

# MAT Clinic

Medication Assisted Treatment



## Background

Opioids were involved in more than 68,000 deaths in 2020 in the US, which was 8.5 times the number of opioid-involved overdose deaths in 1999. This number has been increasing due to the rise of synthetic opioids most commonly fentanyl. This exemplifies the need for medication assisted treatment (MAT) clinics with a patient-centered approach incorporating medication treatment with counseling and behavior therapy.



## About the Program

NOVA ScriptsCentral partnered with Mason and Partners (MAP) to create a MAT Program to promote, coordinate, and support opioid addiction treatment in an outpatient setting. It provides buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone) medication, Vivitrol, and Sublocade to patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in a community clinic. The MAT Clinic focuses on eliminating barriers to accessing treatment for OUD by following a harm reduction model of care.

## Who We Serve

The MAT clinic serves adolescent, adult, and senior patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) at no cost for clinic services for both those insured and uninsured. Referrals come from anywhere. The MAT clinic works closely with Prince William County for those with criminal justice involvement.

## Services Provided

Patient-Centered Individualized Treatment Plan



Motivational Interviewing



Counseling and Behavior Therapy



Education on Overdose Prevention and Treatment



Medication Reconciliation



Hepatitis C Screening and Treatment

## Partners



## MAT Team

The MAT program consists of a multidisciplinary team that develops quality comprehensive care plans for patients.

- Prescriber
- Psychiatric Mental Health Provider
- BSN Students
- DNP Students
- Licensed Counselor
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Project Manager
- Social Worker



## Benefits

Saves lives and Improves Quality of Life



Decreases criminal activity and illicit drug use

Increases ability to gain and maintain employment



Increases participation in group therapy sessions

Since 2021,  
we performed  
more than

650+

medication  
reconciliations!

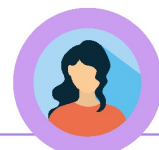


## Testimonies



“For me, it’s been a life changing event. I tried a methadone clinic but it was a very difficult program to follow. I was introduced to suboxone and it worked. It reduced cravings. It’s a miracle. Before I didn’t think a day would pass without thinking of getting high. I recommend this program over other programs. People here are always nice. There is no punishment for relapse. They are flexible when life happens and whenever I need to travel. This has been the solution to my issues.”

~SH



Being part of the clinic was very eye-opening and I was able to see the the person for who they are, not by the addiction. It really changed my perception of individuals battling substance abuse disorder.

~AJ  
Pharmacy Student



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