Our ATSH Team

Our Core MAT Team:
- Morgan Theis, M.D. Family Practice/OB, clinic team lead
- Rheena Pineda, Ph.D. BH Director, administrator lead
- Edie Stone, LCSW, BH
- Angelica Carranza, ASW, Case Manager
- Erica Del Toro, Care Coordinator

Our Site’s MAT Team by Function and FTE:
- MAT Prescribers: Dr. Theis .2FTE
- Nursing: Arielle Gonzalez, LVN (recently hired) .75 FTE
- Social Work: Angelica Carranza, ASW .5 FTE
- Behavioral Health: Edie Stone, LCSW 1.0 FTE
Current State [site level]

Our community: LCH service area is comprised of many low-income rural communities.

Two hospitals: Mercy Medical Center (Merced) and Emmanuel Medical Center.

Current state:

- Outpt office-based, home inductions, recent injectable
- 2 + of waivered providers
- 32 of patients receiving MAT in the previous 6 months

Goals for ATSH participation:

1. Increase training
2. Improve workflow
3. MAT training for PCPs
Capability Assessment: What We Learned

- In completing the assessment, we were surprised by:
  - We have questions we could answer but challenges with communication and coordination between teams

- Our team’s areas of strength:
  - Caring team working hard to help pts.

- Areas for development:
  - Clinic work flow, efficiency
  - Balancing busy schedule with primary care and MAT services
Current State Assessment

- We talked with each other to learn about current state
- We spoke to:
  - MAT Staff, administration, leadership, staff
  - Patients: not yet, but coming soon!
- From providers and staff we learned:
  - We need to
- Other insights we gathered from current state activities:
  - Ongoing feedback on the appropriateness and acceptability of our MAT.
  - Organization changes staffing and policies.
  - MAT team meetings, Meetings with additional staff, Pain management Committee
Our Team Has Been Wondering . . .

- Our questions to other teams:
  - How can we improve consistency in practice, work flow and efficacy
  - Get more training to apply to our practice

- Our questions for faculty:
  - How do we balance consistency in care vs individualized treatment?

- We need support to accomplish:
  - Case examples
  - Difficulty cases
  - How to better address the challenges that lie between outpt and inpt services, in a rural area with limited resources
Advice/Guidance/Tools For Other Teams

- Do you have policies, protocols, tools to share with others?
  - We have policies through MAT and Pain Management and are happy to share
  - Would like to see others to compare and improve our policies, protocols

- Are there specific content areas or specific sub populations where your team has developed deep expertise and you may serve as faculty or do more formal sharing?
  - Dr. Theis with OB/Gyn background is happy to share