

# Medical Complications of OUD

Providing care in long term recovery

- Care of a patient with OUD involves monitoring for medical problems and conditions caused or exacerbated by or risk increased by opioid use or route of opioid use:
  - **Cardiovascular:** infectious endocarditis, valvular heart disease, sclerosed veins
  - **Dermatologic:** abscess, cellulitis
  - **Endocrine:** hypogonadism, infertility, amenorrhea, decreased libido, osteoporosis galactorrhea
  - **Gastrointestinal:** viral hepatitis, especially B and C
  - **Hematological:** HIV
  - **Psychiatric:** depression, anxiety