

ATSH LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

WAVE 4

★ 2021-2022 ★ YEARBOOK



Our Teams



Our Stellar Coaches

Insightful

Coaching is
invaluable!

Coach goes **above and beyond**
to ensure my questions are
answered.

"The support and guidance provided by
our coach has been **instrumental** in
the development and expansion
planning of MAT services."

Responsive



COACH BRIAN



COACH DOM



COACH KATIE



COACH JOE



COACH GINNY

Generous

Coaches are the bomb!

"Our team owes it to the CCI team and
our coaches for **paving the way of
destigmatizing MAT patients** and to
meet the patient wherever they are."

Dedicated

I couldn't have the confidence and
knowledge to start MAT with patients
without my coach to help.

Coaches see the big
picture.

Superb!

Incredibly helpful!

Special Shoutouts!



MARK MCGOVERN



DANNY CONTRERAS

330 COACHING HOURS

18 PEER FORUMS

11 VIRTUAL SESSIONS

2 SITE VISITS



Attend Our Peer Forums This Winter!

Announcing ATSH Virtual Site Visits hosted by:
El Dorado Community Health Centers & LAC + USC Medical Center

May 26, 2022 | 10am-3pm PT



Don't miss it!!

Addiction Treatment Starts Here

Learning Session 3

JUNE 29, 2022
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM PDT

GENERAL SESSION PRESENTERS:



Equity & SUD Treatment
Ebony Winford, PHD, MPH,
Cherokee Health Systems



De-escalation
Elizabeth Morrison, PhD,
LCSW, EM Consulting



Bring Everyone on Board Through
Compassionate Leadership
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to see our full
agenda!





Slow But Substantial Growth

How West County Health Centers Expanded Their Medication for Addiction Treatment Services in Sonoma County

Clinic Spotlight: Via Care Community Health Center



Via Care shared their approach to community partnerships and the impact of the networks they have created on their patients.

Patient Stories

Patient is pleased that he has his life back. Able to take things as they come, given him stability in work and relationships. Drugs are not what he thinks about all of the time. He is very thankful.

Our patients have been recruited as peer mentors in the MAT program or gone on to become hired by other agencies doing similar work.

Patients experiencing homelessness we've been able to place in permanent supportive housing.

"This program has saved my life. I've been on the streets for years doing the same thing and just seeing so many people I know die from overdoses. This clinic welcomed me and was there to support me regardless of what happened and that made it easier for me to keep coming back if I made a mistake and get the help I want and need. "

"I am grateful for the staff for not judging me because I was just released from prison and was looking for help to get my life back."

"I love going to my appointments at this site because I know I am going to be treated with respect."

"The SUD counselor is always available for me and he has a calming presence."

"I am thankful for the SUD counselor for always being available to me and being supportive and patient."

While the patient was setting goals with us, they expressed how welcoming and nonjudgmental we were when first meeting him.

"If I didn't reach out to [this clinic] first, I don't think I would have been successful or even went to therapy. **MAT changed my life.**"

We have a patient who had tried and failed sublingual suboxone many times, but has finally succeeded with long acting injectable sublocade. We are so proud of him.

"You guys are attending my mental health and my physical health both, listening and caring for me."

Messages from your Coaches

From Coach Ginny

Glendale: So many people with a passion for patient care coming together to work on the processes to build a solid MAT program! So thorough and dedicated. Definitely a “dot your i’s and cross your t’s” clinic. Thank you for letting me be a part of it. Such an honor to work with Vivian and team.

Southland: They pour their whole heart and soul into the program and assisting others. It brings me great joy to know such a team exists. Clayton, Lizette and Ivette always brought the BEST questions. Huge shout out to Patrick who attended the coaching calls so he can get a better sense of the program for data analysis. That is above and beyond.

Via Care: So efficient in getting started! Very caring team that has great ideas. So unique having a pharmacy director as project lead. I wish every program could have a Dr. Mahsa. They never lost momentum through staffing changes. Really great leaders with Julio and Christina and wonderful navigators with Ish and Johnathan. And I cannot forget the calm, soothing energy of Elizabeth!

From Coach Brian

Rancho: Team Rancho has jumped in with both feet – having the interdisciplinary team attend every call, from medical director, project manager, MAT provider, and SUD counselor made such a difference to your building a sustainable program for RLA patients. I’m so excited to see you successfully recruit your next MAT provider.

High Desert: I am so proud of all the progress made, from starting essentially from scratch to now having a clear scheduling template, patients who are benefiting, a newly board-certified addiction physician, and lots of support from management. MAT takes a while to get going and I’m glad to see you on the right track.

H. Claude Hudson: A pharmacist champion makes all the difference! From primary care to urgent care, I’m so proud of the capacity you’ve built locally and that there’s a clear pathway for patients with SUD to obtain medication. You ask such poignant questions and I’m thrilled to see your program grow.

Roybal: You were so thoughtful in using the IMAT to focus on the clinic culture and the clinic systems, and Chris is such a tireless advocate for patients. I am so proud of Dr. Syed who really jumped in clinically and recognized all of the organizational development work to be done.

From Coach Dom

Castro Mission: Joanna getting to know you was great, your personal leadership in this tx has been good to witness. Thank you for allowing me to give suggestions that has made a small difference.

Family Health Center: Working with you have been an amazing journey and a learning experience, I appreciate your trust in me in this process and patients are so blessed to have you all– to Family Health Center and team

Richard Fine Peoples: I truly want to say I enjoyed the talks we had and admired the hard work and thought that went into executing the processes of this much needed tx for those in great need, you all are such an incredible team.

Dr Chung: Meeting you was such an impactful thing and your leadership is seen by me in high standard, thank you for supporting my professional journey. To you all, I have gained important lifetime colleagues.

From Coach Joe

Bartz Altadonna: Continue building from the foundation we have built. You will soon see that your hard work and efforts at streamlining the clinical protocols will pay off dividends. I look forward to hearing about your success and the difference you have and will continue to make in your community.

Moreno Valley: Continue doing the great work that you are doing in meeting the needs of your community. You’ve built a great team and process. I look forward to hearing about your future success with building out the program from the solid foundation you have built. I am very proud of what you have accomplished!

Santa Cruz: You’ve all done amazing during this funding cycle and have built a robust program from your time with CCI’s current and prior funding cycles. It is amazing to see the growth and community outreach you have achieved. Keep up the amazing work!

From Coach Katie

AH-Lemoore: This program is closer to launch than ever. The obstacles are understood and the Lemoore team is ready to bring MAT care to the patients who are referred for follow-up by the Bridge team or have been identified by Lemoore providers for MAT care.

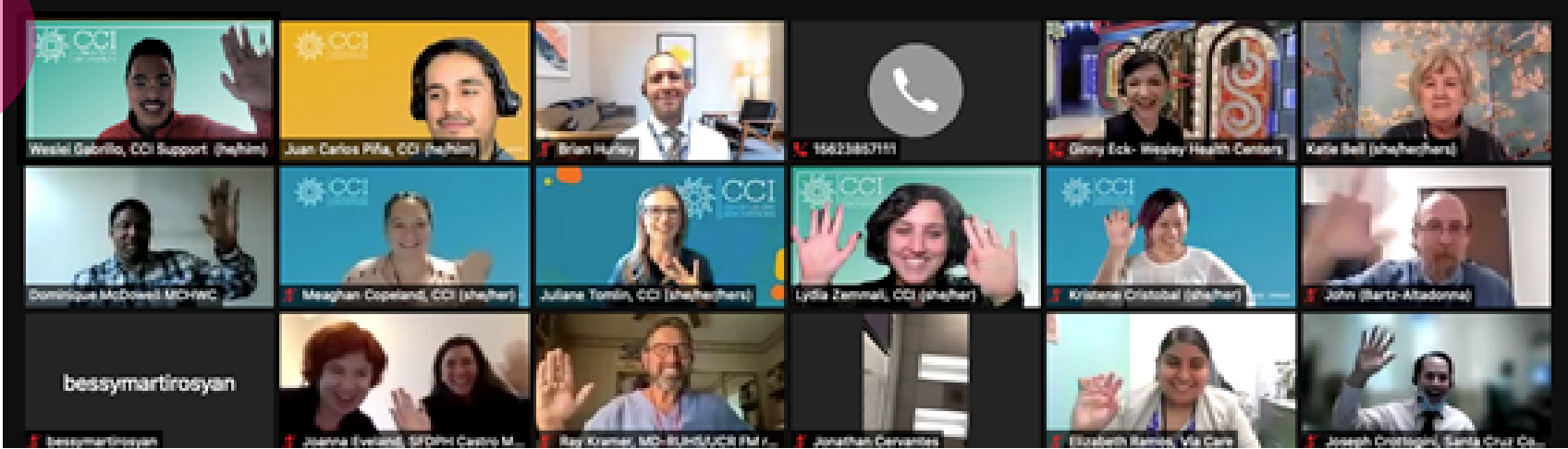
AH- Feather River: This team made tremendous progress during ATSH. MAT RN Glenna (Rookie of the Year!) became an avid student of SUD and MAT care. Heather, PharmD brought a depth of knowledge, all under the guidance of Susan DeSalvo. From developing a MAT Brochure to building weekly MAT team case conference, the progress was steady, in spite of many institutional barriers and complex patient needs.

FHCSD-Chula Vista: Chula Vista started late with ATSH, encountered personnel changes and a provider challenge. The decision to offer hybrid care while adhering to the MAT best practices was a joy to witness. The administrative buy-in from the new Clinic Director strengthened the development and capacity for MAT in Chula Vista.

FHCSD- Grossmont: With an already established MAT system in other clinics and strong providers, this clinic built quickly, resolved issues and identified training needs with skill and excellent communication.

Santa Barbara: The Allcove vision of building services for youth, including MAT and SUD care, in the Santa Barbara community is inspiring. The steady progress, the building of community engagement and dedication to moving through all obstacles was impressive.

School's Out!



Group Yearbook Signing

I am grateful for/ proud of...

Thank You for all the Support Provided to our team here in Santa Cruz County! We have been able to learn and grow with your support.

So grateful all of the teams I have worked with were able to expand access to MAT services! -Ginny Eck, CCI Coach

Thank you for all of your support, you were a great leader! -Christina Gonzalez, Via Care

Dr Brian has been a solid rock for us at Rancho , we are grateful to him. We thank CCI for their support and arranging Educ. conferences - Savitri Goud MD

grateful to the CCI crew, our coach Dr. Sepulveda, and the rest of the teams for providing an inspiring and nurturing environment to learn together. Love yall! - Joey C.

I want to thank our coach Ginny for helping us through the toughest situations and helping us brainstorm our way out of them! -Lizette Liceaga, Southland

I really appreciate our coach Katie Bell for her valuable guidance and support.- FHCS

Thank you Katie for your guidance and knowledge. You were there for all of us every step of the way.

Thank all of you for your hard work, and particularly to Katie for her support. - Charles Fenzi, Santa Barbara

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Dr. Hurley, your dedication is imperative for our growth. Thank you. -Marisela Banda

Grateful for all the assistance I received from CCI and the other coaches!

CCI Team & Brian: We cant thank you enough for all the support you provided us to help establish MAT services at HDHCG . This wouldn't have been possible without you. Best Wishes! Sincerely/Gyanesh

Thank all of you for your hard work, and particularly to Katie for her support.

Thank you to all of CCI, especially to Brianna who has helped to navigate some of our challenges in using grant moneys. And to Dom for being a great coach, positive force, and driver for our improvement at all of our clinics at the SFHN. -Katie Chung

I hope we all stay in touch!

Ginny, ish would like to thank you for all the resources that you provided to our team. Most of all introducing us to the MAT website. -Christina Gonzalez

ATSH was valuable in so many ways- you taught us words we never knew before, held us accountable, kept us on track and supported us all the way. We and the community are indebted to your stabilizing foundational work. Many thanks, Dr. Caudle, Dr. Meekins, Jennifer, Heather, Susan, Glenna, Cassie

Thank you for being such a great leader -Marisela Banda

thank you, all for changing countless lives. Shoulder to shoulder, we walk with each other and with our patients

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Dr. Brian Hurley's Motivational Interviewing lecture was excellent and valuable! at the ASAM annual meeting. Pls attend if you have not had the chance to yet. He was and still is an inspiration to me to get the MAT clinic started at Rancho. Brian is very knowledgeable , shares his knowledge well with the rest of us, very patient , always there for us, speaking to us or answering any e mail that we sent him re: MAT. Rancho team is lucky to have him as our coach !

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