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Rollin Oden, MD, MPH, is director of addiction services and an addiction medicine physician at the Santa Fe Community Guidance Center, a division of Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS). Dr. Oden supervises three separate clinics where medication-assisted treatment (MAT) is provided to patients with opioid use disorders. He is currently working to expand access to care with the implementation of a virtual treatment platform at PMS clinics where addiction services are not otherwise available. He is also opening two new addiction treatment programs at existing PMS sites. Additionally, Dr. Oden serves as director of the Work and Gain Employment and Education Skills Program (WAGEES) that is offered for people on parole through the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

Dr. Oden's career has spanned several decades, during which time his clinical expertise has expanded from family medicine to obstetrics, pain management, addiction medicine, and acupuncture. Holding both paid and volunteer positions all over the world, he has treated patients and conducted research in Tanzania, Malawi, Nicaragua, China, Nigeria, Lesotho, and Barrow, Alaska. Dr. Owen holds a medical degree from University of California San Diego School of Medicine and a master's degree in public health from Boston University School of Public Health.

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