

# **MAT Program**

**MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)** is one of the most effective evidencebased treatments for opioid addiction and opioid use disorder.

#### What type of program is this?

This program is an outpatient program that addresses both medical and addiction services under one roof. Our treatment team consists of a licensed independent social worker, recovery counselor, case manager, nurse practitioner and medical doctor.

#### Are you eligible?

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have opioid use disorder or alcohol use disorder
- Cannot have active prescription for Benzodiazepine or Barbiturates
- Not necessary to detox prior to initiating services
- Willingness to provide accurate information for continuity of care
- Willingness to actively participate in treatment

#### What FDA-approved medications are being offered?

Buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone) and Naltrexone (Vivitrol)

#### How do I get started?

Referrals can be made directly by contacting the health center reception and calls will be forwarded to a member of our MAT team. Walk-ins to speak with a MAT team member about the program are welcome.

#### What can I expect when beginning treatment?

- Pre-Screen by phone or in-person to gather information and determine if our program is appropriate for you.
- Review of medical coverage and/or sliding fee schedule For those eligible, assistance will be provided to obtain medical coverage. For those who are ineligible for medical coverage or have private insurance a sliding fee will be applied.
- Full Assessment meet with a licensed member of the MAT team to complete intake forms, alcohol and drug assessment, and level of care.
- **Referral if Necessary** if higher level of care is needed, the client will be given alternative resources for treatment and support.
- Home induction- initial prescription will be provided for a two-day induction period and then you will followup with the doctor for monitoring. At this time if appropriate you will receive a prescription for one week. Length between prescriptions vary based on recommendations from the medical provider.

#### Is this a medication-only program?

Our program requires participation in behavioral health and supportive services offered by our treatment team, including individual counseling, case management, Recovery Support Groups, and community recovery supports.

### Contact Us: (614) 224-6617 ext. 2016

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## Supportive Services Available

- Assessment
- Individual Counseling
- Case Management
- Recovery Support Groups
- Recovery Support Events
- Primary care



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