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
- 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!
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
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