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# EXPANDING METHADONE ACCESS IN JAILS & PRISONS: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE LIVES AND PROMOTE EQUITY

Increasing use of medications for opioid use disorder for incarcerated people is a key intervention to prevent overdose deaths and reduce recidivism. The event will focus on opportunities to expand access to methadone in correctional facilities, including recent developments with the 2024 SAMHSA final rule on the use of methadone. It will feature federal policymakers discussing recent federal initiatives to increase access to treatment, as well as state and local leaders, and practitioners.



**Thursday, March 28, 2024**



**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**



**Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center**

555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Register to attend online or in person at:

<https://expanding-methadone-access.eventbrite.com>

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