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 Manager
- 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
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...