



Livingston

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Care for all. Salud para todos.



Our ATSH Team

Our Core MAT Team:

- Sunny Bassi, FNP clinic team lead
- Rheena Pineda, Ph.D. BH Director, administrator lead
- Edie Stone, LCSW, BH
- Angelica Carranza, ASW, Case Manger
- Erica Del Toro, Care Coordinator

Our Site's MAT Team by Function and FTE:

- MAT Prescriber: Sunny .2 FTE
- 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.

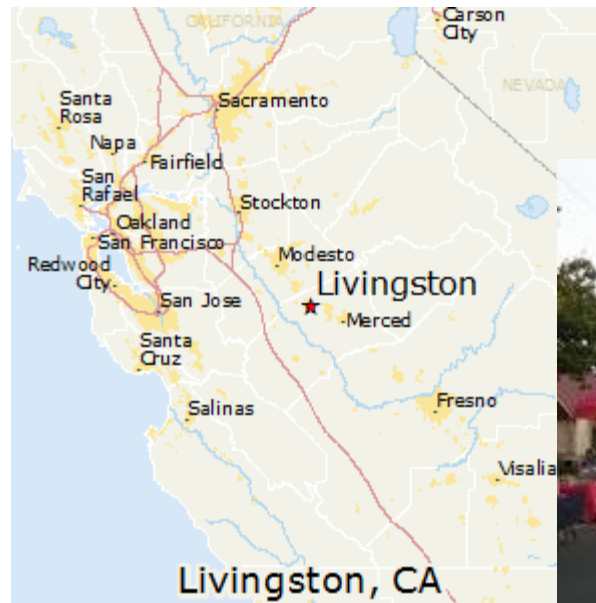
Two hospitals: Mercy Medical Center (Merced) and Emmanuel Medical Center.

Current state:

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

Goals for ATSH participation:

1. Increase # pt served
2. Establish network agencies
3. Add X-waivered provider



Capability Assessment: What We Learned

- In completing the assessment, we were surprised by:
 - Nada! it highlighted our weaknesses,
 - We need more communication, coordination
- Our team's areas of strength:
 - Unified, one goal, we are all on the same page to help increase patient's functioning and QOL
- Areas for development:
 - Tell us what we are doing wrong!
 - Incorporating random strip, pill counts
 - Support from nursing staff, how to develop this role



Current State Assessment

- We used the following methods to learn more about our current state:
 - We talked to each other, given differences in schedules this does not happen as often as we would like
- We spoke to:
 - MAT staff, support staff, administration
 - Patients: not yet
- From providers and staff we learned:
 - We need to talk more
- Other insights we gathered from current state activities:
 - Highlights what we knew but didn't have to words to describe



Our Team Has Been Wondering . . .

- Our questions to other teams:
 - Clinical questions with specific patients (e.g. pregnant patients, coordination w OB/Gyn)
 - What does tapering look like?
- Our questions for faculty:
 - suboxone vs sublocade
 - naltrexone: what type of presentation would you recommend
- We need support to accomplish:
 - We need your support!



Advice/Guidance/Tools For Other Teams

- Do you have policies, protocols, tools to share with others?
 - Yes we are happy to share, but would like to see others to compare and help us improve our policies, protocols
 - Need guidance on tools
- 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?
 - Not yet...