

Action Plan for Implementing and Strengthening Your ED MAT program

Implementation Milestones	Tips	Team Member Actions
<p>START TREATMENT</p> <p>Champion is comfortable treating OUD with buprenorphine in the ED.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch/attend CA Bridge (or other resource) trainings on treating OUD ● Adopt protocols for treatment ● Pilot new workflows - don't be afraid of high dosing! 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator
<p>CHAMPION-NAVIGATOR PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Champion and navigator model a strong partnership as a clinical team.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish regular communication channels between navigator and champion ● Ensure that the navigator role is recognized in the ED ● Provide navigator access to EHR 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator
<p>CLINICAL LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Champion and navigator educate colleagues on why and how to treat OUD like a chronic medical condition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Present to the ED team/hospital (use the presentation deck!) ● Recruit early adopters ● Engage nurses and direct them to CA Bridge (or other resource) trainings 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator

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<p>FOLLOW UP CARE</p> <p>There are options for ongoing MAT for ED patients and referral pathways from the ED are effective.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build relationships with outpatient providers (navigators) ● Advocate for navigator time to do this (champions) ● Monitor the success of referrals and explore other options if needed. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator
<p>SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p>The navigator position is in the hospital budget or sustained through a partner organization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultivate support among hospital leaders. ● Explore billing options. ● Reach outside the hospital. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator
<p>RESULTS FOCUS</p> <p>The SUD workgroup sets goals, monitors progress and makes improvements as needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recruit for your workgroup: pharmacy, nursing, social work ● Use your program data to set goals and monitor progress 	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion <input type="checkbox"/> Navigator

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