WHAT IS MAT?
Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is primarily used for the treatment of addiction to opioids such as heroin or opiate based prescription pain relievers. The prescribed medication operates to normalize brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions without the negative effects of the abused drug.
(SAMSHA.gov)

MAT Treatment?
MAT is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery.
(SAMSHA.gov)
MAT STREET TEAM?

HACHR's MAT Street team is an innovative and critical program in the Humboldt community that connects people in desire of treatment to providers.

We provide intensive case management with special attention to folks who may not normally have access to support services.

We work to ensure success can be attained in a way that is meaningful and sustainable for the participant.

We work with our consumers to determine the best program fit for their lives and needs.

WHO ARE THE PROVIDERS?

Open Door Community Health Centers
Waterfront Recovery Center
AEGIS Treatment Centers

We'll gladly connect you!

MAT STREET TEAM

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Intake planning & preparation
- Setting up Primary Care Provider
- Rides to all program appointments
- Reminders for appointments
- Modeling communication & behavior
- Warm Hand Off to treatment
- Linkage to social services
- Linkage to housing resources
- Linkage to mental health providers
- Linkage to employment resources
- Support through any legal requirements
- Personal development resources
  - Bus passes
  - Food resources
  - Clothing
  - Shoes & socks

TREATMENT IN HUMBOLDT

Historically Humboldt County has had limited access to Medicated Assisted Treatment, with only one main provider until recently.

People wanting access to MAT can work with our Street Team Program to connect to treatment in a meaningful and sustainable way.

We work collaboratively with a number of local treatment providers to ensure we can navigate you to the program that fits your needs.

More and more programs are acknowledging that MAT is a federally recognized treatment plan and are starting to accept MAT patients into residential treatment. Crossroads treatment center is one of those programs.

Suboxone and Subutex are the two main medications used for opiate dependency in our community and is prescribed by one of the listed providers.

CONTACT OUR CASE MANAGEMENT LINE FOR MORE INFORMATION
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