

Developing, Implementing, & Integrating MAT into Primary Care Clinics



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BUILDING POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

- Clinics Administration support
- MAT Advisory Committee - began to meet every week, every two weeks. We are now meeting once a month.
Reviews procedures, sets QM goals for implementation
- Consents, ROI's, Treatment Agreements



BUILDING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- **Boston Medical Clinic - Procedures**
- **SAMHSA TIP 43 & 63**
- **ATSH Website**
- **Trainings**
- **Clinic & Behavioral Health leadership support**
- **Dominique McDowell – Marin City Clinics**
- **Katie Bell – Chapa de/ Indian Health**
- **Cheryl Ho – Santa Clara Valley Medical Center HCH**
- **Get a Coach Don't recreate the Wheel**



MAT Tx Tiers

Induction

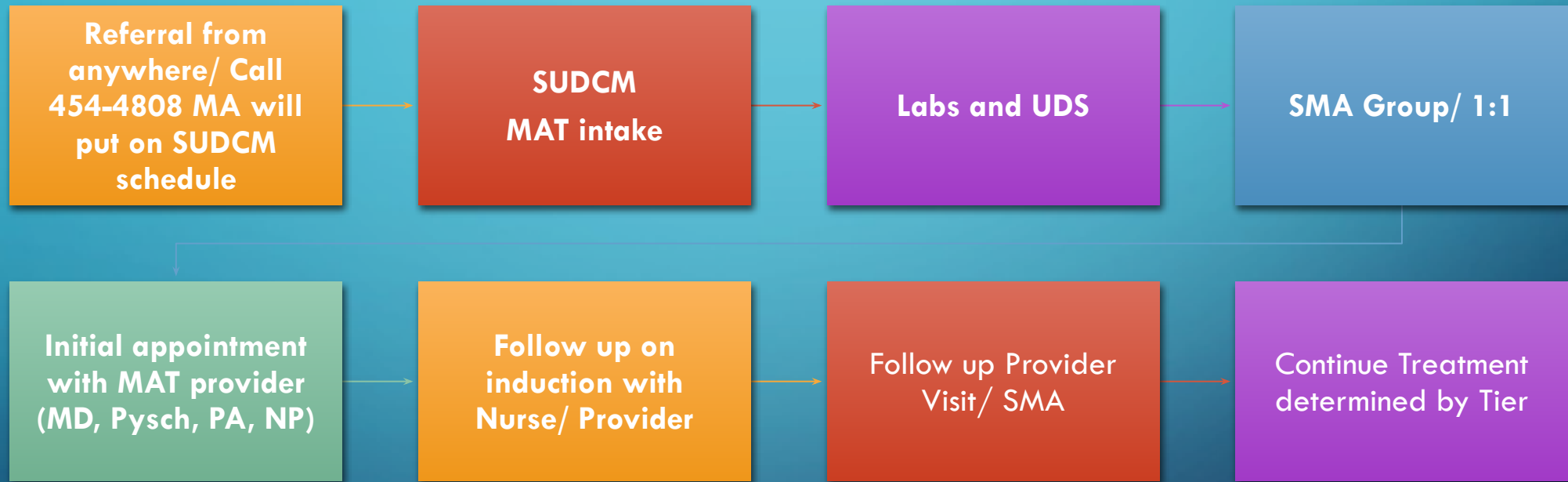
Stabilization

Maintenance

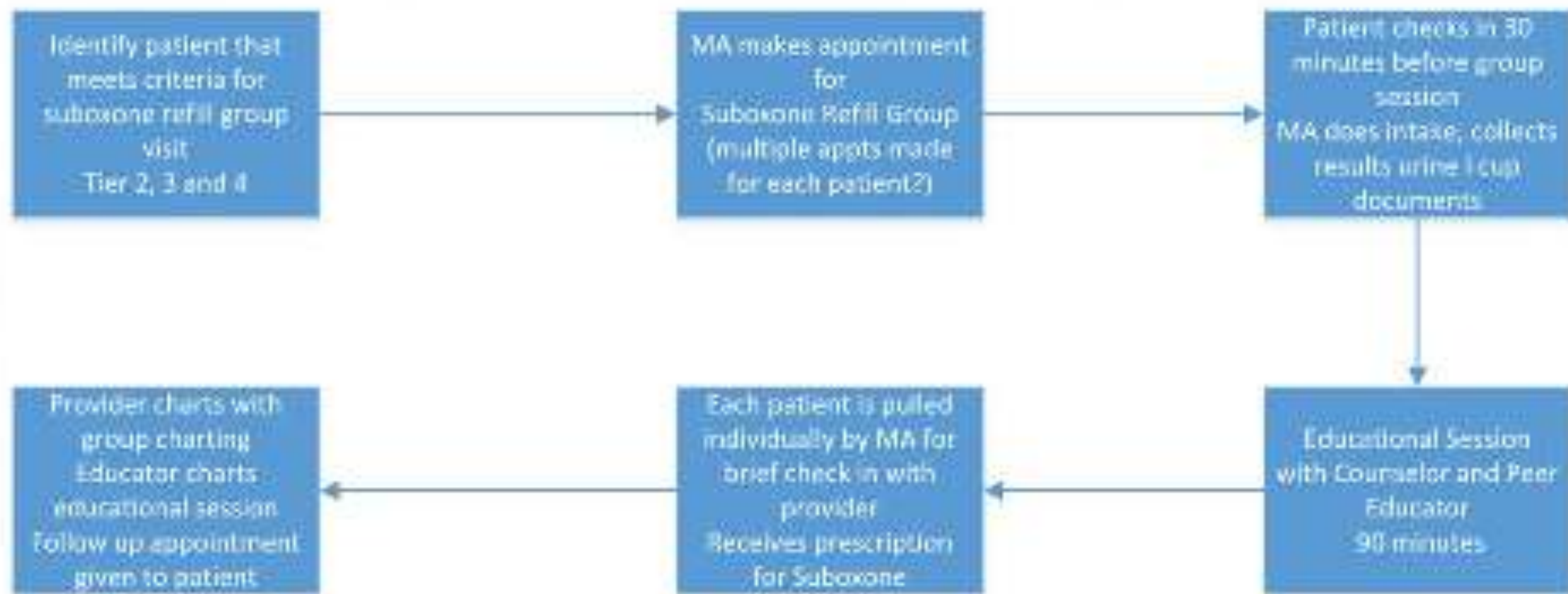
	BUP Prescription	Group/IBH/1x1 w/ SUDCM
Tier 1 Induction (Days and weeks count towards Tier 2)	Weekly	Weekly
Tier 2 Early Treatment (12 weeks)	Weekly	Weekly
Tier 3 Stabilization (12 weeks)	Every other week	Every other week
Tier 4 Maintenance (6 months to 1 year)	Once a month	Once a month
Tier 5 On going Maintenance 1 year or more	Depending on Patient and MAT Tx team (prescriber, SUDCM, Nurse, Staff) , Some patients will continue on once a month, some every 2 months, some once a quarter. So max one Rx with 2 refills. MAT patient have to be seen at least once a quarter. Some patients prefer to come in more or less.	

*** Exceptions: Prescriber call during COVID19 for patients that are over 65, chronic health conditions, etc.

MAT WORKFLOW



Shared Medical Appointments for Medication Assisted Treatment





STAFFING

- Providers
- Public Health Nurse
- Mental Health Client Specialist (case manager)
- Ideal IBH
- Community partners



MOBILE CLINIC

- Street Medicine Committee
- Street Medicine Policy
- Street Medicine Field Manual
- Low Barrier MAT
- Need staffing



MODELS USED

- Harm Reduction
- Motivational Interviewing
- Integrated Behavioral Health

MAT Benefits

- Reduce Stigma
- Improve Case Management
- Develop EMR
- Staff training improve patient care
- Street credit