

Katie Bell Biography

Grace "Katie" Bell MSN RN-BC CARN PHN, is a nurse consultant with Telewell Indian Health MAT Project offering Technical Assistance, mentoring and training for California Tribal clinics as they develop Medication-Assisted Treatment programs. Katie has been a presenter for the UCLA Hub & Spoke Learning Collaborative and is part of the facilitator team for Tribal MAT Project Echo for Indian Health primary care clinics throughout California. She is also currently Nurse Case Manager for the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program at Chapa-De Indian Health in Grass Valley, CA. Board-certified as Addictions RN since 2003, Katie has been working with the medication buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone) since a 2001 Phase 3 NIDA clinical trial. Beginning in 2002, Katie has been developing and launching programs of care for patients with Opioid Use Disorders in multiple settings such as inpatient residential at Betty Ford Center, an urban Methadone clinic, a Dept. of Veteran Affairs Behavioral Health Clinic and now, Primary Care FQHCs and IHS primary care clinics. Katie is also a MAT Nurse Consultant for Center for Care Innovations Treating Addiction in Primary Care (TAPC) 2016-2018. Katie is currently on the coach/mentoring team for Center for Care Innovations next MATproject Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Primary Care, launching in Feb. 2019.