A New Model for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

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Revolutionizing the system of care

Rapid, Evidence-based Treatment
Culture of Respect
Linkage to Ongoing Care
CA BRIDGE MODEL: TREATMENT

- Evidence-based substance use disorder treatment (medication for addiction treatment, MAT) is accessible in the ED and in all other hospital departments.
- Treatment is provided rapidly (same day) & efficiently in response to patient needs.
CA BRIDGE MODEL: CULTURE

- Hospital culture is welcoming and does not stigmatize substance use.
- Human connections that build trust are integral to how substance use disorder treatment is provided.
CA BRIDGE MODEL: LINKAGE

- Linkage to ongoing care involves active support and follow up with patients.
- Outreach to people who use drugs to increase access to care, equity, & harm reduction.
Education

Metrics

Our Goal:
Create a center of excellence for treating patients with OUD

EMR/IT

Sustainability

Community outreach

Clinical treatment
Signs all over hospital

Patients know we care about them, 24/7/365

They can ask for help whenever ready

Community Engagement/Outreach

Need help with pain pills or heroin?

We want to help you get off opioids and started on Suboxone (Buprenorphine).

Ask here for more information.
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- Patients Seen by SUN
- OUD Referrals
- Buprenorphine Starts
- Buprenorphine Prescriptions
- Accepted Ongoing MAT Referral
- Attended MAT Follow-Up Visit

Our Collaborating Partners

- ED/Inpatient/ OB-Gyn Doctors
- ED Nursing, clerical and ancillary staff
- Public Health Department
- Needle Exchange Program
- Administration/Billing/ Pharmacy
- Local Addiction treatment centers
- Psychiatrists and Pain Specialists
- Community Outreach Organizations
- Local Schools and colleges
- Law Enforcement and Drug Courts

Graph:

- CRMC Fresno
- Bridge Program Average
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Why this matters:

The Bridge Program is starting recovery in dozens of patients in and around Fresno.

Our patients typically use ED as their entry point for ALL health care access.

We are proving that effective addiction recovery can be done within existing systems with good follow-up rates.

NAVIGATORS ARE KEY
THANK YOU!

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