

## DACS Components

DACS provides support to primary care and specialty prescribers in addressing the needs of their patients with substance use disorders and chronic pain management.

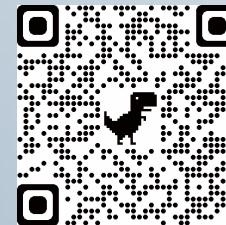
All services are free and include:

- ✓ Phone consultation for clinical questions provided by our team of expert addiction medicine specialists
- ✓ Education and training opportunities related to substance use disorders and chronic pain management
- ✓ Assistance in the identification of substance use and behavioral health resources and referrals that meet the needs of the patients in your community



**1-866-337-DACS (3227)**

[www.DistrictACS.org](http://www.DistrictACS.org)



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 District Addiction Consultation Service

*Offering consultation to primary care and specialty prescribers across the District of Columbia*

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## About DACS

DACS supports primary care and specialty prescribers across the District of Columbia in the identification and treatment of substance use disorders and chronic pain management.

Providers have access to our free services including phone consultation, training and education, and assistance with resources and referral information for their patients.

## Who can Participate?

All primary care and specialty prescribers across DC.

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Advance Practice Nurses
- ✓ Physician Assistants



## How does DACS work?

1. Call 866-337-DACS (3227)
2. Provide information about your question to our behavioral health clinician who will triage your request.
3. We will address your request directly or arrange for one of our consultants to call you back within 1 business day.
4. We will send you a written summary of the call for your records.

*All services are available at no cost and regardless of your patient's insurance status.*

## Tips Before You Call

### What information will I need when I call?

The behavioral health consultant will not collect patient identifying information. However, the consultant will ask about:

- ✓ Your consultation question
- ✓ Known pertinent patient history, including current/past treatment, medication regimen, diagnoses, and PDMP query information
- ✓ The patient's demographics, including age, gender, and insurance (for informational purposes only)

### What type of questions are appropriate for DACS?

Call us with any questions related to the identification and treatment of substance use disorders and chronic pain management.

Topics include:

- ✓ Medications for substance use disorders
- ✓ Pain management clinical concerns
- ✓ Screening tools
- ✓ Psychopharmacology
- ✓ Alternative medication treatments
- ✓ Comorbid diagnoses
- ✓ Community resources and referrals