprenorphine as an option at adolescent treatment facilities, and the need to expand community availability of buprenorphine. Have a wonderful summer!

—The NYU COSSUP Collaborative Team

[Once-Resistant Rural Court Officials Begin to Embrace Medications to Treat Addiction](#)

[Only 1 in 4 Adolescent Treatment Facilities Offer Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder](#)

[Why Isn't Buprenorphine Available at All Pharmacies?](#)

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