

# Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Learning Network



Request for Application  
Informational Webinar

December 16, 2020

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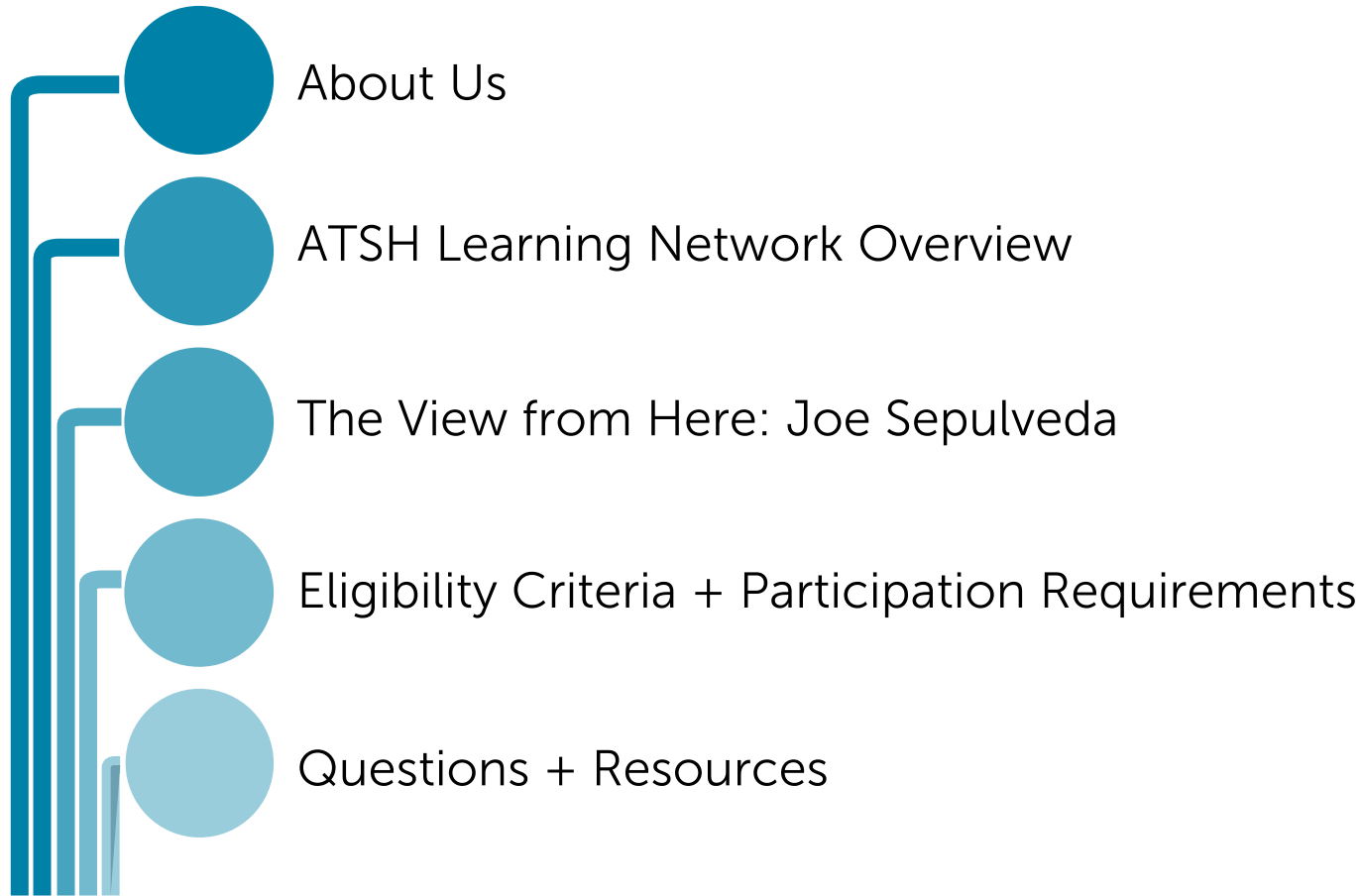
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page: <https://www.careinnovations.org/atsh-2020/>

# Agenda



About Us

# About The Center for Care Innovations (CCI)

At the Center for Care Innovations we ...



Inspire innovation mindsets



Cultivate & share best practices



Build networks



Enrich skills

So that our participants ...

Boost their energy & confidence to work differently

Embrace solutions that work

Collaborate & learn from peers, experts & coaches

Accelerate the pace of change

Who then transform their organizations by ...

Creating a culture of innovation

Improving systems of care and health

Cultivating the workforce, turning doers into leaders

Listening & engaging people in their community

Adapting to the ever-changing health care environment

Strengthening the health and health care of underserved communities

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# Addiction Treatment Starts Here

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# ATSH Learning Network Overview



# Learning Network Goal

Increase access to addiction treatment for opioid use disorder and stimulant use disorder leveraging a peer group that focuses on learning, innovation and resilience

# Learning Network Overview

## **Funding with 2 Goals**

CCI received funding from DHCS for two purposes: (1) create new access points for MAT and (2) support existing access points with continued growth; this RFA addresses support for existing access points

## **Build on Success**

For this RFA, “existing access points” are the 70 sites that participated in Treating Addiction in Primary Care and Addiction Treatment Starts Here

## **Refine and Expand**

Nearly all sites designed and implemented MAT programs; the Learning Network offers additional support for refinement and expansion

## **Optimize MAT**

Less intensive than a learning collaborative; the Learning Network is a forum that leverages peer exchange as the primary means of continued improvement and expansion



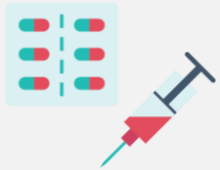
# The Learning Network Builds on What Works



- Over the last 5 years, CCI worked with nearly 70 primary care health centers in California to design new or expand existing programs to provide medications for addiction treatment (MAT).



- Recent ATSH participants (59 clinics that completed work in September 2020) increased the number of active prescribers by nearly 50%, from 177 to 257
- The ATSH pre-cursor, Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net, had a nearly three-fold increase in active prescribers (an increase of 70 active prescribers).



- ATSH clinics increased patients receiving MAT by 66% (equivalent to more than 1,000 new patients receiving MAT)
- TAPC nearly tripled the number of MAT patients, the equivalent of more than 1,000 patients.



- ATSH clinics made improvements across 7 dimensions of MAT programs - e.g., patient identification, initiating care, treatment response, etc. This translates to developing policies and procedures, conducting clinic-wide trainings on stigma, partnering with criminal justice, and more.

# Designed Based on Your Input

- We focused the Learning Network design with you in mind:
  - CCI hosted several feedback sessions with ATSH teams
  - Our team reviewed progress reports and other team materials to identify needs and interests
  - ATSH coaches provided guidance on design



**Thank you!**



# ATSH Learning Network Components

## Quarterly Webinars



90-minute webinars every quarter, organized around peer sharing on MAT program design and innovation

## Coaching Office Hours



Office hours with ATSH coaches on a “drop-in” basis – offered either monthly or quarterly depending on demand

## In-Person Learning



One in-person learning session (offered virtually if pandemic-related restrictions are still in place)

## Site Visits



Apply to attend site visits with mature MAT programs (attendance will be limited)

## Peer Forums



Access to peer forums for nurses, prescribers, and SUD counselors

# Peer Mentorship Opportunity

- Learning Network members are also eligible to be Peer Mentor teams. We have spots for up to 10 peer mentor teams.
- A Peer Mentor team offers 20 – 25 hours over 18 months to provide expertise and support to teams in the ATSH Learning Collaborative. Learning Collaborative teams are in the initial stages of MAT program design and can benefit from your experience.
- Peer mentors:
  - Apply as a team (e.g., mentors are not individuals, they are the same members of your Learning Network team).
  - Serve as faculty on learning sessions and webinars, provide informal coaching to teams, offer feedback and guidance.
  - Are eligible for stipends of up to \$10,000.
- Indicate your interest in becoming a peer mentor in the Learning Network application and the ATSH team will follow-up.



The View From Here



# **ATSH Coach**

**Joe Sepulveda, MD, ABPN, ABPM, FAPA, FASAM**

Family Health Centers of San Diego

Adult Psychiatrist, Assistant Medical Director



- MAT models for the future
- Refined care team roles
- Sustainable staff onboarding and orientation
- Improved patient ID through inreach/outreach

## Program Design

- Trauma-informed care
- Use of stimulants and other substances
  - Harm reduction
- Social risk factors
- Services to youth and pregnant patients

## Whole-Person Care

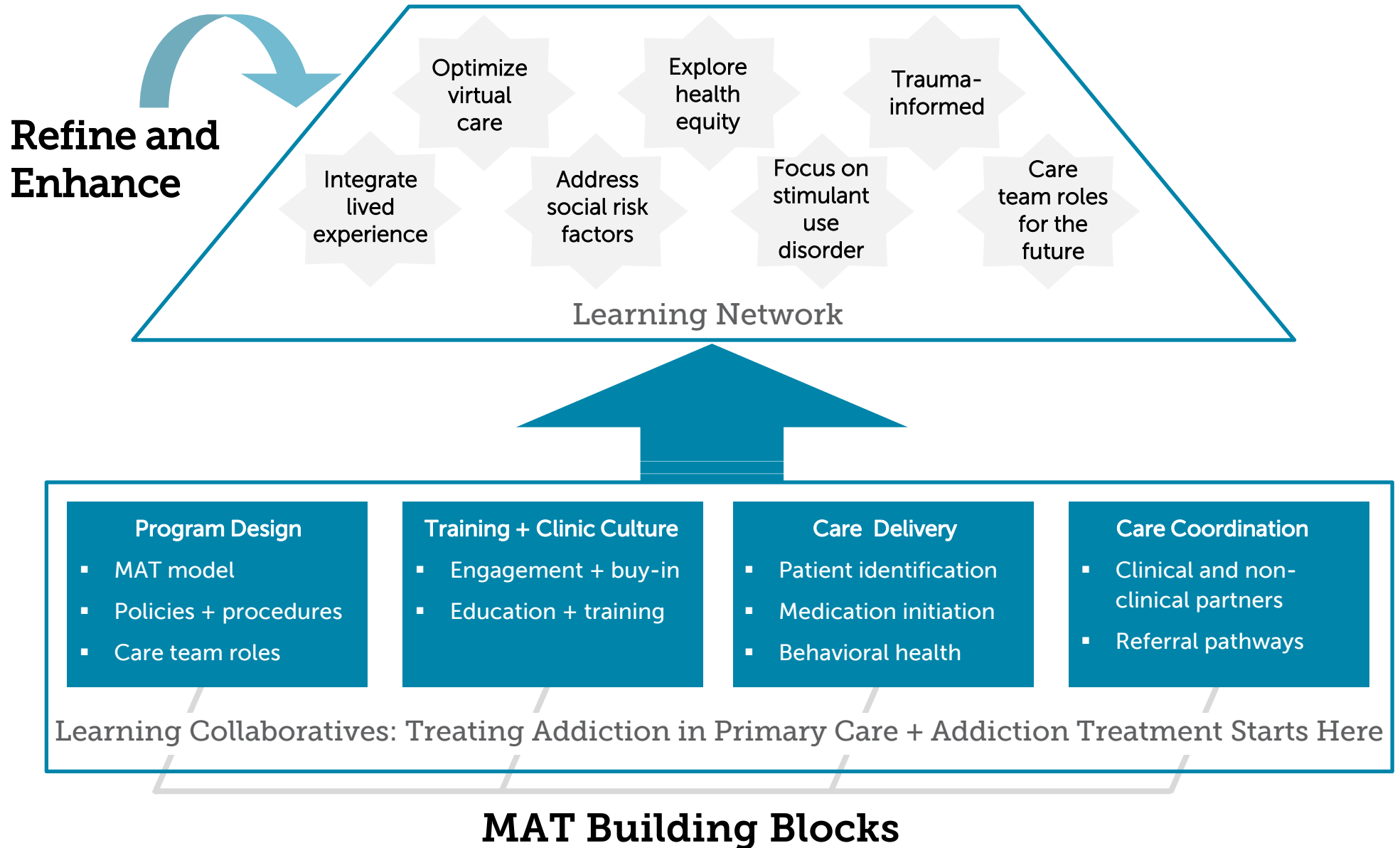
- Dig deeper into systemic bias and stigma
- Reduce disparities and improve health equity
- Care team resilience
- Integrate community perspective into design

## Culture Change

- Enhance linkages to community organizations
- Collaboration across care transition points
- Optimize partnerships with EDs, sobering centers, etc.

## Care Pathways

# How is the Learning Network Different?



# Eligibility Criteria + Participation Requirements

# Eligibility Criteria

- Previous participation in **Addiction Treatment Starts Here** or **Treating Addiction in Primary Care**
- This means your site is a safety net health care organization in CA that provides comprehensive primary care services to underserved populations
- Your site is also non-profit and tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code or a governmental, tribal, or public entity:
  - FQHCs, FQHC look-alikes.
  - Community clinics, rural health clinics, free clinics.
  - Ambulatory care clinics owned and operated by public hospitals.
  - Indian Health Services clinics.

Exclusive  
Offering for  
ATSH +  
TAPC  
Alumni



# Participation Requirements



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**Dedicated  
Team +  
Continuity**

**Active Sharing  
+  
Engagement**

**Submit Data  
at Baseline +  
Endpoint**

# Learning Network Expectations

Contribute	Receive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Establish and participate as a core team of 2 – 4 individuals (should include project lead, clinical champion, and front line staff champion)</li><li>▪ Actively engage in Learning Network activities, including all quarterly webinars</li><li>▪ Commit to share best practices, challenges and lessons learned via storyboards, brief presentations, etc.</li><li>▪ Submit data at baseline and endpoint on # of x-waivered prescribers and # of patients on MAT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Free technical assistance from experts</li><li>▪ Support from coaches to problem solve tough challenges</li><li>▪ Platform to learn from peers about MAT program improvements</li><li>▪ Access to forums and site visits to learn more from peers and high-performing sites</li><li>▪ Centralized communications and resources</li></ul>





# Applications

- CCI will accept applications from multiple clinic sites within the same organization.
- Each prospective site should have its [own project team](#) and [submit a separate application](#).

## Addiction Treatment Starts Here (ATSH) Learning Network - Application Submission Form

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### Background

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# How to Apply

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## KEY DATES

- Informational Webinar: TODAY!
- **Application Deadline: January 8, 2021**
- Cohort Announced February 15, 2021
- Program Start + Kick-off webinar: March 9, 2021
- Baseline data due: April 30, 2021
- Endpoint data due: July 15, 2022
- Program End: August 30, 2022

# Questions + Resources

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** How do I know if my organization is eligible to participate?

**A:** Only organizations that participated in TAPC or ATSH can join. Still not sure whether you're eligible? Contact Briana Harris Mills ([briana@careinnovations.org](mailto:briana@careinnovations.org)).

**Q:** How is this different than the MAT learning collaborative I participated in?

**A:** The Learning Network is peer-led so Network participants help us define what content is covered and learning activities are built around peer sharing. The Network also has more limited data collection, so participants will not complete a capability assessment and the measure set is more streamlined.

**Q:** What is the time commitment for the Learning Network?

**A:** Most Network activities are optional – only the quarterly webinars are required. We estimate that your team may spend 2 – 3 hours per month on Learning Network activities, but it depends which activities you choose to join.

**Q:** Can I participate in the ATSH Learning Collaborative **and** the Learning Network?

**A:** Yes! If your organization has a site that doesn't have an active MAT program and a site that does, the site that's starting MAT can join the Collaborative and the site with the active program can join the Network.

**Q:** Do sites in the Learning Network get grants?

**A:** No, CCI did not receive funds from DHCS to provide grants to Learning Network participants.



# Resources

- Learning Collaborative and Learning Network Overview: <https://www.careinnovations.org/atsh-2020/>
- Learning Network Request for Applications: <https://www.careinnovations.org/atsh-2020/learning-network/>
- Six-minute video to learn how Marin City Health and Wellness Center implemented MAT and the impact it has had on patients' lives: <https://www.careinnovations.org/resources/treating-addiction-in-primary-care-marin-city-health-and-wellness/>
- Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net: Implementation and Lessons Learned: <https://www.careinnovations.org/resources/treating-addiction-in-the-primary-care-safety-net-implementation-and-lessons-learned/>



# Thank you!

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