

Technical Assistance Collaborative Community Learning Series Webinar Highlights Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) / Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Access May 15, 2024


Overview


- **Organization:** Munson Healthcare
- **Project:** Recovery Expansion for Access to Care and Health
- **Funding:** \$2.4M grant from Health Resources and Services Administration
- **Duration:** 3 Years (2024-2026)
- **Focus:** Medication for opioid use disorder


Goals


- 1 *Establish access points for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder for individuals with Substance Use Disorder*
- 2 *Strengthen peer mentorship networks within the Medication for Opioid Use Disorder workforce*
- 3 *Enhance community capacity and infrastructure to improve the delivery of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder services*
- 4 *Ensure sustainability of Medication for Opioid Use access points*


Lessons Learned


 Build relationships with lived recovery voices, allies and experts

 Identify your focus and what you can influence

 Get to know your community through needs assessment and gathering local data

 Acknowledge stigma, shame, controversy, and complexity around SUD treatment

 Integrate care by combining behavioral and physical health treatment and advocate for treating Substance Use Disorder as a chronic illness

 Celebrate successes

Early Project Successes

- Established active MOUD provider mentorship meetings to expand/improve patient care
- Increase in MOUD access points in the East Region of the Munson Healthcare Service Region
- Connecting with rural areas to identify resources and partnerships
- Developing alternative payment models to increase sustainability of all services