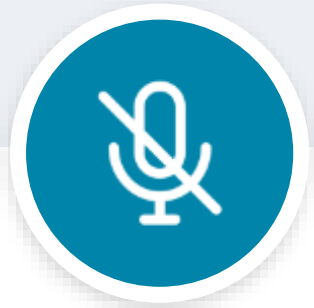


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## Addiction Treatment Starts Here Learning Network

Informational Webinar

November 17, 2022, 12-1pm



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## Step 3

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## Step 4

### Enter Your IDs

Enter your Meeting ID and Participant ID.  
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**Please chat in your name and organization!**

If you were part of previous ATSH (Addiction Treatment Starts Here Programs) or TAPC (Treating Addiction in Primary Care),

*Chat or unmute to share with us:*

**Which cohort were you or your organization a part of, and what year?**



# I Agenda

- 1 Welcome and Introductions
- 2 Background
- 3 Program Design & Activities
- 4 Eligibility & Application Process
- 5 Discussion Forum
- 6 Q&A



# Welcome & Introductions



# ICCI Program Team



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## OUR MISSION

We spark, seed, and spread innovations that strengthen the health and well-being of historically underinvested communities. We create lasting change in collaboration with our partners in the health ecosystem.

# I ATSH Clinical Leads



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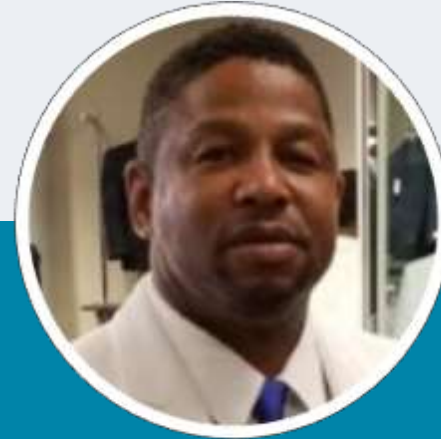
# I ATSH MAT Care Coaches



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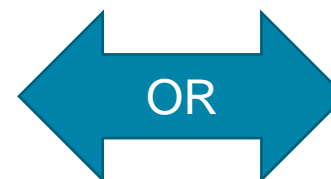


**What brings you to this informational webinar? OR What are you most curious about?**



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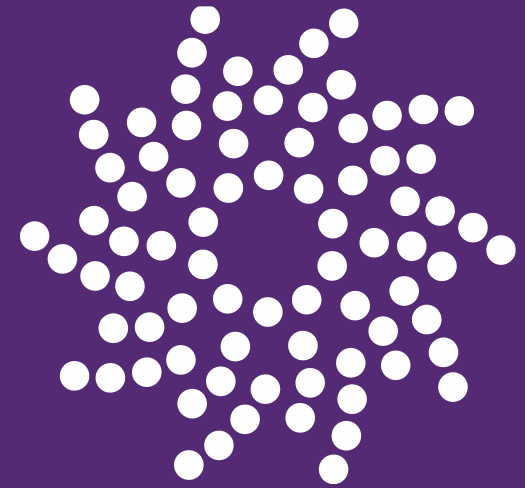


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# Program Background



# Addiction Treatment Starts Here

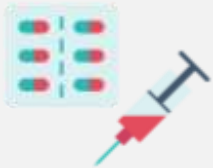
## *Foundational Work*



For 6 years, CCI worked with ~100 primary care health centers in California to design new or expand existing programs to provide medications for addiction treatment (MAT).



Number of active MAT prescribers increased by 191 providers, equivalent to more than two active prescribers per participating clinic.



Combined increase of >2,199 patients receiving MAT. Many participants doubled or tripled the number of patients accessing MAT for OUD.



Improvements across 7 dimensions (*e.g., Infrastructure, clinic culture & environment, patient identification & initiating care, care delivery, care coordination, workforce, etc.*), by developing policies and procedures, conducting clinic-wide trainings on stigma, and more.

# | CCI's 2023-2024 ATSH Programming

## Equity Collaborative

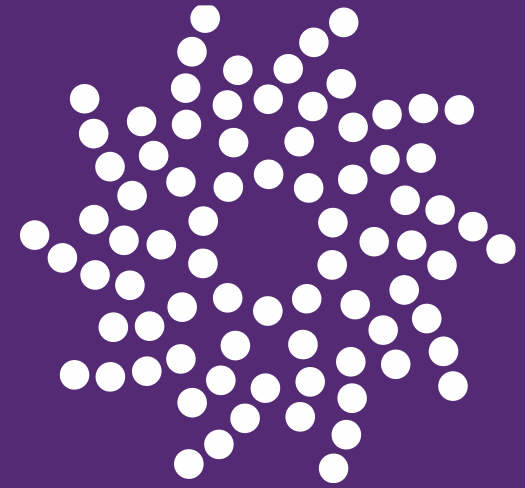
- 16-month program
- 20 health centers
- Mature MAT programs to expand their existing medication for addiction treatment (MAT) programs with a deepened focus on addressing health inequities in and developing community partnerships

## Learning Network

- 15-month program
- Alumni network geared towards the general improvement and sustainability of MAT programs through a less intensive and completely virtual platform



# Program Design & Activities





# ■ Addiction Treatment Starts Here Learning Network Program

**Recognizing that sites with mature MAT programs can benefit from continued peer learning,**

CCI designed a 15-month initiative for previous Addiction Treatment Starts Here and Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net teams.

**The Learning Network will begin in March 2023 and conclude in June 2024**



# ■ Addiction Treatment Starts Here Learning Network Goal:

Facilitate a virtual peer learning environment that will offer an array of technical assistance that helps teams:

1

Expand access to MAT and create sustainable models for ongoing MAT program expansion

2

Address emerging issues in caring for patients with OUD specifically, and SUD more generally

3

Develop new program capabilities through peer sharing, problem solve around shared challenges, and learn promising practices from exemplar sites

4

Have access to equity and community partnership tools and online resources made available through ATSH's Equity-Centered Community Learning Collaborative



What teams...

# GET

## Free Technical Assistance

- Learning community of peers
- Quarterly small-group coaching
- Consulting on your current program needs, e.g., patient retention, harm reduction strategies, QI/ spread/ evaluation
- Access to virtual site visits, a virtual Learning Session, the MAT Bootcamp, and other virtual learning tools on the ATSH Resource Hub

What teams...

# GIVE

- Participation in the Learning Network peer learning community by sharing successes and failures
- Completion of periodic online surveys to understand the progress and challenges in your MAT program



# ■ Program Offerings and Activities

## Quarterly Webinars/Coaching

4 quarterly 90-minute webinars for small group coaching and peer problem solving sessions. Coaching TA in MAT expansion and MAT care.

## Learning Session

One virtual learning session will be offered (attendance is optional)

## Peer Forums

Virtual role-based peer forums, e.g., one group for nurses, another for prescribers, or SUD counselors, etc. A platform to continue to learn with and from peers about ways to continue to improve your MAT program.

## Virtual Site Visits

Opportunity to learn from sites with mature MAT programs, that center equity and racial justice

## Evaluation

Complete periodic surveys: we ask the completion of periodic online surveys to gain insights into progress being made by the team and the impact of technical assistance provided

## Community Engagement

An online community to share resources and get timely questions answered





# Participant Expectations

Attend all quarterly webinars and actively share challenges, opportunities, bright spots, and questions with fellow network participants. This sharing can be done via participation in learning events and using the listserv

Participate as a dedicated team. At least 2 individuals are required to commit to the Learning Network to promote continuity. Ideally teams are multidisciplinary and represent the many functions needed for a successful MAT program. We recommend that teams include a prescriber and a frontline staff person

Complete periodic surveys to assess experiences in the Learning Network



# I Peer Discussion & Topics Offered to Participants

## Foundations for Health Equity

- Strategies for identifying health inequities
- Implementing a practical health equity program
- Addressing issues related to stigma, bias, and health equity

## Expanding MAT Programs

- Building and fortifying community partnerships
- Strengthening care teams through peer support, staff training, education, and refining care team roles, including drug and alcohol counselors, care managers, behavioral health therapists, and others



# I Peer Discussion & Topics Offered Continued...

## Patient Centered Care

- Identifying patients through adopting improved in reach and outreach strategies
- Expanding services for pregnant patients and youth

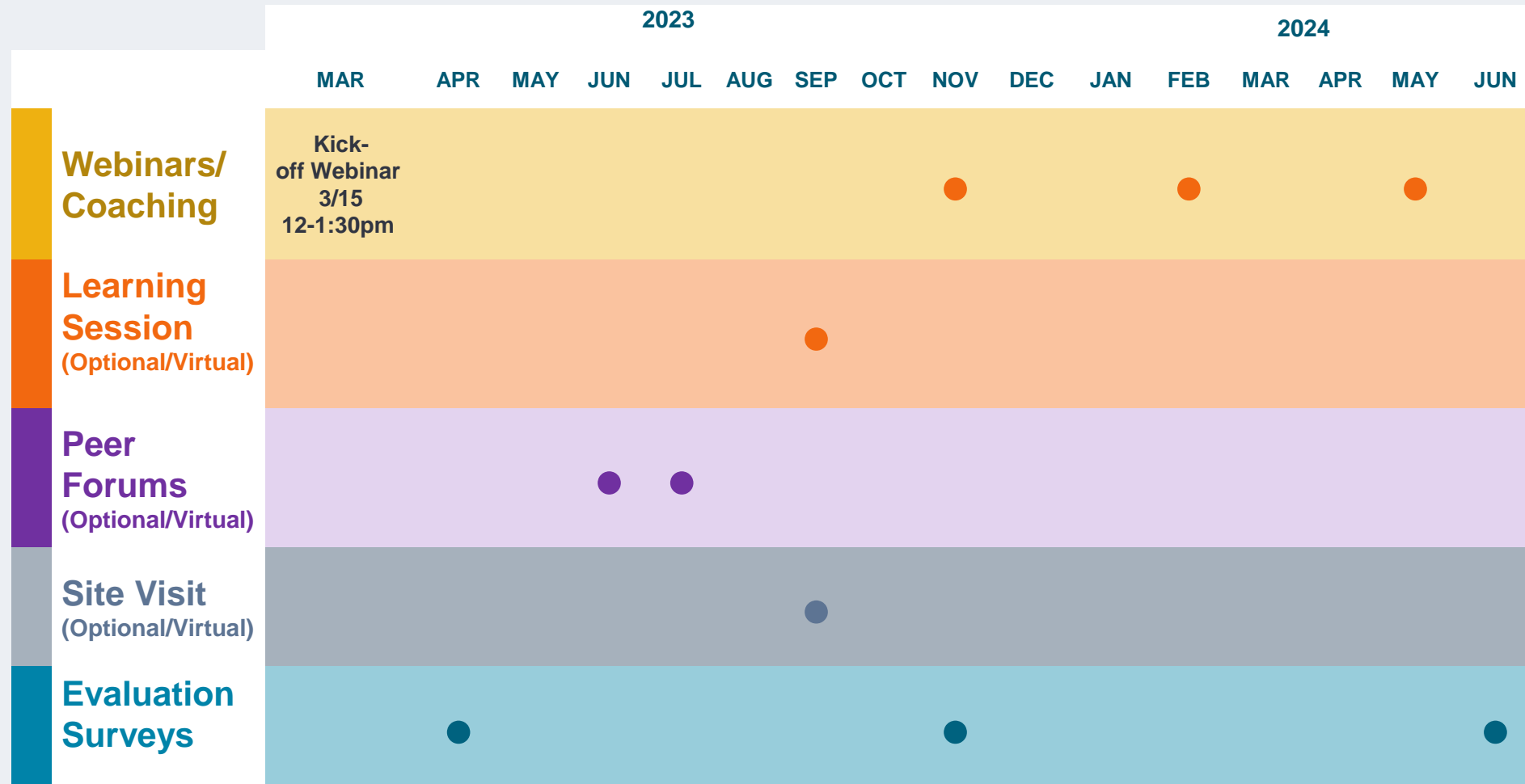
## Systems Practice

- Provide tools to support building partnerships and collaborations across care transition points
- Work with acute care hospitals with emergency departments, sobering centers, behavioral health programs, schools, and the justice system

## Harm Reduction and Trauma Informed Care



# Program Timeline

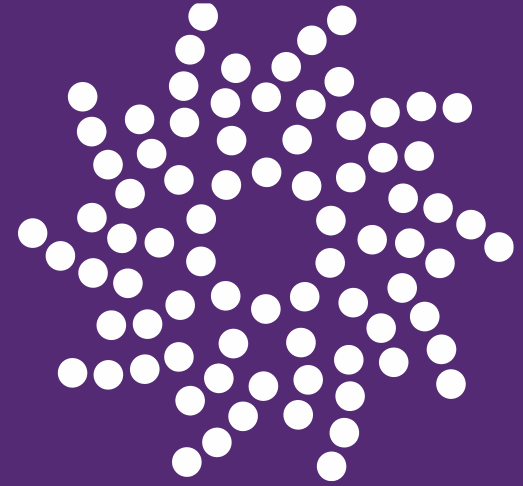




## PAUSE AND REFLECT:

Take 2-minutes to jot down  
your questions or curiosities.

*Q&A is coming up soon.*





# Eligibility & Application Process



# Who's Eligible?

## Alumni participants in:

- Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net
- or**
- Addiction Treatment Starts Here Programs



## Multiple Sites Accepted:

- CCI will accept applications from multiple clinic sites within the same organization.
- **Each site must complete its own application**



# I What Makes a Strong Application:



## **Commitment**

Committed to participate in Learning Network events (e.g., quarterly webinars, forums, office hours)



## **Share Lessons Learned**

Commitment to actively and openly share approaches and lessons learned with other teams



## **Team Engagement**

Representation from a multi-disciplinary team (e.g., a team that includes participation from different roles, including prescribers, front-line staff, and senior leaders)



# How to Apply?

Applications must be submitted by  
**December 12, 2022, by 5:00PM PDT**

## Application Questions:

- ❖ All applicants must complete the **Electronic Application Form**
- ❖ The questions are designed to help us understand your current state, as well as the potential capabilities of the Learning Network -- responses to these questions may not necessarily influence decisions about your application
- ❖ Please note that we are hoping to accept as many applicants as possible.



# I Application Questions:

**1. Describe the current state of MAT implementation within your site.**

**In your response, please address:**

1. The number of clinic sites within your organization with MAT programs up and running
2. Whether you provide MAT for pregnant patients, adolescents, people with unstable housing, and/or youth
3. Whether you disaggregate your SUD patient data by race/ethnicity and if so, please share the breakdown

**2. What are the three biggest strengths of your program?**

**3. What are the three biggest challenges your site currently faces with your MAT program?**

**4. Define your goals for Learning Network participation:**

1. What do you hope to learn?
2. What do you hope to contribute?
3. What do you hope to change?

Submit by December 12, 2022



# Next Steps



ATSH: Learning Network

**Application Deadline**  
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**Program Starts &  
Kickoff Webinar**  
**March 15, 2023**

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH 2023

JUN 2024

**Cohort Announced**  
**February 15, 2023**

**June 30, 2024**  
**Program Ends**

The Learning Network will run for 15 months:  
March 2023 to June 2024.



# Up Next:

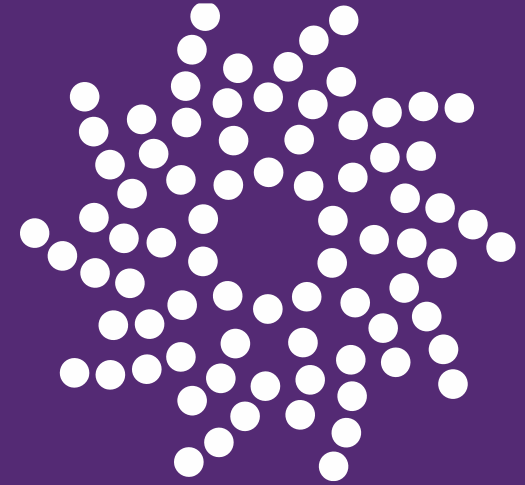
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- Open Discussion
  - Q&A Session





## PAUSE AND REFLECT:

Take 2-minutes to jot down answers to these two questions:



1. *What are your biggest challenges with MAT care?*
2. *What would support you in meeting those challenges?*



## Open Forum

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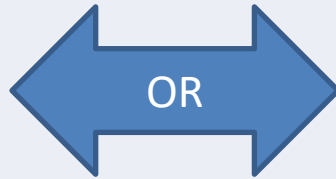


# Questions?



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## How Did We Do?

Please take the next 2 minutes to answer  
our virtual event poll.



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# Thank you !



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