GET MAT

Eligibility
- Have an Opioid Use Disorder
- Heroin, prescription narcotics
- Experienced an overdose in the past
- Meet admission criteria for Methadone/Suboxone treatment

Benefits
- Incentives to enroll in MD MATRS
- Access to Maryland Recovery Net (support services)
- Decrease the occurrence of withdrawal symptoms and the risk of relapse
- Receive counseling and care coordination services
- Peer based recovery supports including MARS groups (Medication Assisted Recovery Services)

“MAT gave me hope and my life again. I don’t get high on this medication, I get better. It allows me to live”. C.C.

SIGN UP

Baltimore City Program Participants
Daybreak (MedMark Treatment Center)
410-354-2800
Reflective Treatment Center
410-752-3500
Total Health Care
410-383-8300
Tuerk House
410-233-0684

Anne Arundel County Program Participants
Anne Arundel County Health Department
410-222-0100

Web Sites:
http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov
Larry Stevens 410-402-8331
http://www.bhsbaltimore.org

MD MATRS
Better Options - Better Outcomes for treatment of Substance Use Disorders
How We Can Help

MD MATRS (Maryland Medication Assisted Treatment and Recovery Support) is a SAMHSA funded project designed to decrease the number of opioid related overdoses and overdose deaths in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County.

The Goals of MD MATRS
- Prevent opioid overdoses
- Increase effective treatment options
- Decrease illicit drug use
- Decrease the stigma, misinformation, and myths about MAT

Medication Assisted Treatment Works

Research shows that MAT medications provide significant benefits:
- Reduce or eliminate cravings
- Decrease withdrawal symptoms
- Reduce the risk of relapse
- Can be offered in both outpatient and residential treatment settings
- Decrease criminal activity
- Decrease health risks (HIV and Hepatitis)

MAT is the treatment of choice for many people.

Change is Possible

Medications are utilized to treat disease. Any medicine used for chronic illness is seen as effective if there is a reduction in symptoms.

Just as medicines are used for diabetes (Insulin) and hypertension (Beta Blockers), MAT provides options and improves outcomes.

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