



Dr. Dave Simon has been treating opioid addiction since 1998. He passed the certification exam of the American Society of Addiction Medicine in 1998. In 2003 Dave was among the first group of physicians to earn a "waiver" from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to prescribe the Scheduled medication buprenorphine to treat opioid dependence under DATA 2000. In 2009 Dr. Simon was board certified by the recently formed American Board of Addiction Medicine.

Dave is also a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology. "I find my training in pharmacology, physiology and pain management from my days as an anesthesiologist very useful in treating opioid addiction," Simon says.

Dr. Simon was also clinic physician for two methadone treatment centers. He has worked in a variety of addiction treatment settings where he provided both medical and behavioral care relating to substance use disorders.

Dr. Simon has published two peer reviewed articles in medical journals relating to the treatment of opioid addiction. He was the sole inventor in a number of U.S. and worldwide patents relating to formulating an opioid type painkiller that would be less likely to cause euphoria while still relieving pain. Those patents were acquired by a major pharmaceutical company.

Along the way Dave earned his law degree. In law school he worked in the school's health law clinic where he represented clients in federal court relating to medical disability claims. He is also a patent agent registered with the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

"I started this practice in response to friends and colleagues who told me there is a need in northeast Connecticut for another physician with expertise in treating addictions. There are folks in the area who are addicted to opioids and there aren't enough doctors to meet their needs."

Because of the specific need for more doctors to treat opioid use disorder on an outpatient basis, and due to time constraints, Dr. Simon's practice is mostly limited to treating opioid addiction and its associated problems.

Patients are seen by appointment only.



Directions

The office is located toward the south side of the Eastbrook mall on the border of Mansfield and Willimantic. It is on the second floor of the Pediatric Dentistry building at 2 Ledgebrook Drive, Mansfield, CT 06250. [41.733953, -72.203491].

It is easy access off Route 6 or Rt. 195.

Approx. 25 miles from Manchester via Rt. 384 and Rt 6. Stay on Rt 6 East toward Windham, exit at sign 'to 195 Univ. of CT, Storrs,' then make Left at first traffic light, Right at next traffic light, and Left at next traffic light. 2 Ledgebrook will be on left across from mall.

Approx. 23 miles from Putnam via Rt. 97 and Rt. 6. / Appox. 20 miles from Danielson via Rt. 6. Continue on Rt. 6 West to Willimantic, exit at sign '195 Univ. of CT,' straight thru traffic light. 2 Ledgebrook on left.

Approx. 20 miles from Norwich via Rts. 395 and 32. Exit 81W off of Rt. 395, then Exit 25 toward Willimantic. Stay on Rt. 32 through Franklin to Willimantic. Turn Right onto Frog Bridge. Straight onto Jackson St. - becomes Route 195. Straight on 195 until Eastbrook Mall ahead. Turn left immediately before mall, then Right at traffic light, 2 Ledgebrook is on left side.

From Rt. 84, Exit 68 to 195 South. Go straight at intersections with routes 32 and 44. Immediately after Eastbrook Mall turn Right. Then turn Right at next traffic light, 2 Ledgebrook is on the left side.