



County Touchpoints in Access to MAT for Justice Involved Populations

TRAINING MODULE SIX

YOUR PROFESSION AND MAT

- + This training module is designed to give each professional discipline specific information about your profession's position on the use of Medications for Addiction Treatment in clients with Opioid Use Disorder, provide you with client perspectives on their treatment in the justice system, and provide you with case studies and discussion questions to help you move your practices to align with your profession's guidance.

Part One:

A video in which senior leaders from each discipline reflect on how their professions have changed to address addiction as a chronic brain disease and to accept the use of Medications for Addiction Treatment.

CONTENT

Part Two:

A video that illustrates the similarities and differences that two persons with OUD experienced in the justice system, including elements which can significantly impact the likelihood of successful recovery.

Part Three:

Discipline-specific workbook about OUD and its treatment. Includes position statements from relevant national organizations, case studies, and discussion questions tailored to the profession.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this training module, the participant can:

- + Describe changes in practice related to addiction that are occurring for your profession.
- + Articulate, with specific examples, the degree to which your agency practices align with best practices and your professional organization's positions on MAT.
- + Describe how the differences experienced by two clients reflect the values and beliefs of the agencies that served them.
- + Identify at least one concrete action that would advance support for evidence-based MAT practices in your organization.

MAT Toolkit for Justice System Professionals

- [Medication Assisted Treatment Toolkit for Justice System Professionals](#) (complete toolkit as a single file)
- [Medication Assisted Treatment Toolkit for Justice System Professionals](#)
- [Connecting Individuals to Treatment in the Community](#)
- [Participant resource on MAT](#)
- [Quick Guides: Medication Assisted Treatment Use for Opioid Use Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does your personal professional experience align or differ from that articulated by the senior leader representing your profession in the video?
2. How does your agency's overall approach to MAT align with the content of the video?
3. How does your professional experience with the other disciplines represented align with what their senior leaders related in the video?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: “A TALE OF TWO INMATES”

1. Have you experienced disparities in how your clients experience the justice system like that between what Dallas and Renee experienced?
2. Does your county provide services closer to what Dallas received, or Renee?
3. What do you see as the goal for how your county should provide services to clients with OUD?

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For information on accessing continuing education credits for your discipline that may apply to completing this module, visit the County Touchpoints website

<https://addictionfreeca.org/California-MAT-Expansion-Project/County-Touchpoints-in-Access-to-MAT-for-Justice-Involved-Populations>

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