

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

Chapter Title Clinical	Chapter # C		Subject # 350.2
Subject Title Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)-Inclusive Treatment	Adopted 11/27/18	Last Revised	Reviewed: 10/4/19

Application

This procedure shall apply to the clinical services of The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness.

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to validate Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as a standard of comprehensive care for individuals addressing an opioid addiction. The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness does not currently offer MAT services; however, the agency is supportive of people who are being served choosing to utilize MAT as a resource towards their recovery.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 No person seeking services shall be denied access to or pressured to reject the full-service array of treatment options, including MAT, that are determined to be medically necessary for the person's individualized needs.
- 2.2 All persons seeking services shall be served, if eligible, including those who utilize MAT as part of their individualized recovery plan at any stage of treatment or level of care, and without pre-condition or pressure to adopt an accelerated tapering schedule and/or a mandated period of abstinence.
- 2.3 The Right Door for Hope, Recovery, and Wellness staff shall conduct themselves in a manner that does disparage, delegitimization, and/or stigmatize MAT treatment nor the pursuit of MAT treatment at any time.
- 2.4 A person seeking treatment who expresses an interest in or preference of abstinence-based treatment, shall be encouraged to sign a MSHN informed consent that attests that they were informed in an objective and non-judgmental manner of alternative treatment options including MAT

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and that they are pursuing an abstinence-based provider from an informed perspective.

2.5 When a person seeking treatment is already involved with MAT services (or contemplating it), the Access Clinician shall:

2.5.1 be accepting and non-judgmental towards MAT as a choice of treatment,

2.5.2 not pressure the person seeking treatment to make a different choice,

2.5.3 will work with the person to do a “warm hand-off” to another provider, whenever appropriate, who can provide alternative services while pursuing their recovery pathway, including MAT

2.6 A person seeking services thru The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness who is receiving MAT services elsewhere, shall be encouraged to sign a Release of Information for their MAT provider to promote and encourage coordination between providers.

Reference

MSHN Policy on MAT

<https://midstatehealthnetwork.org/application/files/9415/3021/4991/5.8.9. SDS Medication Assisted Treatment Inclusion.1.0.pdf>

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