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Navigating Crisis Care: Unlocking Access to Medication Assisted Treatment

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What Does the Data Show?



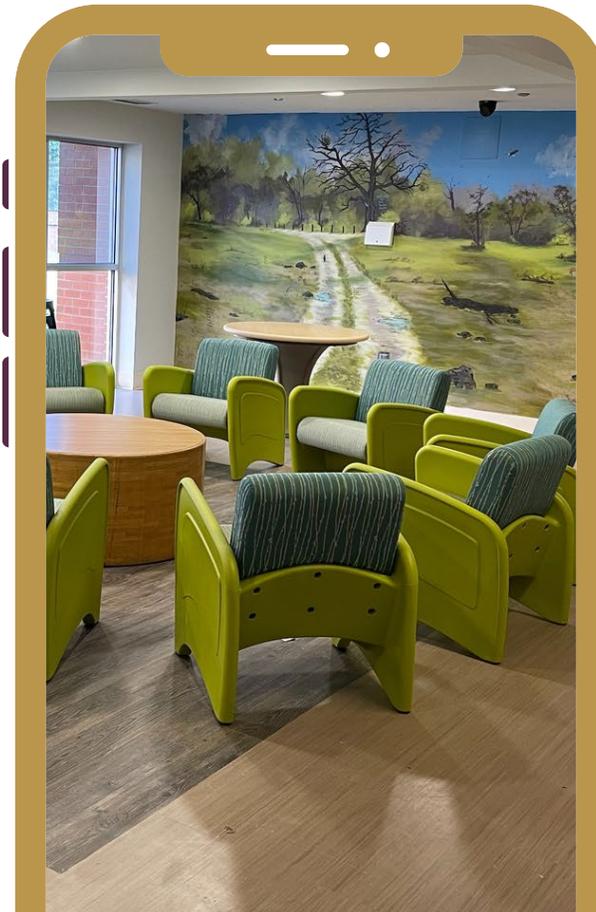
Overall seeing a decrease by 3%



In 2022, 84,181 individuals died related to opioid overdose in the US.



In 2023, 81,083 individuals died related to opioid overdose in the US.



In 2023, 14.1 million individuals reported symptoms related to alcohol misuse in the US.



In 2023, 95,000 deaths were contributed to alcohol related concerns in the US.

“A story of Pain”

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mid-19th Century, when German pharmacist Friedrich Sertürner discovered morphine while conducting experiments with the opium poppy plant.

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Morphine was given extensively as a pain reliever on the battle field, leaving many soldiers addicted exiting the war



Whole – Person Approach

Treating Opioid Use Disorder

Treating Alcohol Use Disorder

Medications + Therapy

Harm Reduction Approach

Enhancing Community Well-Being



Understanding Medication Assisted Treatment

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a comprehensive approach to treating substance use disorders, particularly opioid addiction, that combines the use of FDA-approved medications with counseling and behavioral therapies. The goal of MAT is to provide a "whole-patient" approach to treatment by addressing the physical and psychological aspects of addiction.

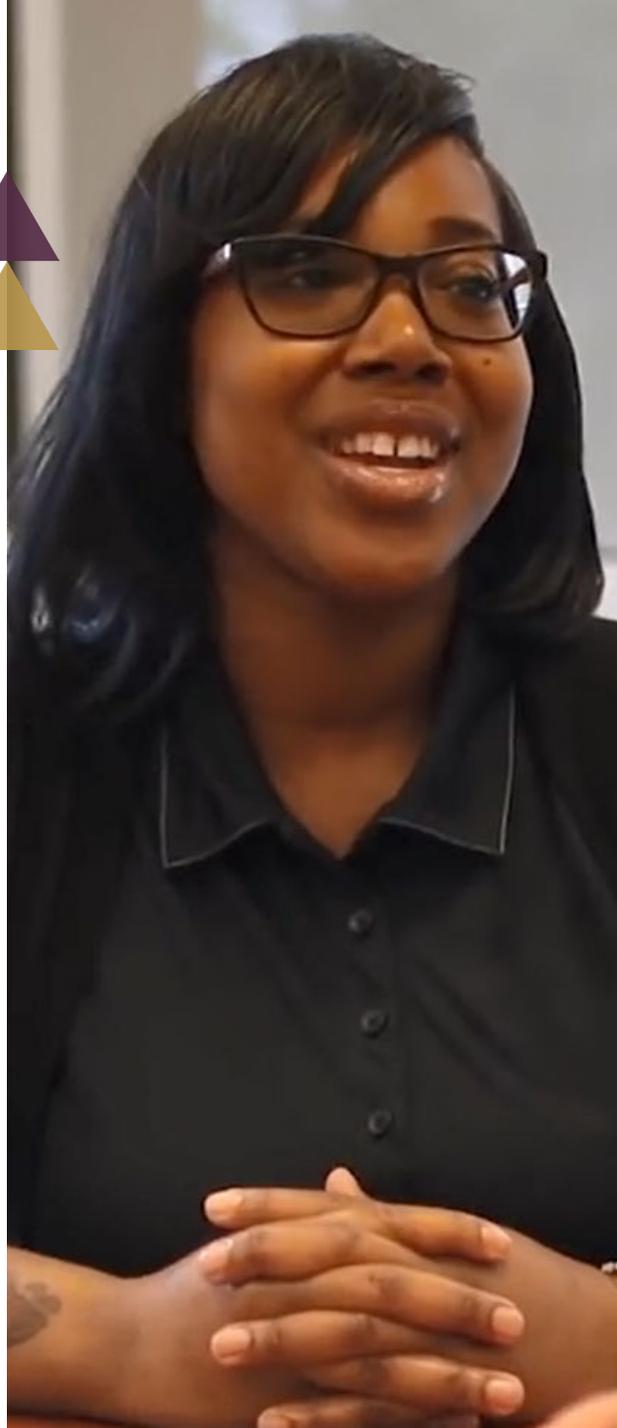




How Does it Work

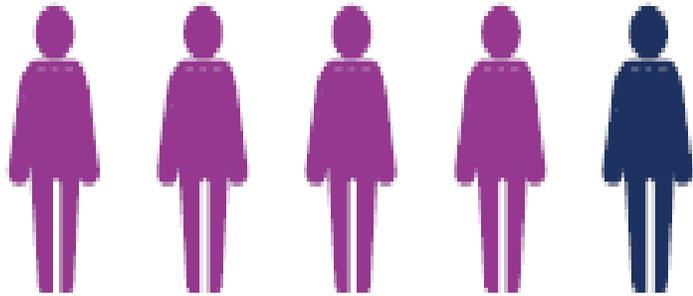
Medications + Counseling

The medications used in MAT (such as methadone, buprenorphine, vivitrol, and naltrexone) work to normalize brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions. When combined with counseling and support services, MAT can significantly increase the chances of sustained recovery and help prevent relapse.





80% of people with OUD who receive treatment
in a residential facility without MAT relapse within 2 years.



How does MAT help the client?

Recovery Innovations
started working towards
addressing the gaps in
facility based crisis services
in 2018.





Steps Taken...

- Research
- Data Review
- Community Assessment
- Screening and Assessment Tools
- Medications Available
- Development of Protocols
- Training of Team Members
- Follow Up Pathways Established
- Implementation & Continued Analysis

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Successes

Recovery Innovations started with one pilot site but have now expanded across the country. Services including buprenorphine assisted withdrawal process has been added.

And also challenges





Myths that Feed into Stigma



Continued Challenges with Stigma



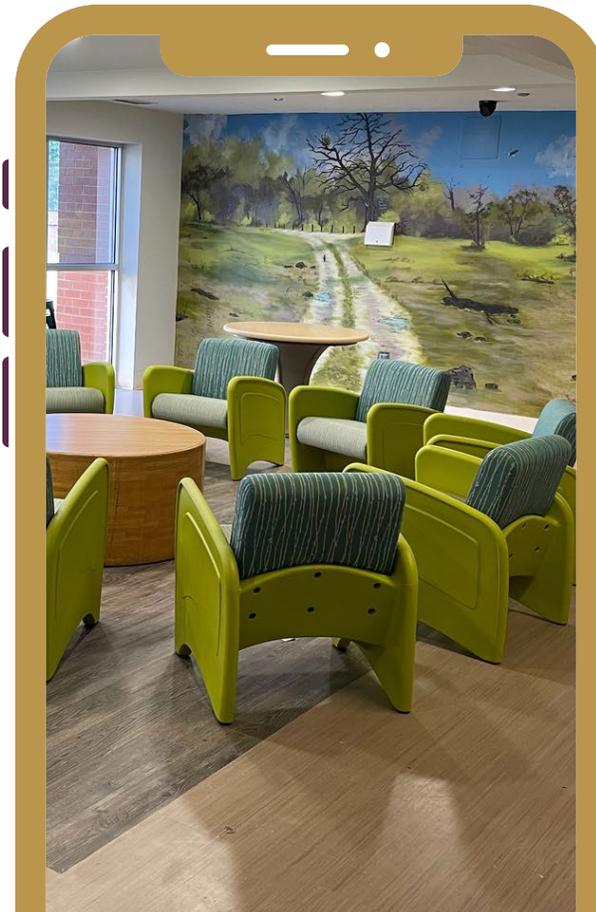
Trades one addiction for another.

Not real recovery



Treatment is Short-Term.

Not Evidenced Based.



Disrupt and hinders an individual's recovery process

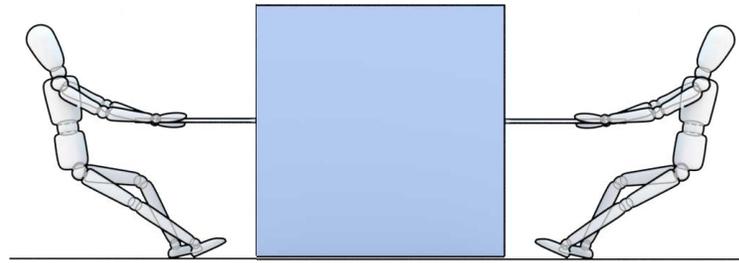


Individuals are not able to function in society.

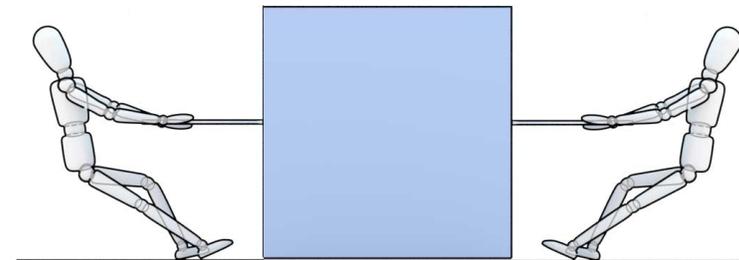
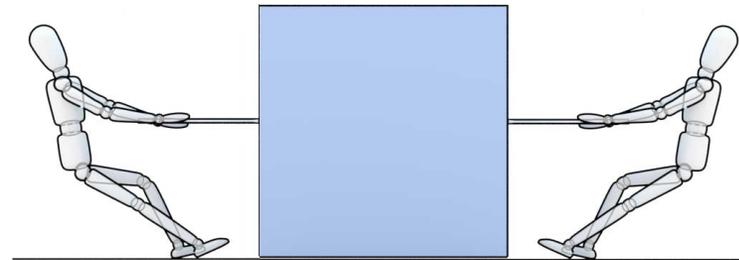


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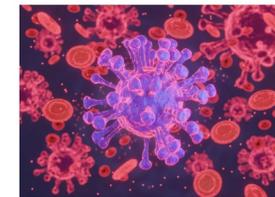
Self-Help Group



Harm Reduction



Addiction as a Disease



Relatively SPEAKING



Changes in MAT Landscape

Over the last 5 years



Medications becoming more affordable



Increased focus on Harm Reduction Methods



Relaxing of Regulatory Systems



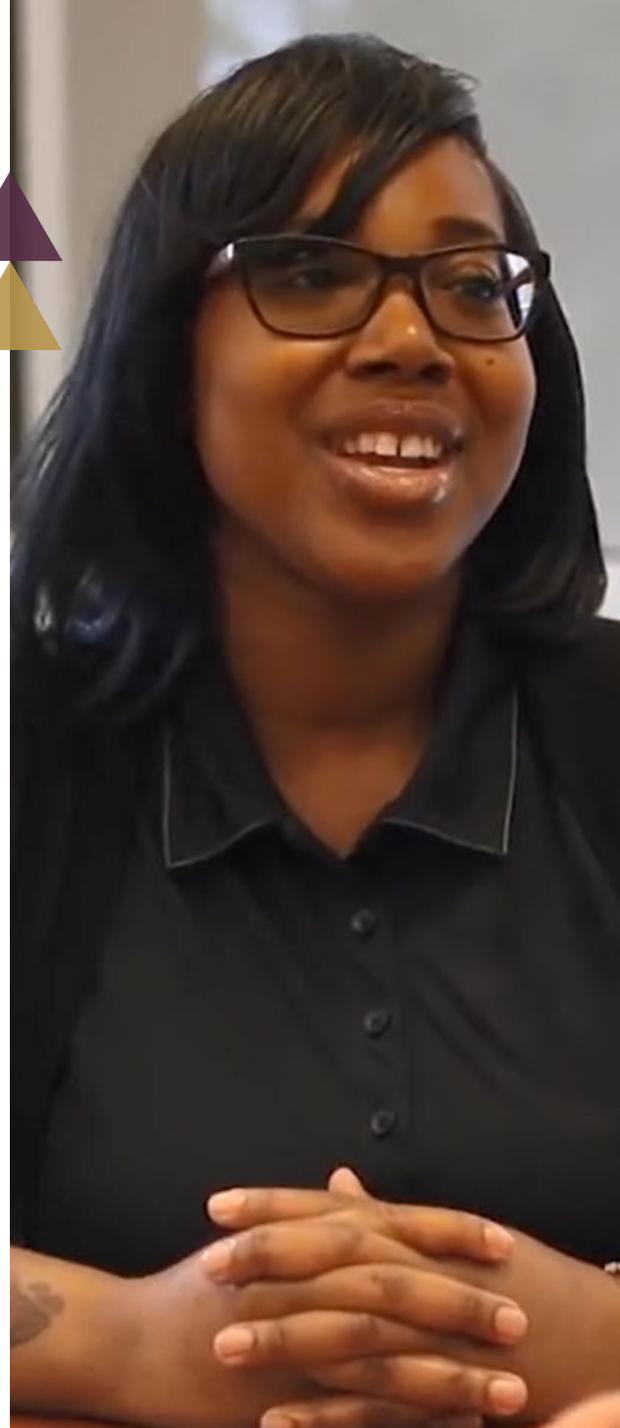
Response of Critical community systems



The Go Forward

Call Center + Mobile Response + Crisis Facility

- Assessment & Screening
- Appropriate Tools
- Resource Awareness & Referral
- Training on Evidence Based Practice
- Integration of services



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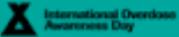
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STIGMA. NO
MORE SHAME.

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#EndOverdosePA

PA Stop is a Pennington Institute initiative.

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO **ACT.**



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