

Dr. Kedia receives SAMHSA funding for Opioid Research

Dr. Satish Kedia in the School of Public Health has been awarded two five-year Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grants totaling \$1.05 million. The first project, “Expanding Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment and Psychosocial Services for Homeless and Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder in Rural Tennessee,” in collaboration with Buffalo Valley, Inc., will focus on 450 rural, low-income, and homeless Tennesseans in need of treatment for opioid use disorder. The second project, “Enhancing Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment Services for Ex-Offender and Homeless Women with Opioid Use Disorder in Tennessee,” in partnership with the Mending Hearts, Inc., will concentrate on 500 indigent, ex-offender, and homeless women struggling with opioid use disorder.