Who We Are

- LA County Department of Health Services
- South Los Angeles
- African American and Hispanic Population predominance
- 1 large site, 40,000 empaneled patient
- All ages, primary, specialty and urgent care
- Integrated Behavioral Health Department
Substance Use Disorder Clinic at HHH

• **BRAND NEW**, state funded DHS pilot initiative

• **SUD team consists of:**
  • MAT provider
  • Senior Social Worker
  • Substance Use Disorder Counselor
  • Medical Case Worker

• **Part of Integrated Behavioral Health Department:**
  • Mental health
  • Social Determinants of Health
  • SUD/MAT Clinic
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- Patients who screen positive for alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs in PCMH are referred to the clinic
- Each patient is given a comprehensive assessment and linked to care as appropriate
  - MAT services
  - Co-occurring mental health disorders
  - Grief/trauma, trauma informed approach
  - SUD individual counseling, group visits
  - Housing, transportation, food insecurity
- Each patient is given a full ASAM assessment
- Patients are co-followed by MAT provider, SUD counselor, Social Worker, and Case Worker as appropriate
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We have room to grow by adding structure and efficiency!!

• Optimal duration of treatment: 1 year?
• Treatment requirements: 12 step meetings, required group visits
• Tied group and medication visits
• Aftercare step down
• Ease of access to MAT therapy
• Contingency management
• Co-dependency group/family group
Key Learnings: Panel

• What have you learned so far?
• If you could go back and do one thing different, it would be...
• What are some early wins or successes from the change?
• What has been the biggest challenge? What have you done to mitigate the challenge?
Q&A and Discussion Questions

1. How do we increase enrollment and retention in MAT and SUD counseling services?

2. Is HHH missing any essential or helpful components of an effective SUD program?