



RURAL SUBCOMMITTEE

MEDICATION -ASSISTED TREATMENT
WORK GROUP

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- Combat the opioid crisis in rural areas of the state by developing a comprehensive Workforce Plan specific to rural communities across Delaware.
- One-year, Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) planning grant
 - Rural Community Opioid Response Program (RCORP)
- Part of the Delaware's Overdose System of Care

MEDICATION -ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) WORK GROUP

Goal

Ensure there are appropriate treatment and recovery services and supports that are available to individuals with OUD and their families in target communities in Sussex and Kent Counties.

Objective

Expand access to MAT in Sussex and Kent Counties by the end of August 2023, including recruiting, training, and mentoring interdisciplinary teams of SUD/OUD clinical and social service providers to provide MAT, as well as increasing the use of telehealth services in target communities to further expand MAT capacity.

Strategy

Expand MAT services by increasing the number of MAT providers and support services in target communities by the end of August 2023.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- DTC, for Engage the Delaware Telehealth Coalition (DTC) and the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) as key partners
- Increase the number of interdisciplinary teams of SUD/ODU clinical and social service providers who can provide MAT
- Increase the number of OUD providers in Sussex and Kent Counties using telehealth
- The development of a written plans in collaboration with:
 - expanding telehealth sites for prevention, treatment and recovery support in Sussex and Kent Counties
 - DSAMH, to provide recruiting, training, and mentoring supports to interdisciplinary teams of SUD/ODU clinical and social service providers to support them to expand their capacity to provide MAT in the target areas.

RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

- Health Care Providers
- Health Systems



THANK YOU

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