

| Sustainability Discussion



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OUR TIME WITH CCI

A WESLEY HEALTH CENTER STORY...



JWCH PARTICIPATION HISTORY

Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net (TAPC) in 2016

- Developed operation protocols
- Trained counselors and staff
- Gave us a plan of action and goals to achieve
- Site visit to Venice Family clinic
- Outreach ideas
- Problem solving
- **Sense of community with other MAT programs**

Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Primary Care Wave 2 (ATSH) in 2019

- Fine-tune existing MAT program
- Sessions on complex patients and polysubstance use
- Use of program drivers and iMAT
- Lots of team building

ATSH WAVE 3 Coach!

FUNDING SUSTAINABILITY

Grants

- Bookmark [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- Foundation Center
- Add yourself to email lists
- Be vocal with your grants team

Other sources

- Drug Medi-Cal funding
- Enhanced Care Management Programs
- Let's brainstorm!

FOUNDATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Program Drivers

- Main contact who drives the program. Can be provider, administrator, SUD counselor... who is your driver?
- Create a data dashboard, run data monthly
- Re-visit your iMAT regularly to make improvements
- Get a seat at the table- it is easy to get siloed between behavioral health and primary care

Morale

- Keep it interesting! So many trainings available on new medications, EBPs, etc...
- Be transparent
- Create fun goals
- Create a safe place. This job can be sad. Check in with staff regularly.

BARRIERS

Organizationally

- Staffing
- Provider time
- Retention
- Staff Burnout

Patient Care

- Difficulties with pharmacies
- Assigned clinics/insurance
- No-show appointments
- Lost or stolen medication
- Treatment wait times

FINAL NOTES

- Our MAT program has slowly morphed over time to better fit our patient population
- Test your clinic regularly- how easy is it to access MAT services?
- Make MAT and other specialty treatment program friends