

**Hepatitis C Elimination Symposium**  
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Jessica Lynn Sousa is a Registered Nurse and Nursing Director with over 12 years of expertise in substance use disorder treatment and addiction healthcare leadership. A Certified Addiction Registered Nurse (CARN), she specializes in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) within Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), leading multidisciplinary teams to ensure high-quality, patient-centered care.

As Regional Director of Nursing at Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Jessica oversees 10 OTPs across New Jersey, driving regulatory compliance, staff development, and operational excellence. Her leadership has improved patient outcomes, streamlined workflows, and integrated evidence-based addiction care practices.

Previously, she held leadership roles at Recovery Centers of America and Veritas Recovery, where she developed clinical policies, strengthened compliance, and led nursing initiatives. Her expertise in program development, team training, and strategic healthcare management has contributed to the growth of multiple treatment programs.

Jessica is a dedicated advocate for holistic, recovery-oriented care, committed to empowering individuals on their path to sobriety.