

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?



