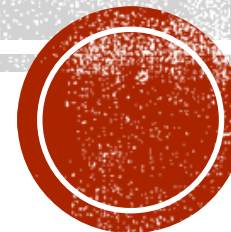


# **M.A.T. IN RURAL TREATMENT COURTS**

**20<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MISSOURI TREATMENT COURT  
FRANKLIN, GASCONADE & OSAGE COUNTIES**



# **TODAY, WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU**

- **OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED**
- **WHO, WHAT, WHEN**
- **LESSONS LEARNED**



# OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED



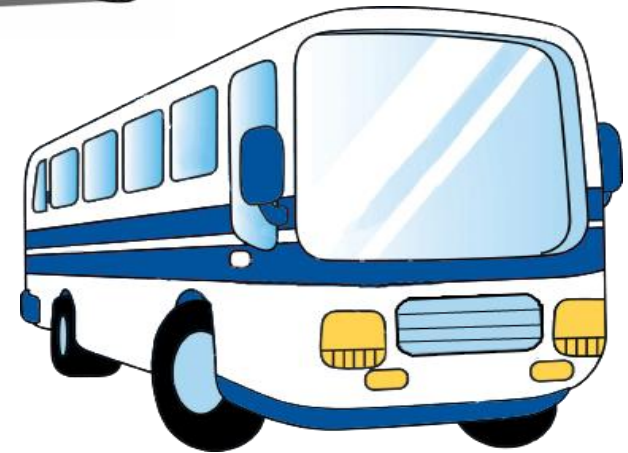
- TEAM MEMBER BUY IN
- PARTICIPANT TRANSPORTATION
- LACK OF LOCAL PROVIDERS
- FUNDING





# PARTICIPANT TRANSPORTATION

- Rural Area : closest providers one to two hours away
- Location of provider – not good place to be
- Unreliable transportation
- No Public Transportation



# LACK OF M.A.T. PROVIDERS & FUNDING

- No treatment facilities in circuit who were providing services in our area
- No local doctors
  - Tele-Medicine
- How to pay for services
  - Grant funds
  - DMH funding



# TYPES OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

- Medication-assisted treatment (MAT), including opioid treatment programs (OTPs), combines behavioral therapy and medications to treat substance use disorders.
- MAT for opioids: Buprenorphine (Suboxone) , Vivitrol/Naltrexone, Methadone, Naloxone (emergency purposes)
- MAT for alcohol: Vivitrol, Disulfiram (Antabuse), and Acamprosate (Campral)





# WHO/WHAT IS NEEDED





# MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT SCREENING

Consumer: \_\_\_\_\_ DMH ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Admit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA	RESPONSE	COMMENTS
Alcohol Abuse and/or Dependence		
Opiate Abuse and/or Dependence		
Currently prescribed/receiving Opiate Analgesics		
Acute Hepatitis or Liver Failure		
Diagnosed with or receiving treatment for kidney problems		
Receiving Disability		
Pregnant or Nursing		
Previous use of Naltrexone, Acomprosate, Suboxone or Methadone		
Willing to commit to and remain engaged in treatment		
Interested in more information on use of medications to assist with recovery		
Interested in using medications to assist with recovery		
Interested in information on a Smoking Cessation Program		

Referral to Nurse: Yes No

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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Josephine County Drug Court

**Contract for Medication Assisted Treatment**

As a participant in the MAT protocol for treatment of opioid abuse and dependence, I freely and voluntarily agree to accept this treatment agreement/contract, as follows:

I agree to keep and be on time to all my scheduled appointments with the doctor and his/her assistant(s).

I will authorize communication between my Drug Court Team, including my drug and alcohol treatment provider(s) and all medical professionals who are part of my case.

I agree to conduct myself in a courteous manner in the physician's office.

I agree to store the medication properly. Medication may be harmful to children, household members, guests, and pets. The medication should be stored in a safe place, out of reach of children. If anyone besides me ingests the medication, I will call the poison control center or 911 immediately, and report this to my doctor and primary counselor.

I agree that the medication I receive is my responsibility and that lost medication will not be replaced regardless of the reasons for such loss.

I agree not to sell, share, or give any of the medication to another individual. I understand that such mishandling of my medication is a serious violation of this agreement and a violation of law and could result in my MAT program and even my participation in Drug Court being terminated.

I agree to take the medication only as prescribed. The indicated dose should be taken as prescribed, and I will not adjust the dose on my own. If I feel I need a change to my dose, I will wait until my next medical appointment or call to arrange an earlier appointment with my doctor.

I agree not to obtain medications from any physicians, pharmacies, or other sources without informing my treating physician.

I agree to notify my counselor and/or my probation officer immediately in case of a relapse. Taking any mood altering substance with other medications can be potentially dangerous.

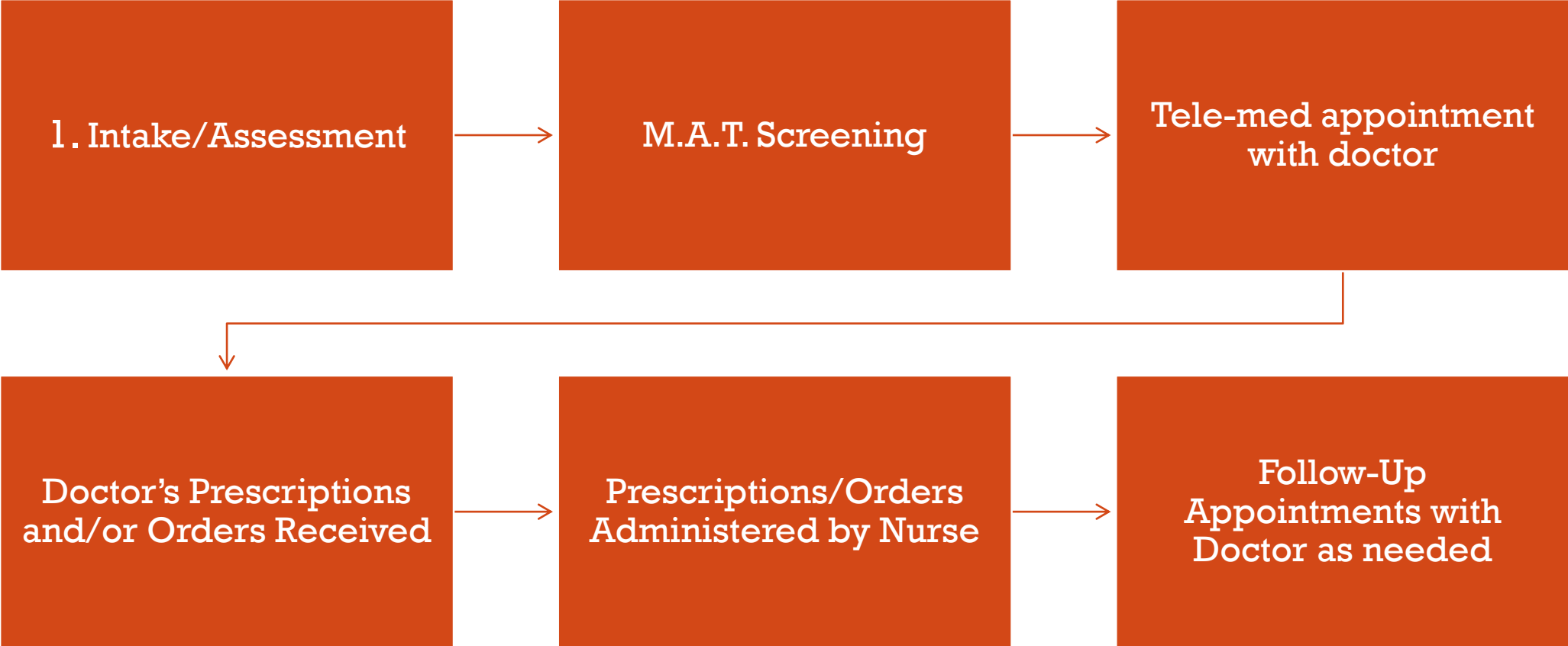
I understand that medication alone is not sufficient treatment for my disease. I agree to participate in all treatment as deemed appropriate by the Drug Court Team.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

# M.A.T/TELE-MED PROCESS



# M.A.T/TELE-MED PROCESS

- **1. Intake/Assessment:** A participant completes the intake and assessment process with our treatment provider. During that assessment, a Medication Assisted Treatment (M.A.T.) Screening is completed.
- **2. M.A.T. Screening:** If the participant not interested at that time, we stop the process ensuring the participant understands the services are available if he/she changes his/her mind. If the participant is interested, an appointment is set up with our tele-med doctor.
- **3. Doctor Appointment Through Tele-Med:** The participant meets with the doctor via webcam in a private room. The nurse and the treatment counselor are present to help support the doctor and participant.
- **4. Doctor's Prescriptions and/or Orders Received:** During the appointment, the Doctor will prescribe medications or give orders for blood work. The prescriptions will be taken or called in to one of our cooperating pharmacies.
- **5. Prescriptions Administered by the R.N.:** If the Consumer is prescribed a medication, i.e. Vivitrol, which needs to be given by injection, the participant reports to the treatment center and the R.N. administers the injection. Prior to injection, on-site drug test is conducted to ensure no opiate use.
- **6. Follow-up Appointments as Needed:** The participant will schedule follow-up appointments with the same doctor on an as needed basis. The R.N. is also available at all times to assist the participant with questions or concerns.



# LESSONS LEARNED

- EDUCATE YOURSELF ON THE PROCESS
- CREATE PARTNERSHIPS
  - Assisted Recover Centers of America
  - Alkermes
  - Department of Corrections
    - Institutional Treatment
    - Pre-release video conference
- TEAM WORK



# ON-LINE RESOURCES

- Link to the MAT Toolkit: [https://lac.org/mat-advocacy/?utm\\_source=all+IRETA+communications&utm\\_campaign=91efe95b70-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_11\\_29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5cec8dc768-91efe95b70-102823265&mc\\_cid=91efe95b70&mc\\_eid=b136dfeab0](https://lac.org/mat-advocacy/?utm_source=all+IRETA+communications&utm_campaign=91efe95b70-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5cec8dc768-91efe95b70-102823265&mc_cid=91efe95b70&mc_eid=b136dfeab0)
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- <http://www.ndci.org/resources/training/e-learning/naloxonettraining/>





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