
CHOOSING TO START A MAT PROGRAM

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AGENDA

Defining Moments

Understanding

Support and Resources

Growing and Evolving

DEFINING MOMENTS





DEFINING MOMENTS

- Development of pharmacy led chronic disease management services
- Development and community collaboration of Opioid Overdose Prevention Program - Naloxone
- Health coaching and motivational interviewing

Most people do not
listen with intent to
understand; they
listen with intent to

reply
Stephan R. Covey

UNDERSTANDING



Need



Capacity



Resources



Biases

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

Community Overdoses

Naloxone

- MOUD programs

UNDERSTANDING CAPACITY/RESOURCES

Red Lake Hospital

- Pharmacy
 - Developed multiple pharmacy Collaborative Practice Agreements
 - Developed strong and trusting relationships with medical providers
 - Developed robust community naloxone program
 - Fostered community partnerships
- No DEA Data Waived Providers on staff

Red Lake Community

- No local OBOT or OTP
- Chemical Health treatment
 - Assessment
 - Outpatient group counseling, inpt residential
 - Referral to OBOT or OTP (closest 40 mi)

UNDERSTANDING BIASES

Stigma

- Moral Weakness
- Addiction is a choice
- Treatment won't help
- Relapse is failure

Trauma

- Impact of different types of trauma
- Our own trauma can impact how we relate

Checking yourself

- Recognizing that you don't know what someone has gone through
- Give your patients an opportunity to build trust by listening



GROWING AND EVOLVING

- Started with Naloxone CPA
- Developed Pharmacy led MOUD program with naltrexone
- Cross-trained more pharmacists (total of 4 with privileges)
- Medical staff become data-waivered
- Revised CPA to include inductions with buprenorphine
- FT pharmacist providing MOUD induction and management
- Sharing our resources and support to other programs/pharmacists

THANK YOU

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