

# **SUD Data in Action: Data-Informed Population Management and Systems Change**

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# Objectives for the day

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**First, some reflection time...**



## Why Does This Matter?

- 5 Oregonians die from an opioid overdose each week
- Increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) across settings saves lives.
- Working together, across settings, to create community standards benefits: patients, clinical teams and community.

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# Understanding our Members: MAT Initiation and Engagement through a Cascade of Care Framework

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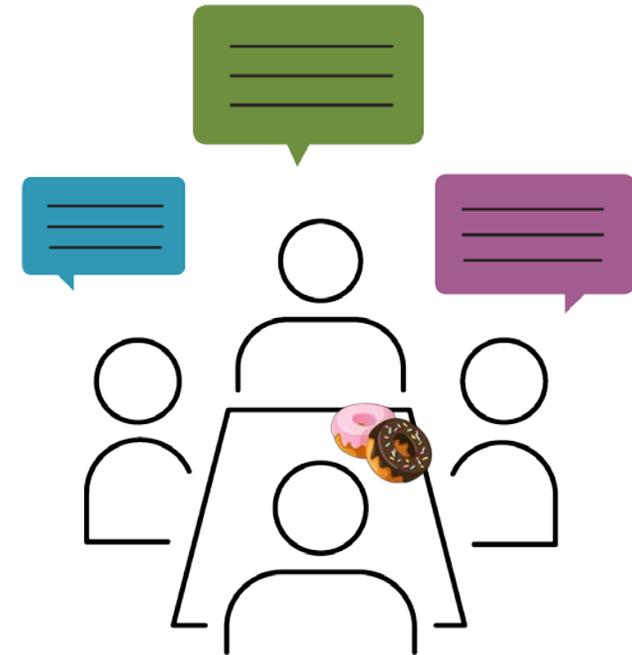
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# MAT Expansion: A Call to Action

- Health Share's MAT expansion investment
- MAT Data Workgroup: Specialty behavioral health providers, primary care providers, public health, plan partners.
- The process was:
  - Iterative
  - Collective
  - Focused on data integration





# MAT Cascade of Care

IDENTIFICATION

9,885

LINKAGE TO CARE

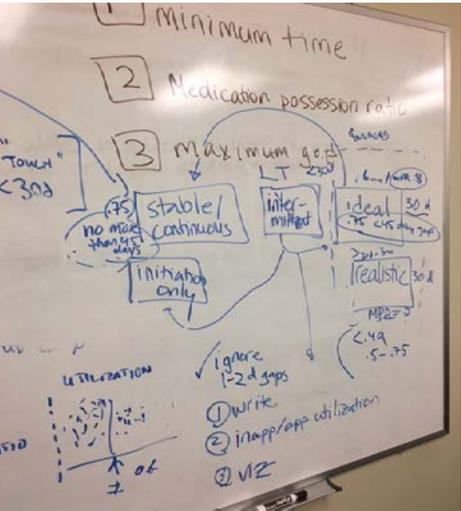
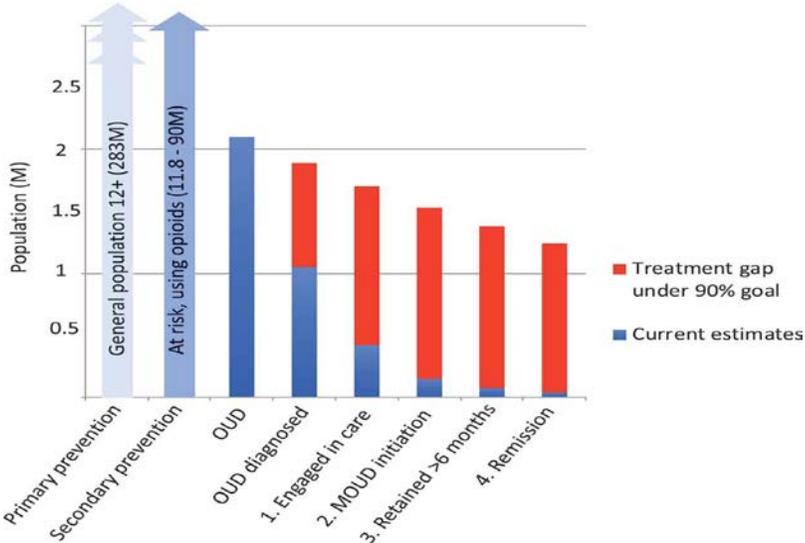
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MAT INITIATION

58%

MAT ENGAGEMENT

37%

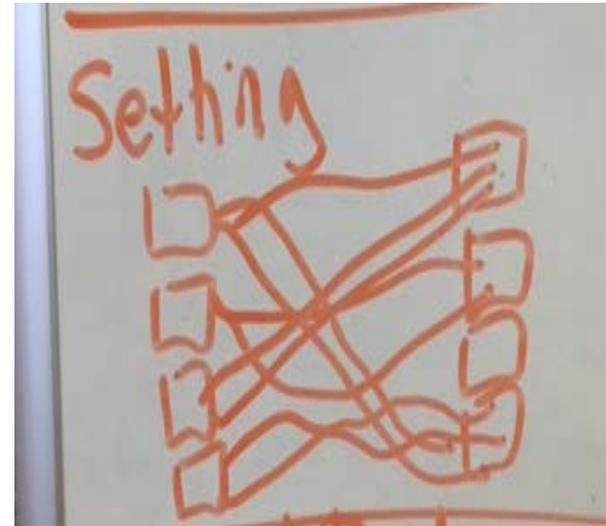


# Data Analytics and Visualization

## Engagement Categories

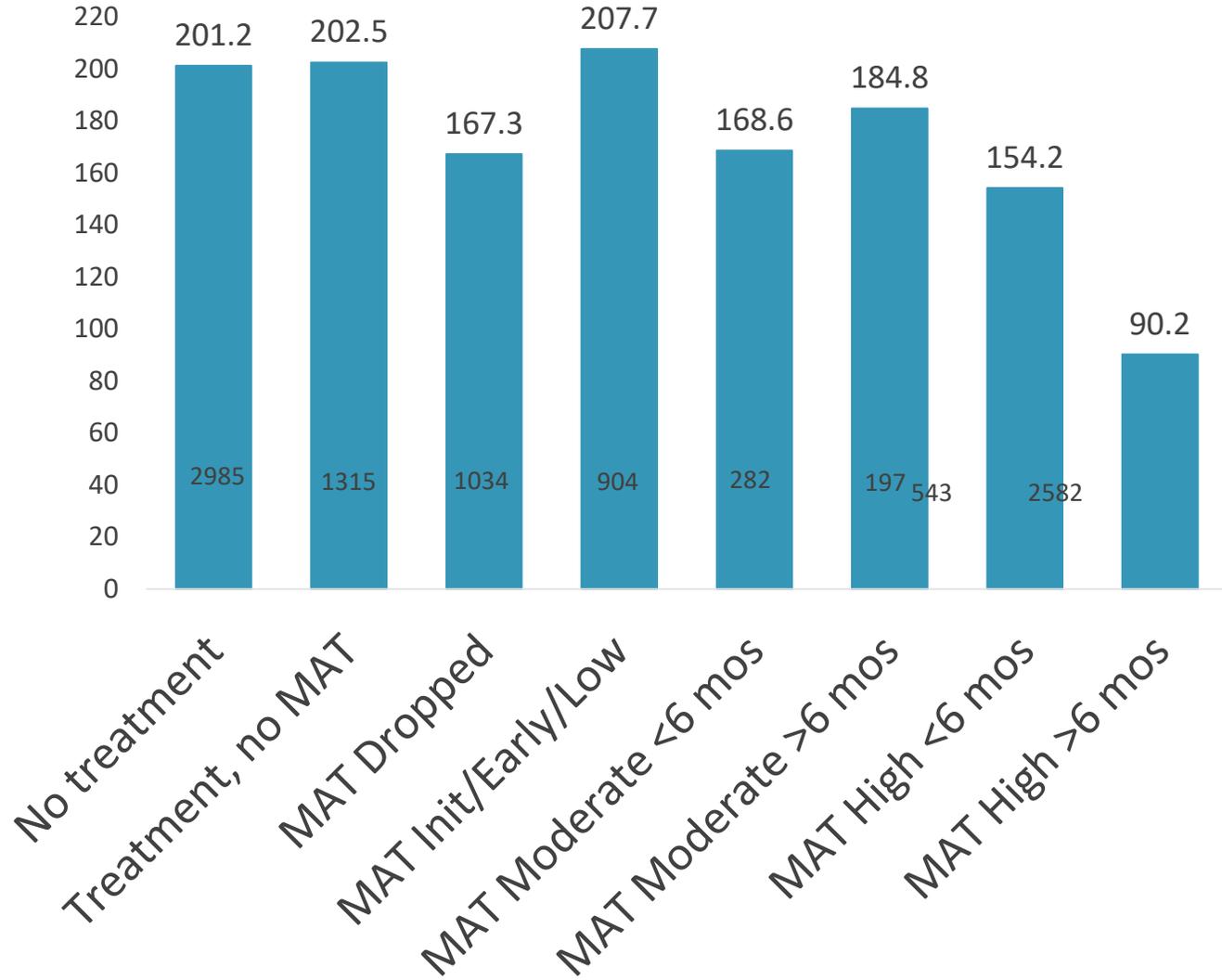
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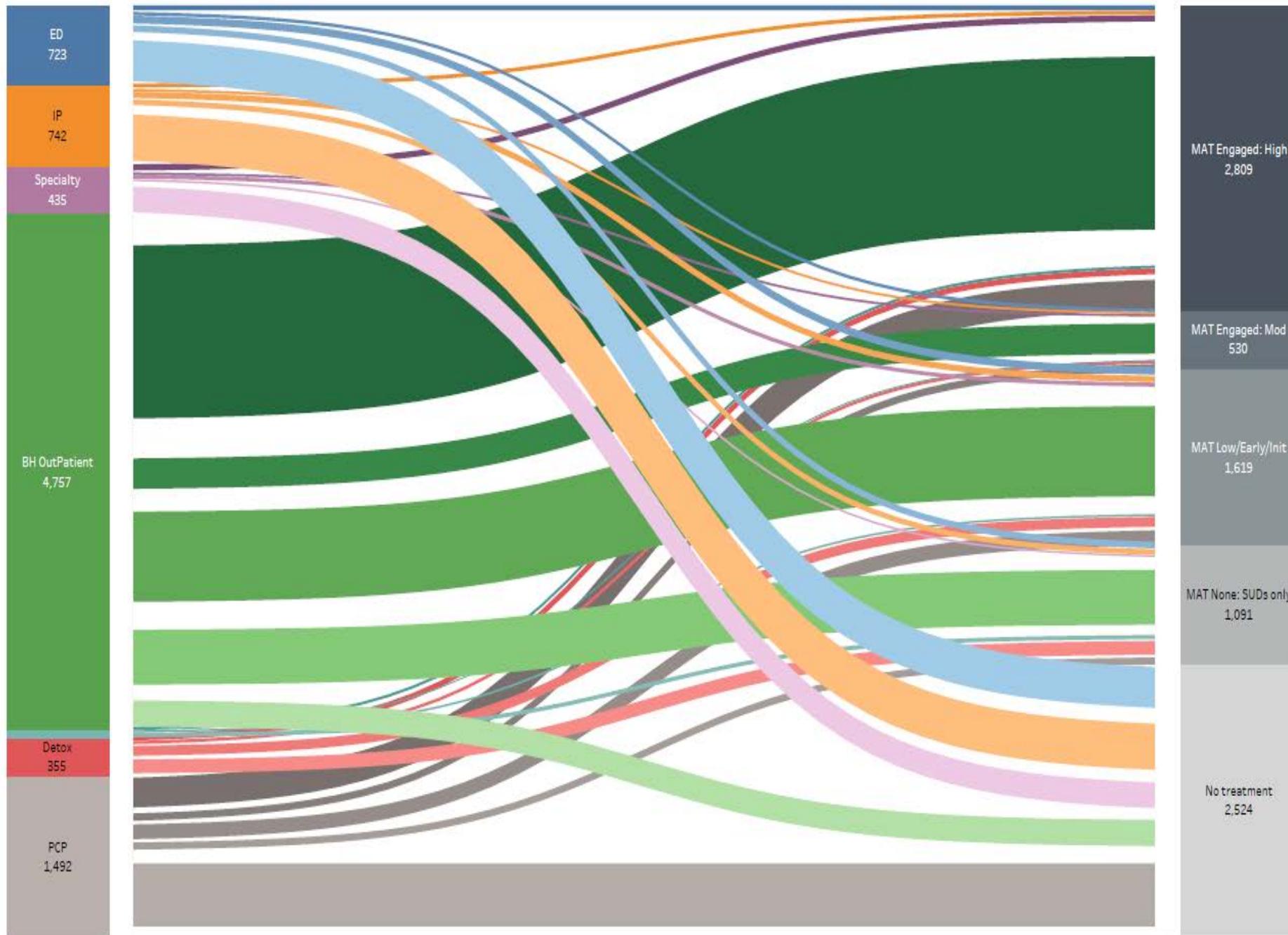
- **Utilization:** ED/IP
- **Cost:** Cost Profiles
- **Quality:** Sankey Diagram, MAT Dashboard



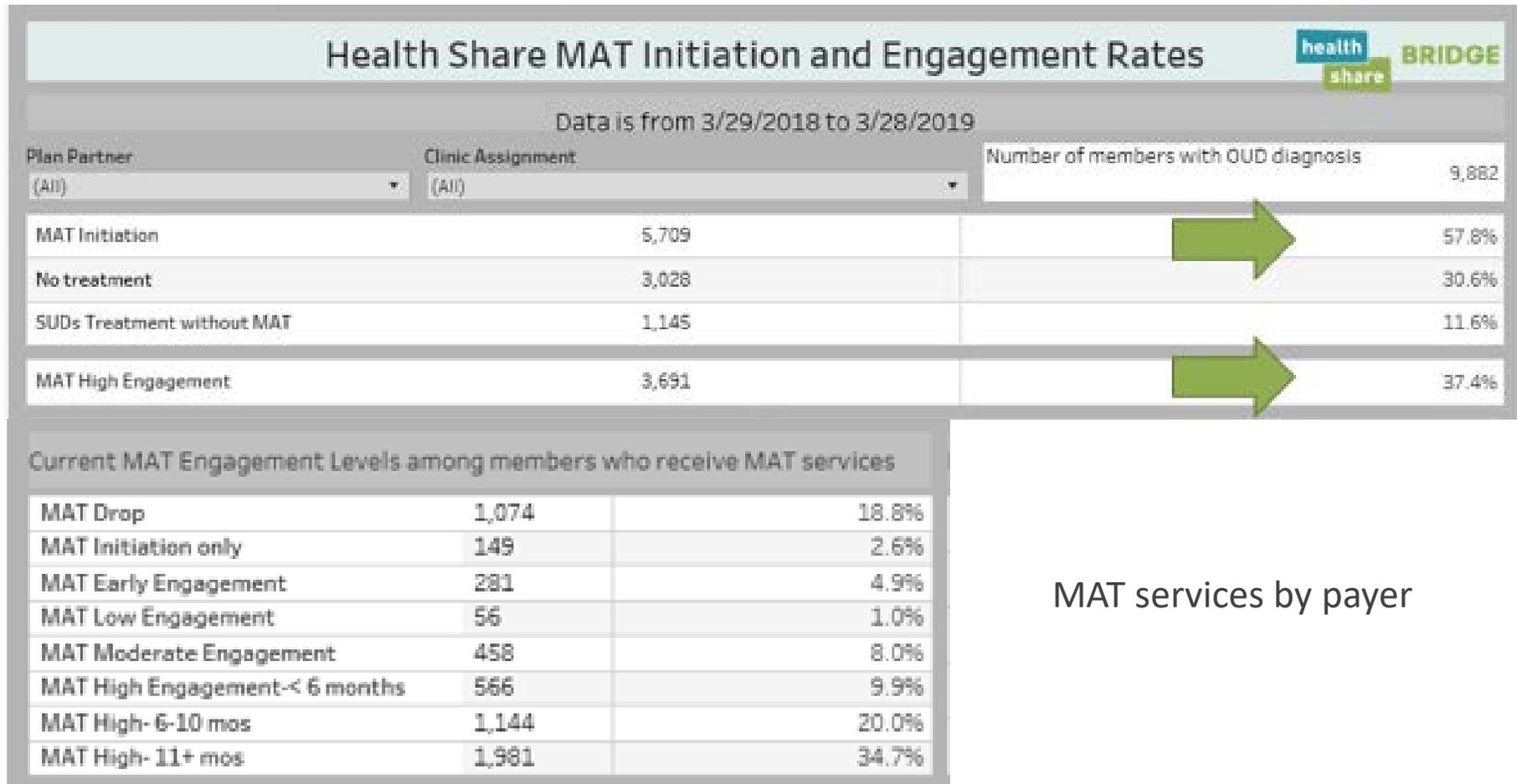
Members in the highly engaged MAT groups have a **51%** lower ED utilization rate than members in the no treatment group.

ED Utilization per 1000 MM



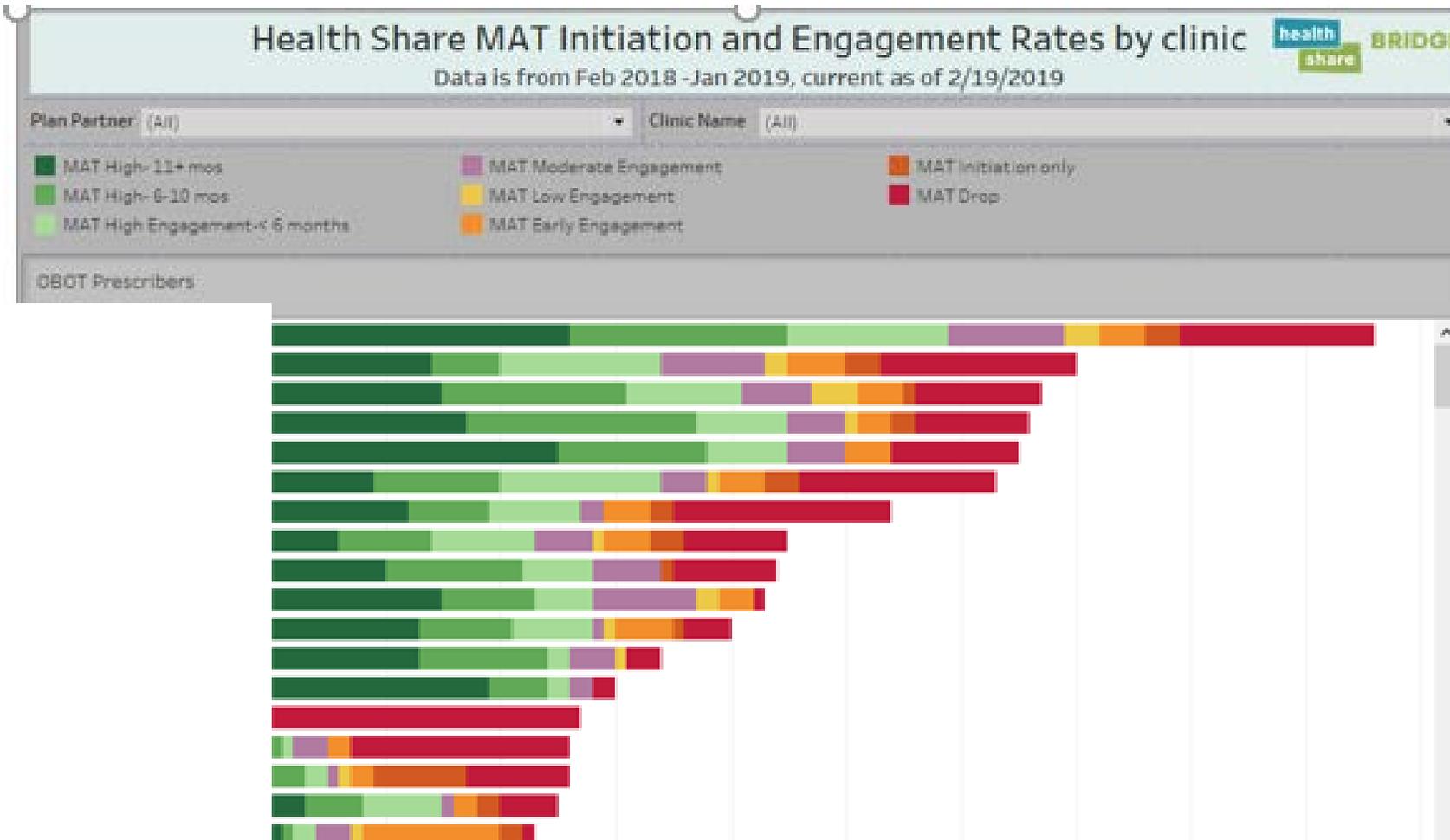


# MAT DASHBOARD



MAT services by payer

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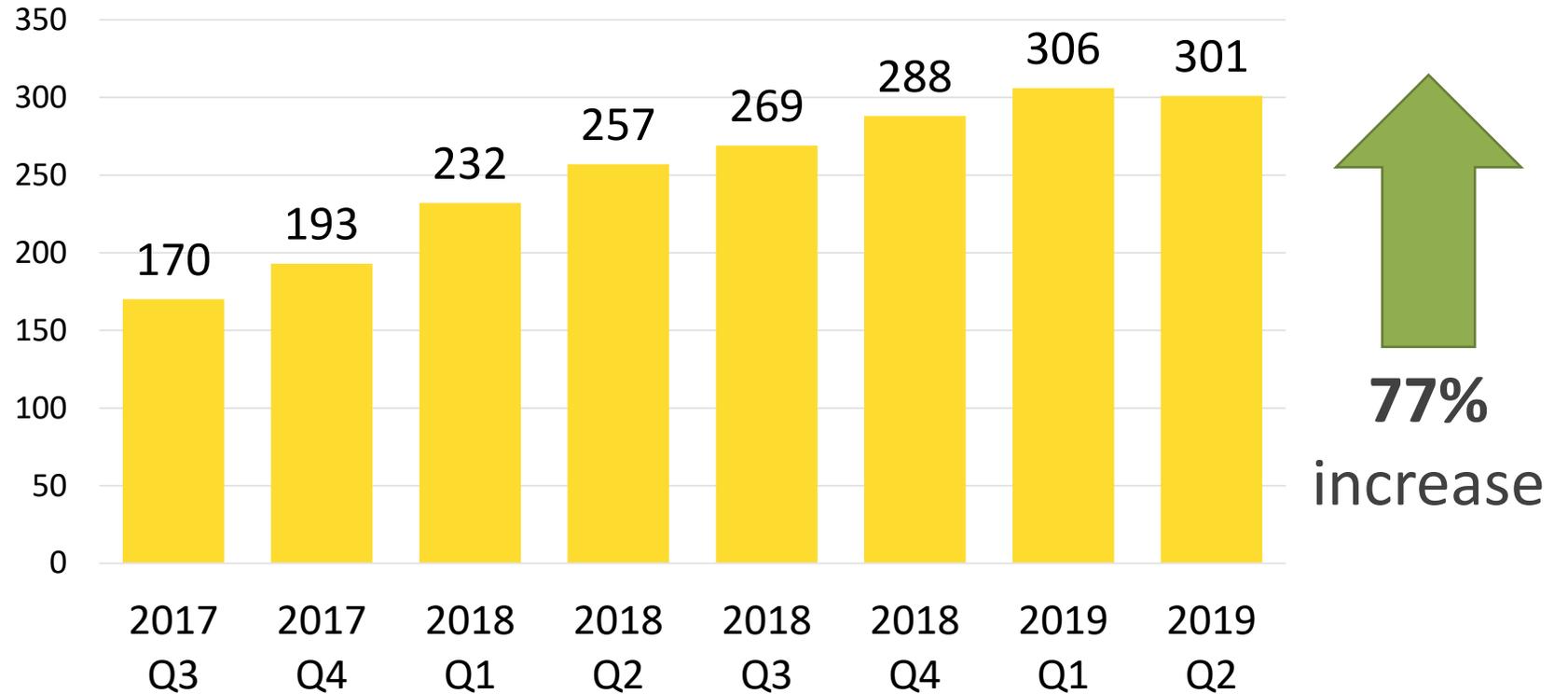


Page two has OBOT prescribers  
Color indicates levels of MAT engagement

# Medication Supported Recovery Trends

The number of MAT prescriptions written by spoke providers increased dramatically, from **120** in 2017 to **775** in 2018.

The % of members with a claim for MAT services within 6 months after their first detox event increased from **21%** (first half of 2017) to **40%** (first half of 2018).



# If you are wondering how to:

- Code for the MAT categories
- Make a Sankey diagram
- Make an MAT dashboard
- Talk about data or anything else geeky...

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# Thank you

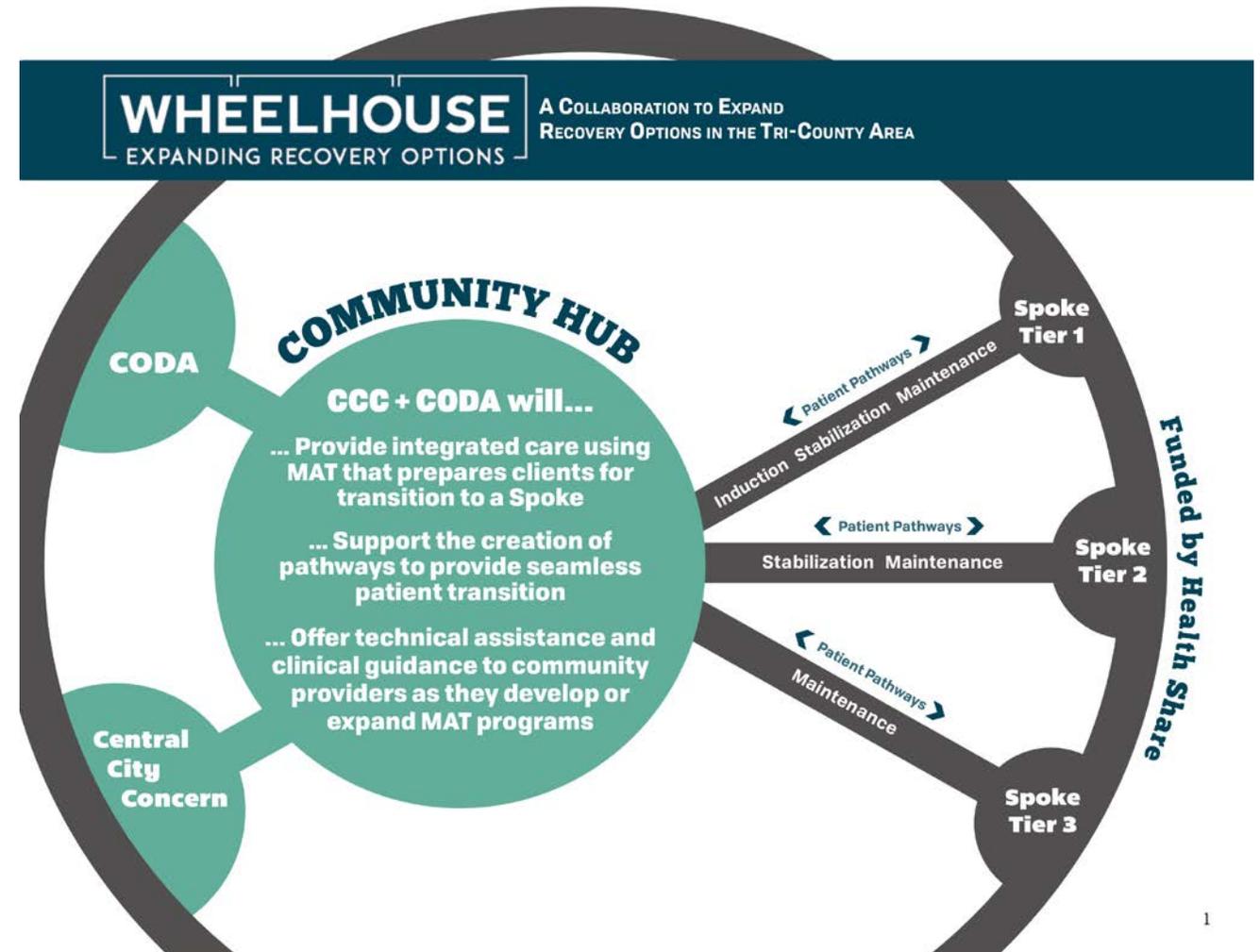


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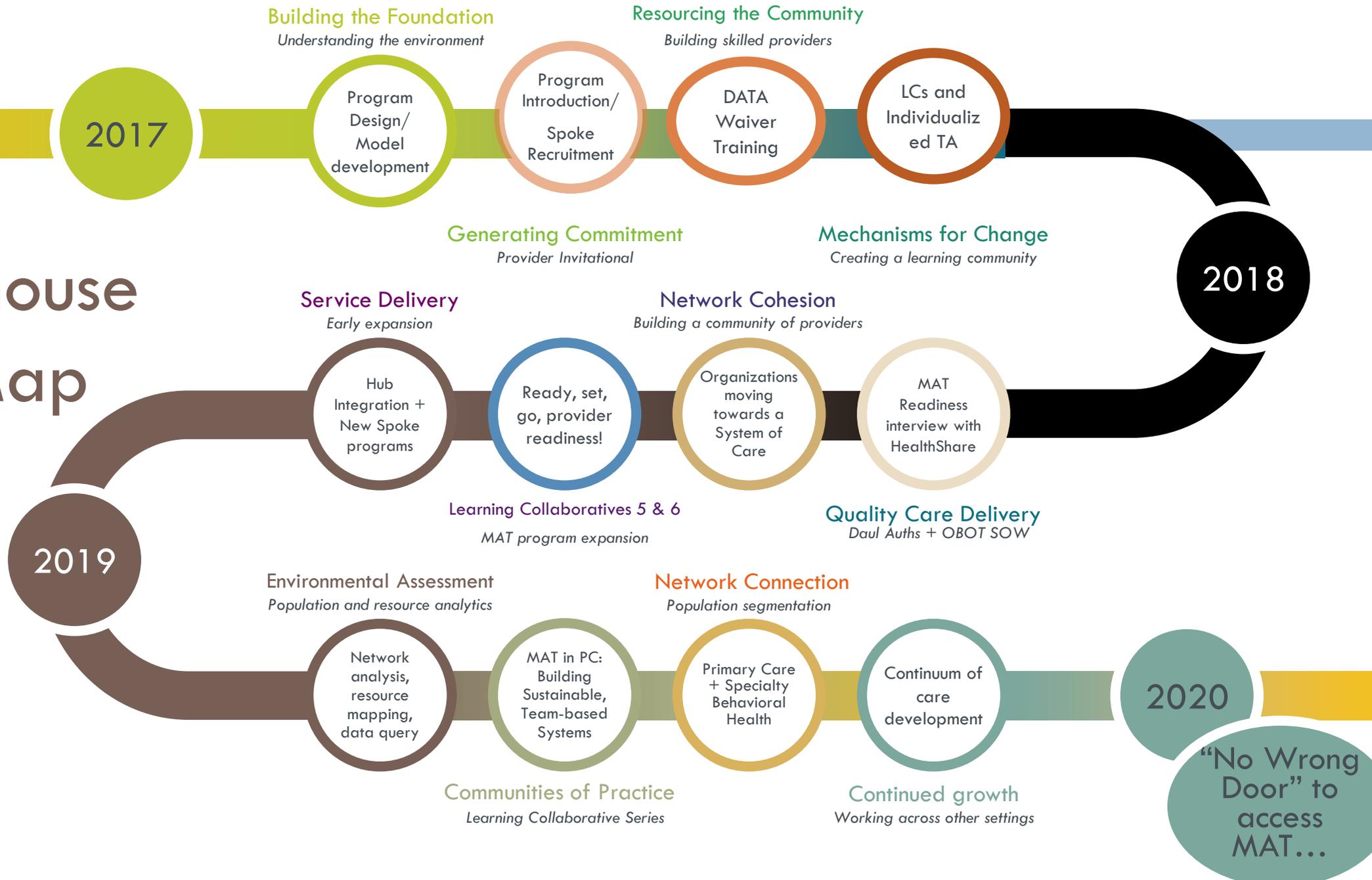
# Wheelhouse, then...

- 2016 Health Share regional investment: Central City Concern (CCC) and CODA proposed a local Hub and Spoke pilot project in **Specialty Behavioral Health (SBH)**
- Worked with new SBH providers to develop MAT programs



# Wheelhouse Road Map

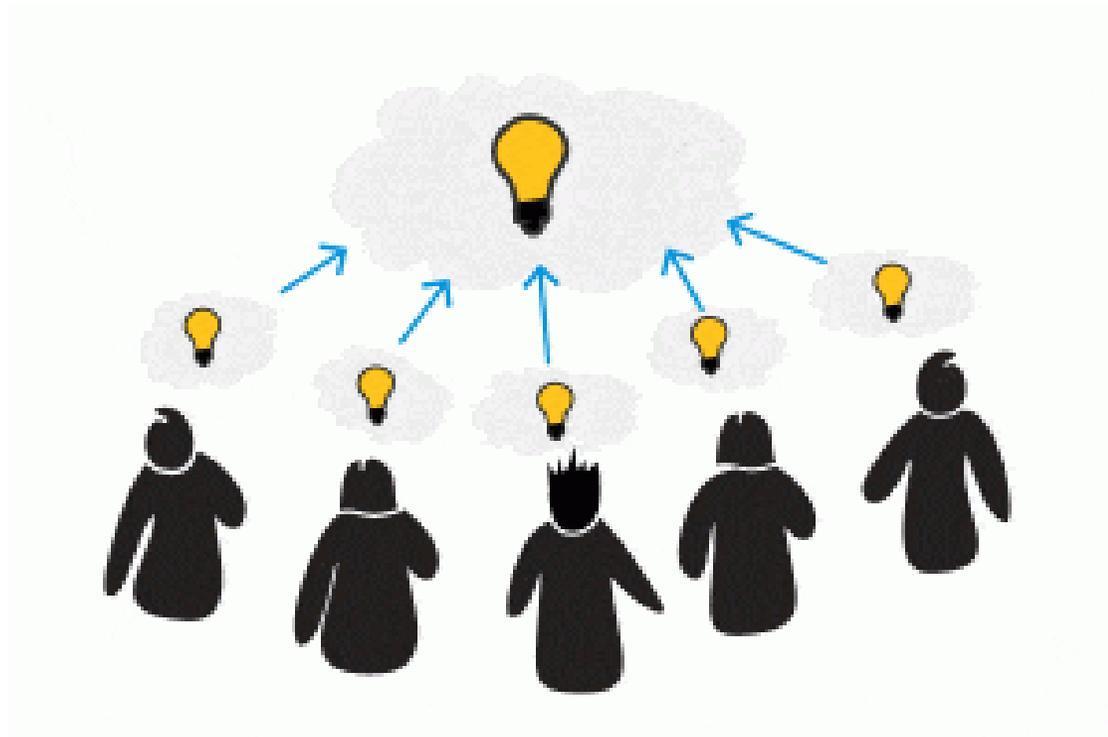
2017-2020



# Wheelhouse today: Supporting availability of MAT in Primary Care in partnership with



# Shared vision and goals

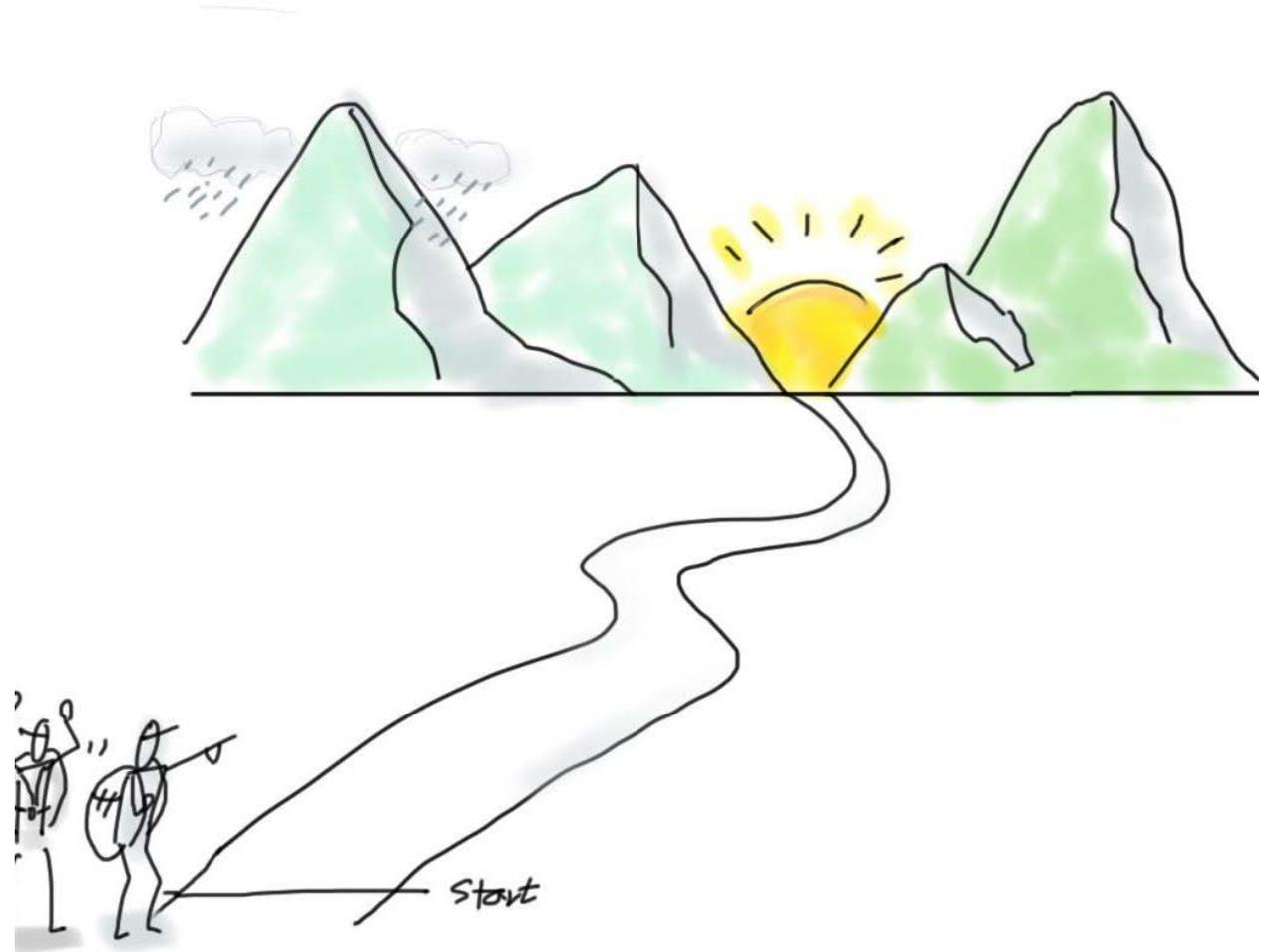


## Mission

1. Build capacity where there is interest and need
2. Support providers and programs through
  - Training and education
  - Consultation
  - Patient pathways
3. Help articulate a regional network of MAT access points and recovery supports

# How?

- In collaboration with health plans and providers: **develop and convene a regional Learning Collaborative series around MAT expansion in Primary Care**
- Develop and support **focused relationships** between Primary Care and Specialty Behavioral Health providers who offer MAT, with agreements around **patient-sharing, care coordination, and transitions of care**
- Offer other **community education events** that are responsive to provider, patient, and organization needs
- Work. Together.



# Current offerings, opportunities:

- Learning Collaboratives supported by Health Share and convened by Wheelhouse + Physical Health Plans
- Pooling and sharing resources to improve the capacity of services to match the need
- Strengthen partnerships and referral pathways between care settings.
- 1:1 targeted technical assistance
- Oregon ECHO Network – Addiction Medicine series



# Care Oregon Foundation

## Opioid Use Disorder is a Chronic Illness

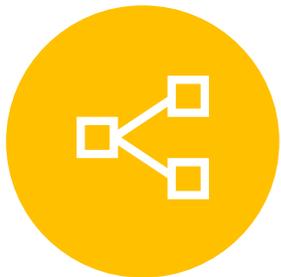
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**Etiology and treatment has similarities with other conditions like diabetes**



**Requires long-term or lifelong treatment**



**If well managed, patients can continue to experience full, successful lives**



**Addressing barriers to prescribing and offering education, imperative to success and increased prescribing**

# Focus Areas: No Wrong Door

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Address and eliminate  
barriers, prejudice,  
stigma

Share benefits of  
medication for OUD-  
Decrease mortality and  
medication utilization

Increase treatment  
retention

Increase prescribing-  
Medication is under  
utilized

Encourage a network of  
medication access points  
and recovery services

Develop a payment  
structure to encourage  
sustainability and  
capacity build

Data driven  
improvement, utilization  
of population level data  
to inform system and  
patient care



- **Develop targets, track key metrics, monitor progress and provide guidance**
- **Support focused relationships between Primary Care and other service settings who offer MAT/SUD**
- **Coordinate to offer community education events that are responsive to provider, patient, and organization needs**
- **Provide targeted technical assistance to support capacity building and effective systems of care**

## Operationalizing a Cross Regional Strategy

# MAT in Primary Care: Building Sustainable, Team-based Systems

Help	Help establish community standards for the delivery of MAT in a primary care setting
Support	Support teams as they build or expand sustainable, effective MAT programs
Increase	Increase access to MAT for appropriate patients
See	See an increase in the total number of patients receiving MAT in primary care
Support	Support referral pathways between Primary Care and Specialty Behavioral Health

# Objectives: Learning Collaboratives

- **Tools to implement change:** clinic culture, policies, workflow, reduce bias and become trauma informed
- Deepen your understanding of **team based care** and role optimization
- Ability to **use data and electronic tools to drive improvements**
- Structure to **increase the number of patients served per DATA-waivered prescriber** through team-based culture and practice

# Learning Collaborative Topics:

**#1: Foundations for best practices, team based care, using data**

**#2: Trauma Informed Care and Substance Use Disorder**

- Approaches for patient segmentation, risk tolerance and other substance use
- Inductions- office, home
- Implementation check-list, workflows, templating patient care
- Focused populations, including: Pregnancy, Intersection of pain/ODU/buprenorphine, culturally sensitive services

**#3: Real Examples from Integrated Primary Care teams**

- Referral pathways to BHC and peers
- Opioids and the Brain
- DEA and 42 CFR
- Modeling difficult conversations
- Trauma informed inductions

**#4: MAT Care across settings**

- Specialty behavioral health
- Corrections
- Transitions
- Inpatient, Emergency Room





**Targeted Technical Assistance**

# Target Technical Assistance

- ❑ Needs assessment for interested clinics to assess readiness for implementation of Medication program.
  
- ❑ Encourage the use of available data to inform patient care and clinical best practice.
  
- ❑ Support clinics in operationalizing Medication program.
  - ✓ Staffing models and workflow
  - ✓ Workflows,
  - ✓ Electronics health record tools
  - ✓ Screening for opioid use disorder and dependence.
  
- ❑ Assist clinics in developing partnership with specialty behavioral health for referral and coordination of shared patients, to include induction when not feasible in Primary Care.

**Jackson Care Connect  
and Columbia Pacific  
CCO:  
Regional Specific  
needs**

**Created MAT Dashboard similar to Health Share Dashboard**

**Development of seven series MAT in Primary care and Behavioral Health learning series**

- **Important to include didactics applicable for various settings**
- **Engage local community experts**

**DATA waiver trainings**

**1:1 Technical assistance directed by regional needs**

**Focus on improving patient pathways between service settings**

## October 2017 - September 2018

Diagnosis mostly occurring in Primary care and Specialty Behavioral Health (SBH)- SBH includes chemical dependency programs  
 No Treatment and SUD only = no medication

### Where first OUD Dx occurs

Jackson

Behavioral Health	447
ER	74
Home Care	4
Inpatient	69
Other Ancillary	74
Outpatient Hospital	22
Primary Care	325
Referral Services	47

### Quarterly MAT Opioid Engagement Rates for 12 month windows (date shown is the start of the window range)

Members with OUD Diagnosis

2017	2018			
Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1,130	1,110	1,163	1,199	1,203

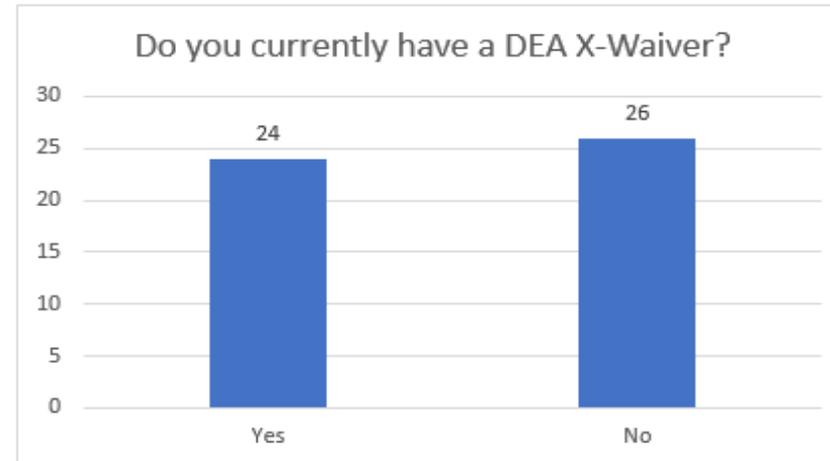
	2017	2018			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
No Treatment	24.87%	25.95%	27.43%	27.86%	26.85%
SUD Only	17.96%	16.31%	15.13%	15.26%	16.79%
MAT Initiation	57.17%	57.75%	57.44%	56.88%	56.36%

# Capacity Building Survey-JCC

- Close connection with JCC Community Advisory Panel.
- Gain understanding of barriers and inform recommendations for Capacity Building grant

JCC CAP Outpatient Buprenorphine Treatment Capacity Survey  
50 Jackson County Medical Provider Respondents-Fall 2019

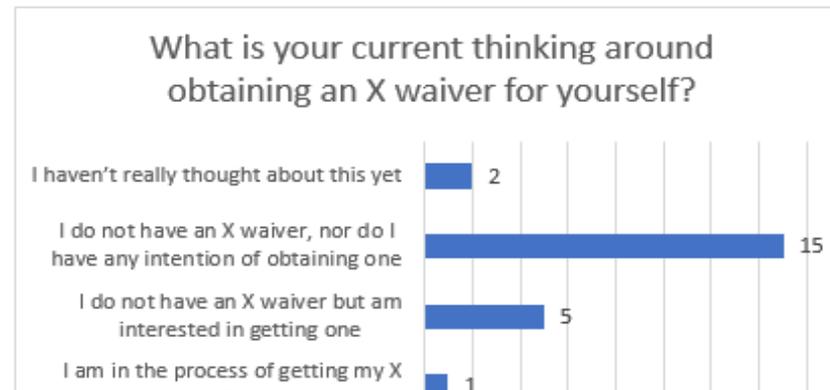
Of the 53 medical clinicians (per 5/2019 OHA report) in Jackson Co. w/ a data waiver, 24 (45%) responded to this survey.



50 respondents representing:

- La Clinica
- Other (Misc.)
- Rogue Comm. Health
- Providence

Of the 26 who did not have a data waiver 15 (58%) stated they had no intention of ever getting one.





**Payment  
and  
Financial  
Support**

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Capacity Building Grant-  
support implementation of  
Medication

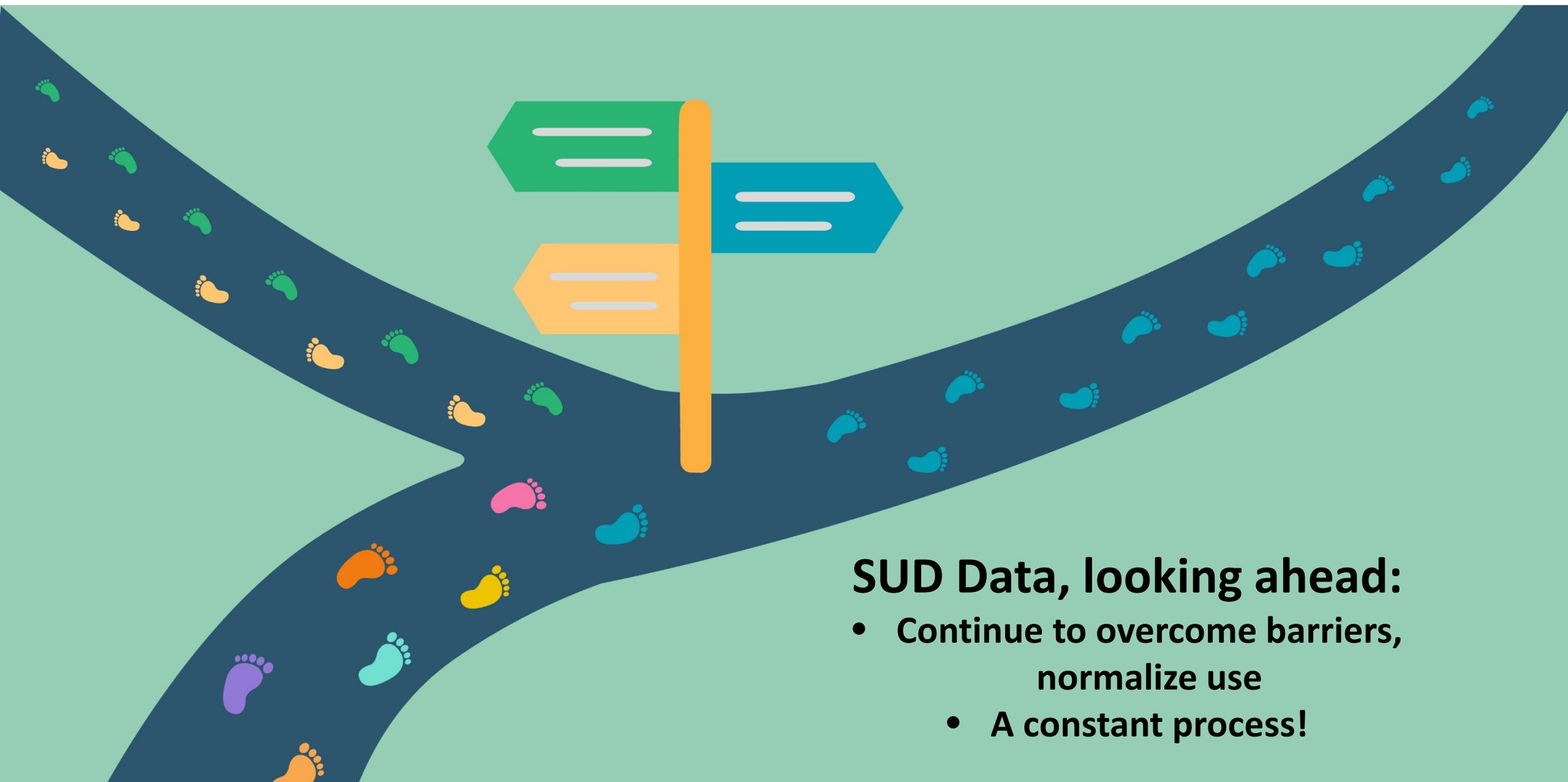
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Payment model- In  
development to support  
prescribing within Primary Care  
and specialty settings



## Next Steps

- Continue Targeted Trainings:
  - Trauma Informed Care for Substance Use
  - Behavioral Health Core Competencies
  - DATA waiver trainings
- Continue to align best practices across services settings
  - Intentionally develop patient pathways
- Continue to partner and collaborate with SUD leaders



## **SUD Data, looking ahead:**

- **Continue to overcome barriers, normalize use**
- **A constant process!**

# Questions/Discussion

