

ONEIDA COUNTY

**OPIOID TASK
FORCE
MEETING**



September 23, 2020 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Agenda

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- **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- **Opioid Intervention Court**
- **Workgroup Reports**
 - *Overdose Response Team*
 - *Treatment Enhancement Team*
 - *Recovery Team*
 - *Prevention Team*
- **Task Force Coordinator Updates**
- **Partner Updates / Discussion**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr., *Co-Chair*

District Attorney Scott D. McNamara, *Co-Chair*

Sheriff Robert M. Maciol, *Co-Chair*

Michael J. Romano, *Oneida County Dept. of Mental Health*

Phyllis D. Ellis, *Oneida County Health Dept.*

Opioid Intervention Court

Hon. Gregory J. Amoroso, *Rome City Court*

Tabatha Sellick, *LMSW, CASAC-II, Oneida County Treatment Courts*



H.O.P.E Oneida County Intervention Court

Hon. Gregory Amoroso

Acting Oneida County Court Judge

Robert Fuller, Case Manager

Tabatha Sellick, Resource Coordinator II



Mission Statement

The H.O.P.E Intervention Court is presided over by the Hon. Gregory Amoroso, professional staff members and agencies committed to help individuals stabilize from substance use.

H- Healing

O- Opportunity

P – Prevention

E - Education

What is high risk?

- Opiates, fentanyl or heroin use
- History of drug overdose
- IV drug use
- Pregnant and using illegal drugs
- Individuals being released from jail and have a history of opioid use
- Using illegal drugs known to be mixed with fentanyl
 - Synthetic drugs, “Fake Molly”, cocaine, methamphetamine



Community Stakeholders

- Oneida County Public Defenders Office
- Oneida County District Attorney's Office
- Oneida County Probation Department
- Oneida County Sheriff Department
- Oneida County Jail
- Oneida County Department of Social Services
- Rome PD
- Utica PD
- Beacon Center (Utica & Rome)
- Insight House -Helio
- Community Recovery Center -CRC
- ACR Health

10 Essential Elements of Opioid Intervention Courts

1. Broad legal eligibility
2. Immediate screening for risk of overdose
3. Informed consent after consultation with defense counsel
4. Suspension of prosecution or expedited plea
5. Rapid clinical assessment and treatment engagement

Program Overview

- Connect individuals to substance abuse treatment within 24 hours
- Monitors treatment compliance
- 30-day observation period
- Focused on stabilization
- 90-day program participation
- Promotes recovery, improves quality of life, reduces recidivism

Program Criteria

- Misdemeanors and Non-Violent Felony Offenses (to include new charges and VOPs)
- Individuals with high risk to drug overdosing
- Willing to engage in substance abuse treatment

Program Updates

- Accepting new referrals
- Virtual court appearances 3x a week
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:
 - **Rome:** 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM
 - **Utica:** 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
- Court urine drug screens are on hold
Following protocol guidance from NYS

Benefits of H.O.P.E Intervention Court

- Can reduce recidivism
- Connects defendants to substance abuse treatment immediately
- Intensive case management
- Regular judicial monitoring
- Can improve the outcome in the case
- Improved quality of life
- Increases recovery capital



Referrals



Provide defendant's name, contact information and legal charges
(Referral forms available)



Contact the Case Manager or Resource Coordinator directly

Robert Fuller

Tabatha Sellick, LMSW, CASAC-II

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Questions



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR., CO-CHAIR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCOTT D. MCNAMARA, CO-CHAIR
SHERIFF ROBERT M. MACIOL, CO-CHAIR

Task Force Coordinators:

LISA WORDEN, PUBLIC HEALTH
JARED HENDERSON, MENTAL HEALTH

STEERING COMMITTEE

OPIOID TASK
FORCE

PREVENTION
TEAM

OVERDOSE
RESPONSE
TEAM

RECOVERY
TEAM

TREATMENT
ENHANCEMENT
TEAM

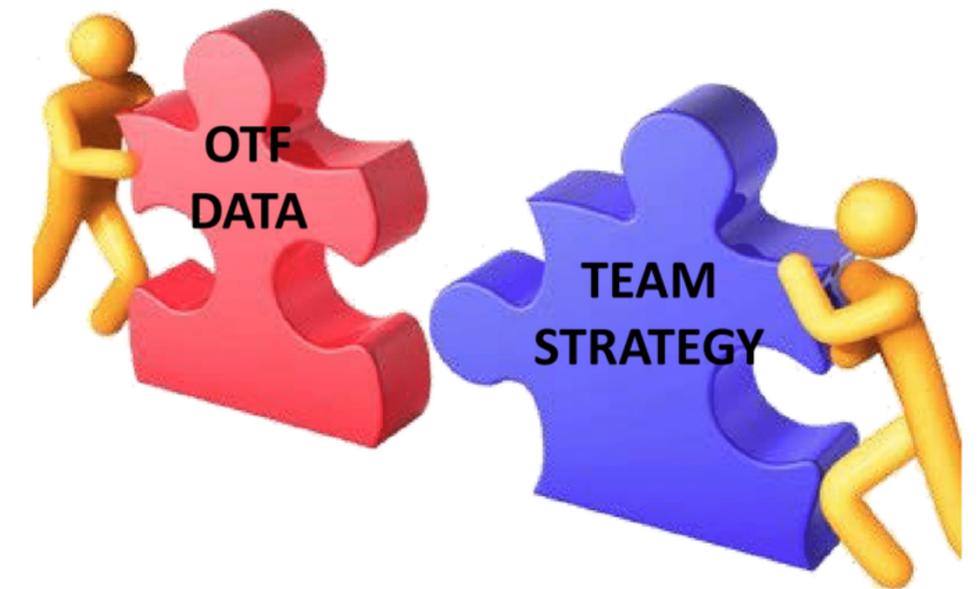
BJA Grant & OTF Implementation Plan

Partnerships to Support Data-driven Responses to Emerging Drug Threats

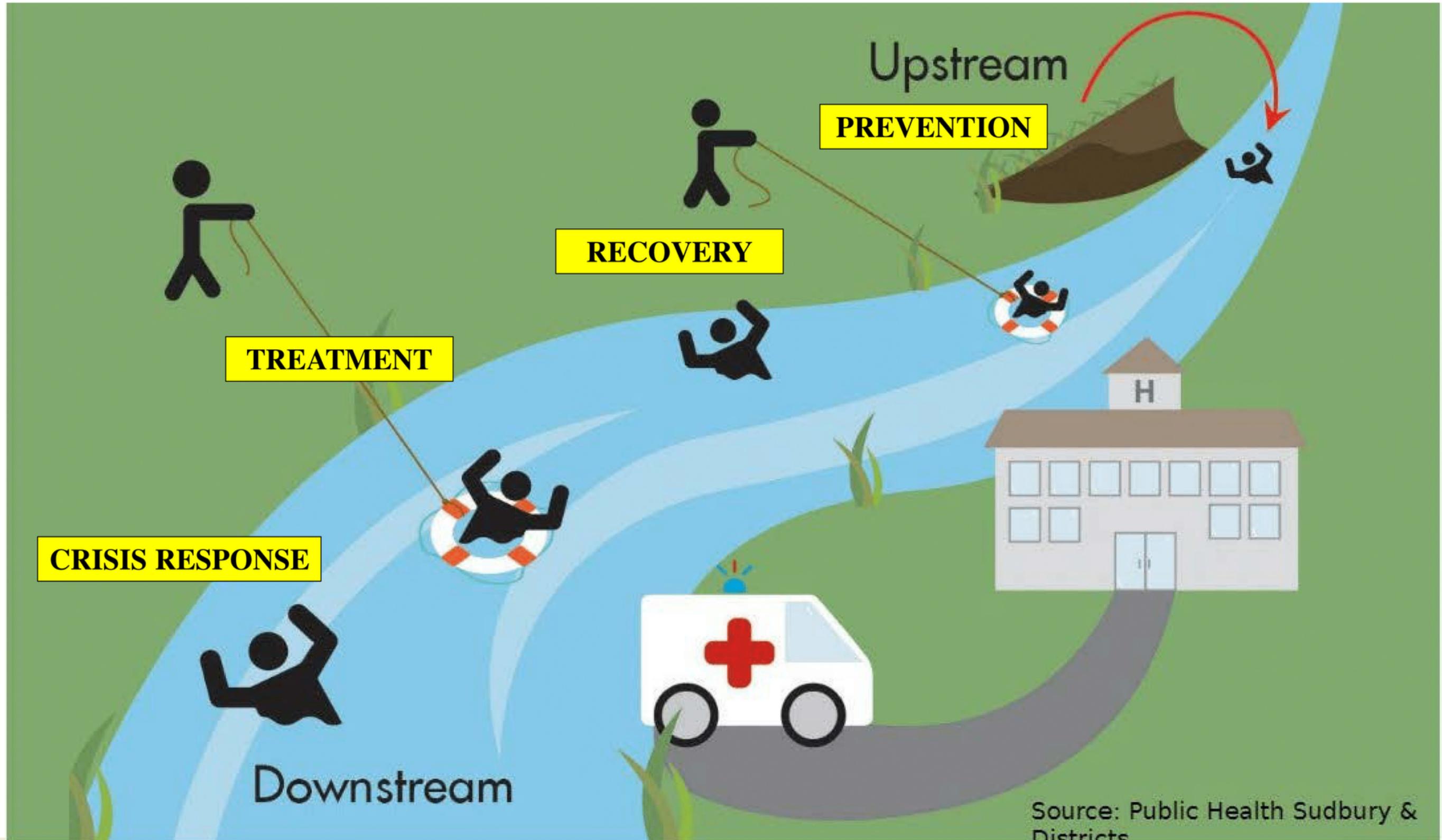
□ Phase 1 – Planning: Data Collection & Analysis

□ Phase 2 – Implementation Plan w/Data-driven Strategies

- All OTF Teams met in August/September
- Identify Objectives that meet the following criteria
 - ✓ *Data-driven*
 - ✓ *Broad partnership support*
 - ✓ *Evidence-based*
 - ✓ *In line with team's focus area*
- Survey Task Force on proposed activities that meet criteria
- Final Draft of OTF Implementation Plan in next few weeks



OTF Strategic Approach



Overdose Response Team Report

Lisa Worden, *Oneida County Health Department*

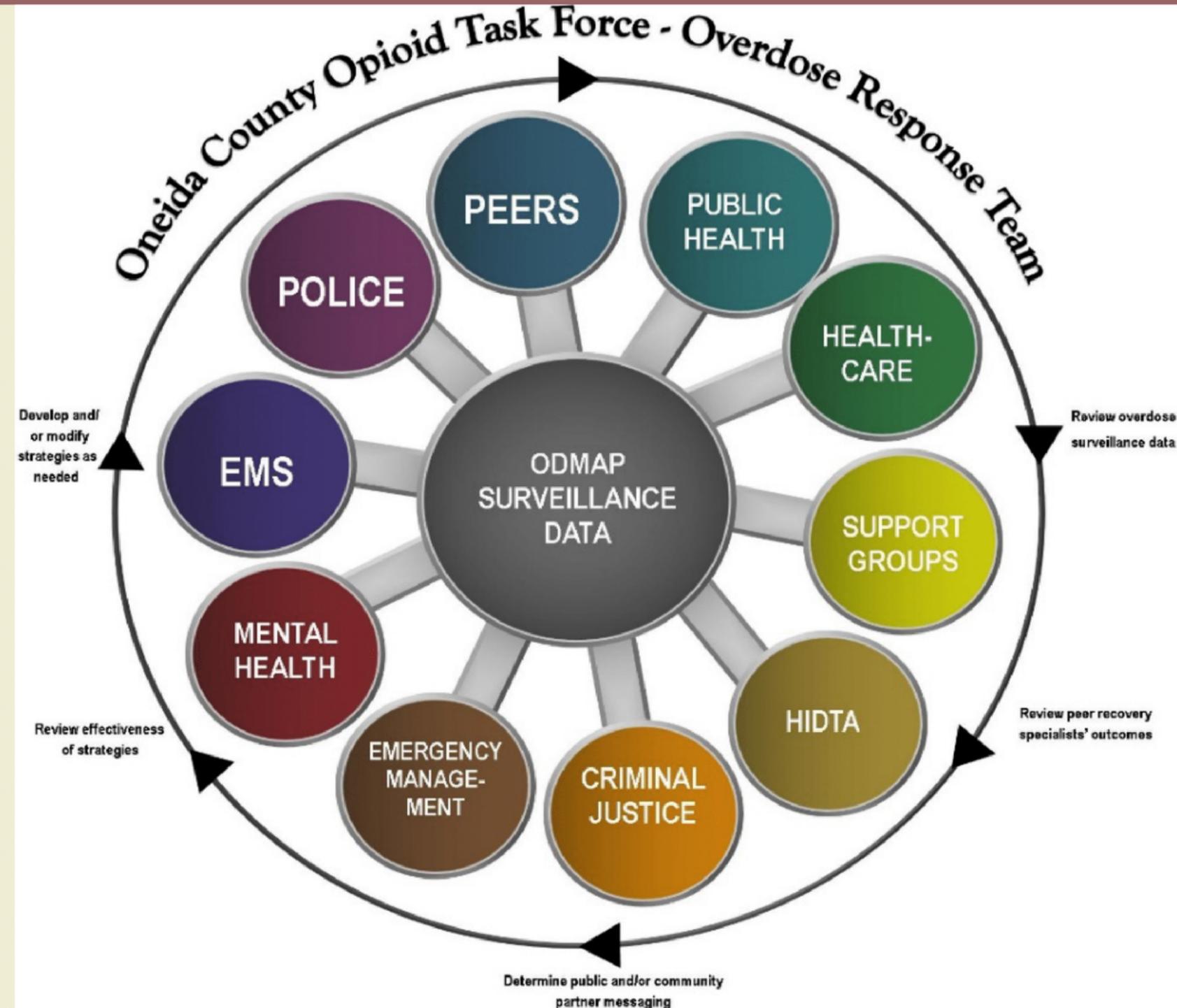
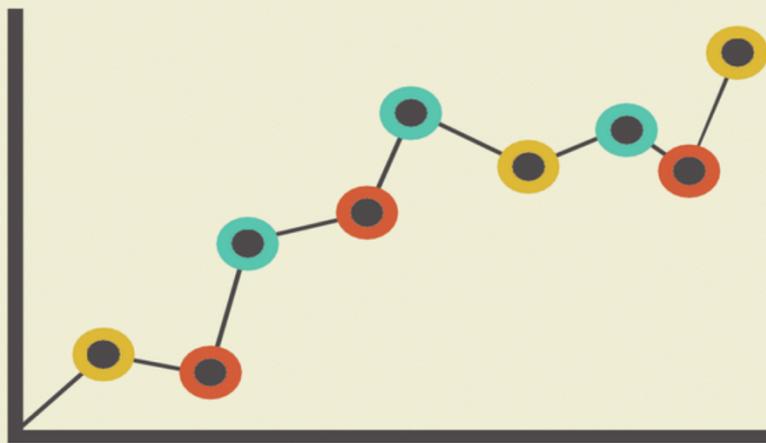
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Crime Analysis Center (MVCAC)*

James Genovese, Rick Reichert & Jenna Webb, *Oneida County Planning
Department*

Jared Henderson, *Oneida County Department of Mental Health*

Overdose Response Team Initiatives

- **Data Collection, Analysis & Information Sharing**
 - “Real-time” data no more than 2 mos. old
- **OD Crisis Response**



Overdose Response Team Initiatives

- **COMPLETED:**
 - ✓ Data Analysis Workgroup – ongoing surveillance, data enhancements
 - ✓ Implementing ODMAP to mobilize an immediate response to a sudden increase or spike in overdose events.
 - ✓ **Collaboration with ME to expedite access to data on suspected overdose death prior to forensic tox. data.**
- **IN PROGRESS:**
 - ✓ **Opioid/Drug Trend Dashboard**
 - ✓ Collecting real-time OD reports from hospital emergency departments
 - ✓ **Enhancement of Peer Follow Up Model and Rapid Response Team (in collaboration with Recovery Team)**
- **IN DISCUSSION:**
 - ✓ Testing drug paraphernalia
 - ✓ Overdose Fatality Review
 - ✓ Naloxone (Narcan) Expansion

ODMAP & Drug Trend Updates

Lt. Sean Dougherty, Junior Laracuenta & Cory White, Mohawk Valley Crime Analysis Center (MVCAC)

DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

Jan - June 2020

See Semi-Annual Report

NON-FATAL

180

OVERDOSES

FATAL

16

OVERDOSES

CONNECTED TO

35

TREAT/RECOVERY SERVICES

DATA ENHANCEMENTS:

(as of July 2020)

LOCATION TYPE*



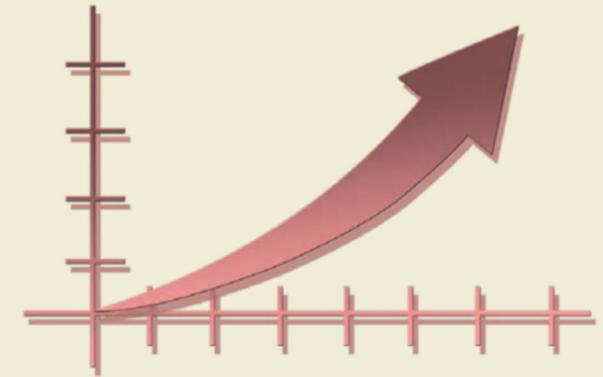
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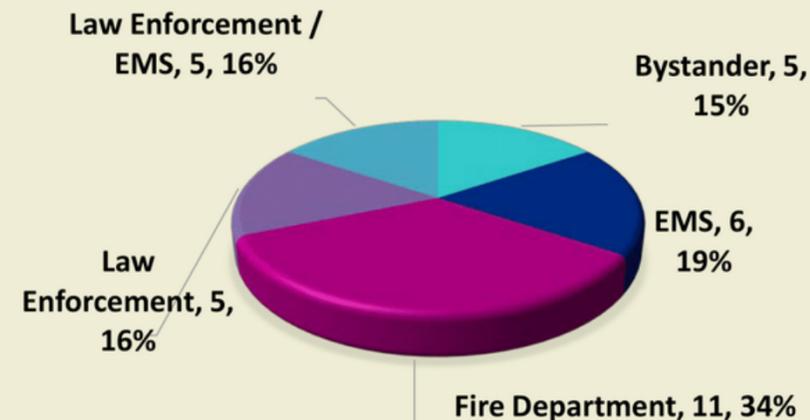
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DRUG TREND UPDATES



SOURCE OF NALOXONE ADMINISTRATIONS*

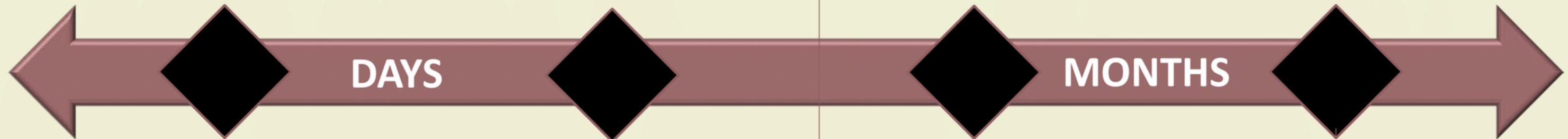


Data Enhancements

Medical Examiner Probable OD Data

“REAL-TIME” ACTIONABLE DATA

DATA QUALITY IMPROVES



DAYS

MONTHS

LE Reports to ODMAP:

- Fatal and Non-fatal ODs
- On scene observations

Hospital ED Reports

- Fatal and No-fatal ODs
- Clinical Evaluation

Drug Intel Reports

- Community and/or agency drug trend intel

ME Forensic Investigator Probable OD Report:

- Fatal ODs
 - On scene observations
 - Physical examination
 - Follow up Interviews w/family, acquaintances

ME Toxicology Report:

- Fatal ODs
- Identify toxins

ME Death Certificates:

- Fatal ODs
- Confirmed Cause/Manner of Death

NYS Hospitalization Data

- Non-fatal ODs

Data Enhancements

Opioid Dashboard

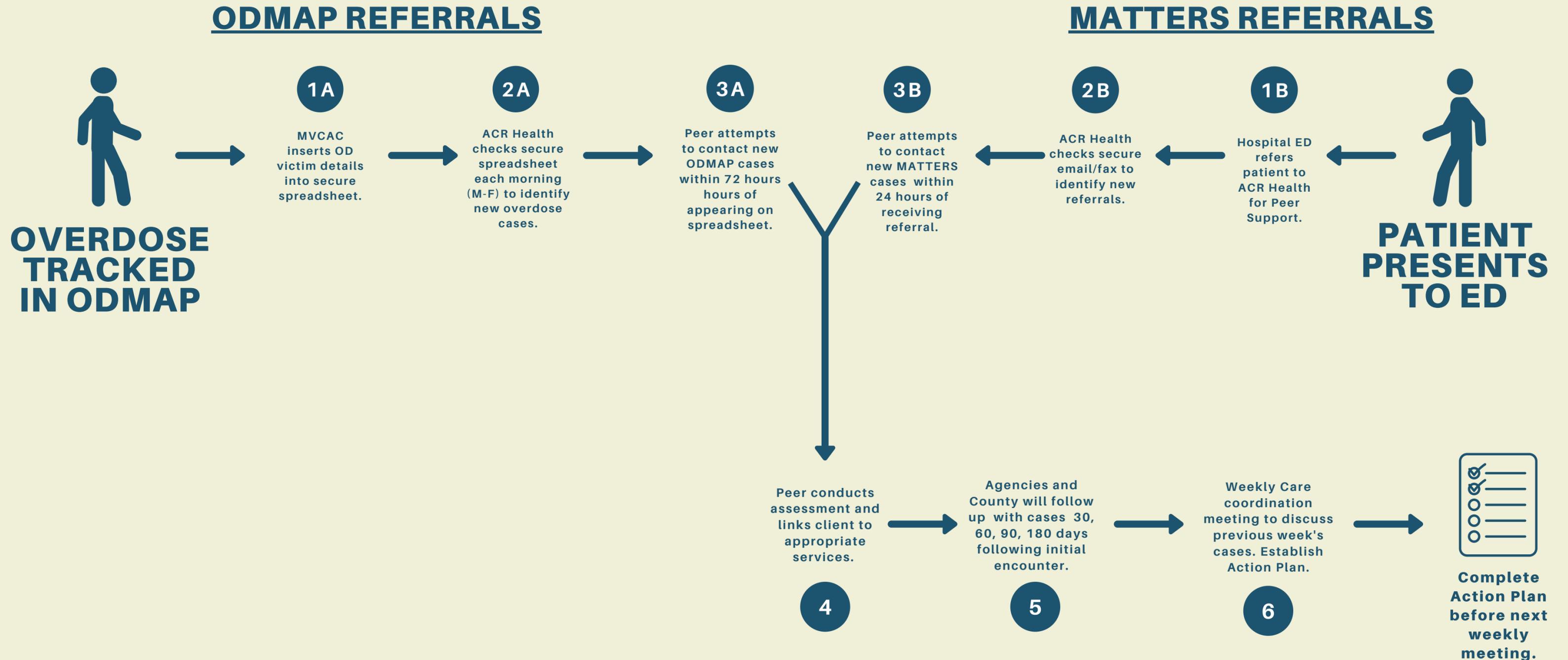
James Genovese, *Commissioner, Oneida County Planning Dept.*

Rick Reichert, *Sr. GIS Analyst, Oneida County Planning Dept.*

Jenna Webb, *GIS Technician II, Oneida County Planning Dept.*



Enhanced Peer Follow-Up Process



Treatment Enhancement Team Report: Objectives

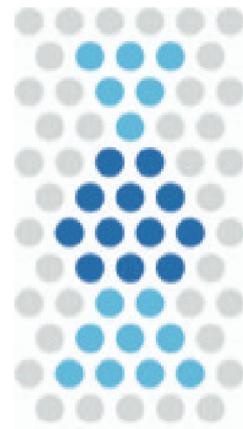
- New York MATTERS & Network Expansion
- Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings & Provider Detailing
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion

New York MATTERS & Network Expansion

Guests:

- **Dr. Joshua Lynch**, *DO, EMT-P, FAAEM, FACEP, New York MATTERS*
- **Caleigh Loughran**, *Program Coordinator, New York MATTERS (Buffalo Region)*
- **Lisa Skill**, *New York State Department of Health*
- **Matthew Fallico**, *New York State Department of Health*

Officially 'LIVE' in Oneida County!



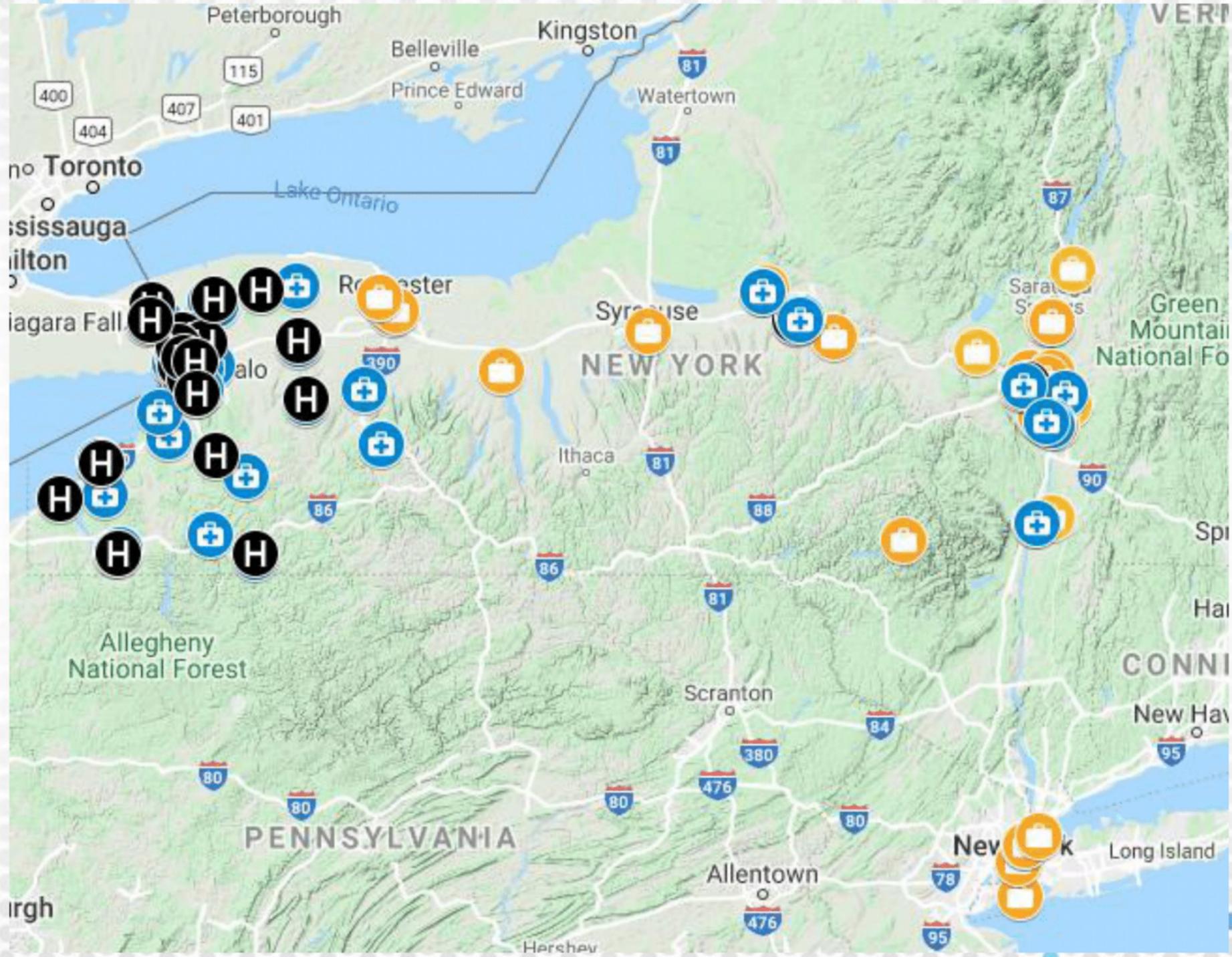
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MATTERS
Medication Assisted Treatment & Emergency Referrals



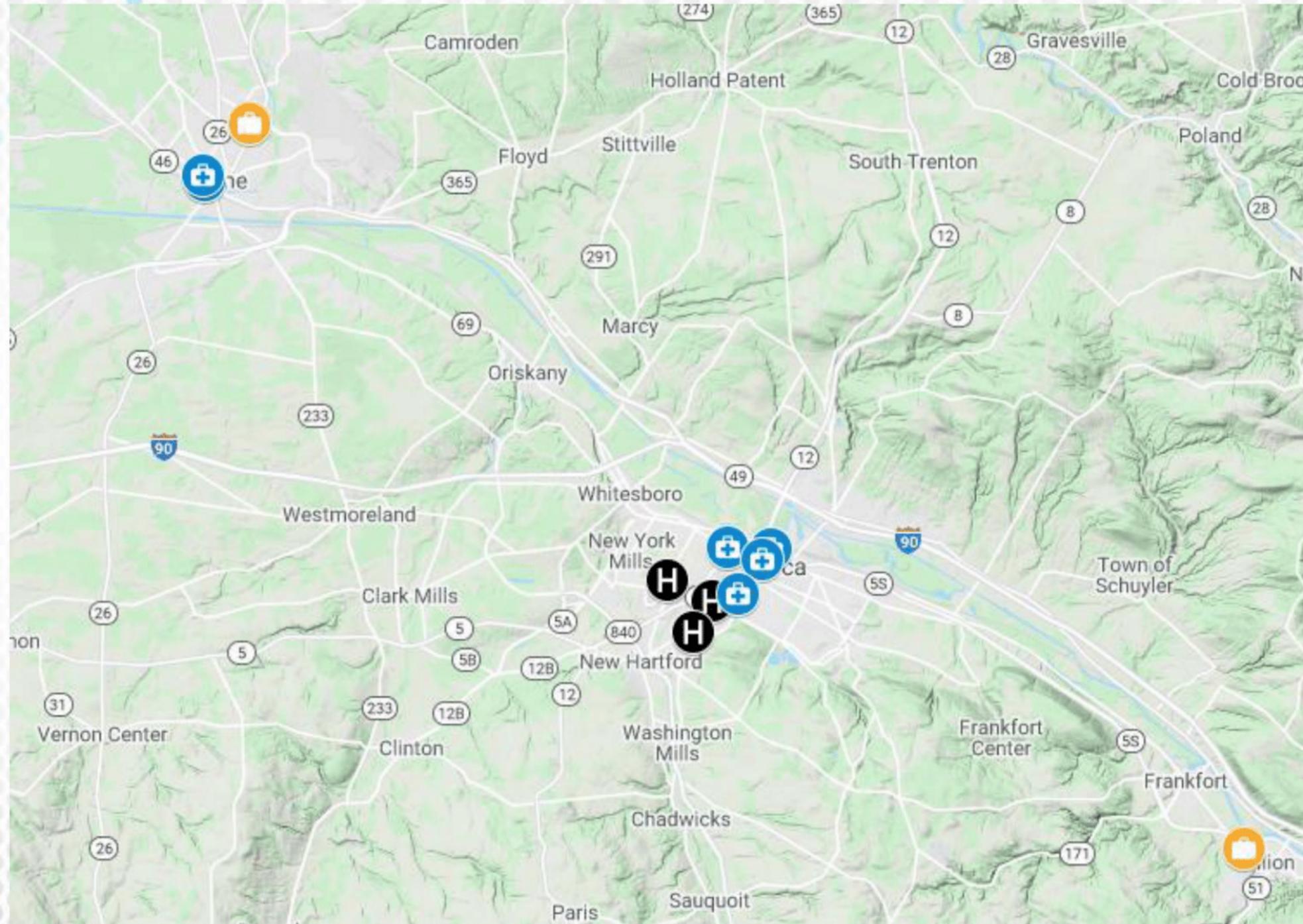
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**Community
Recovery
Center (CRC)**

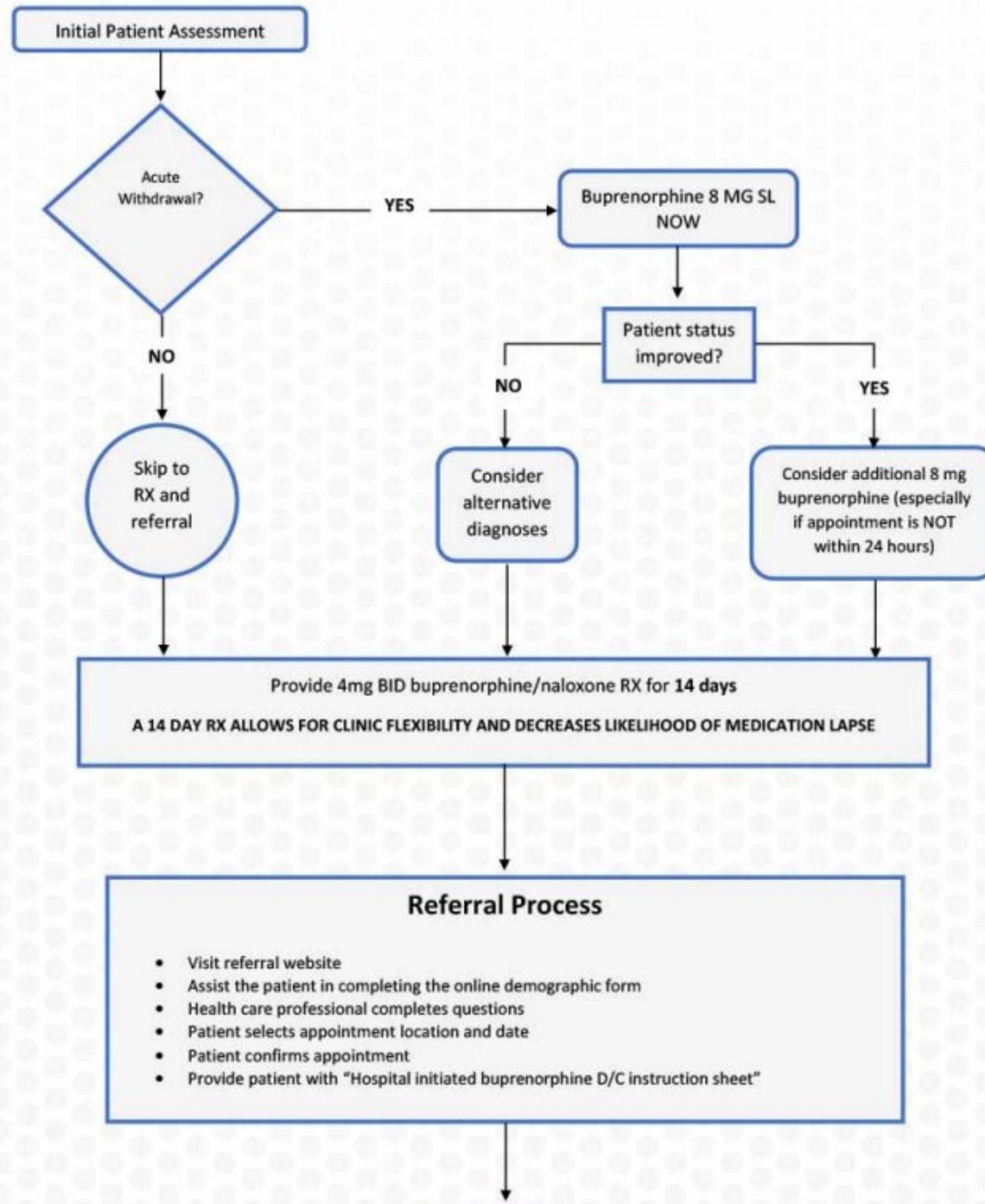
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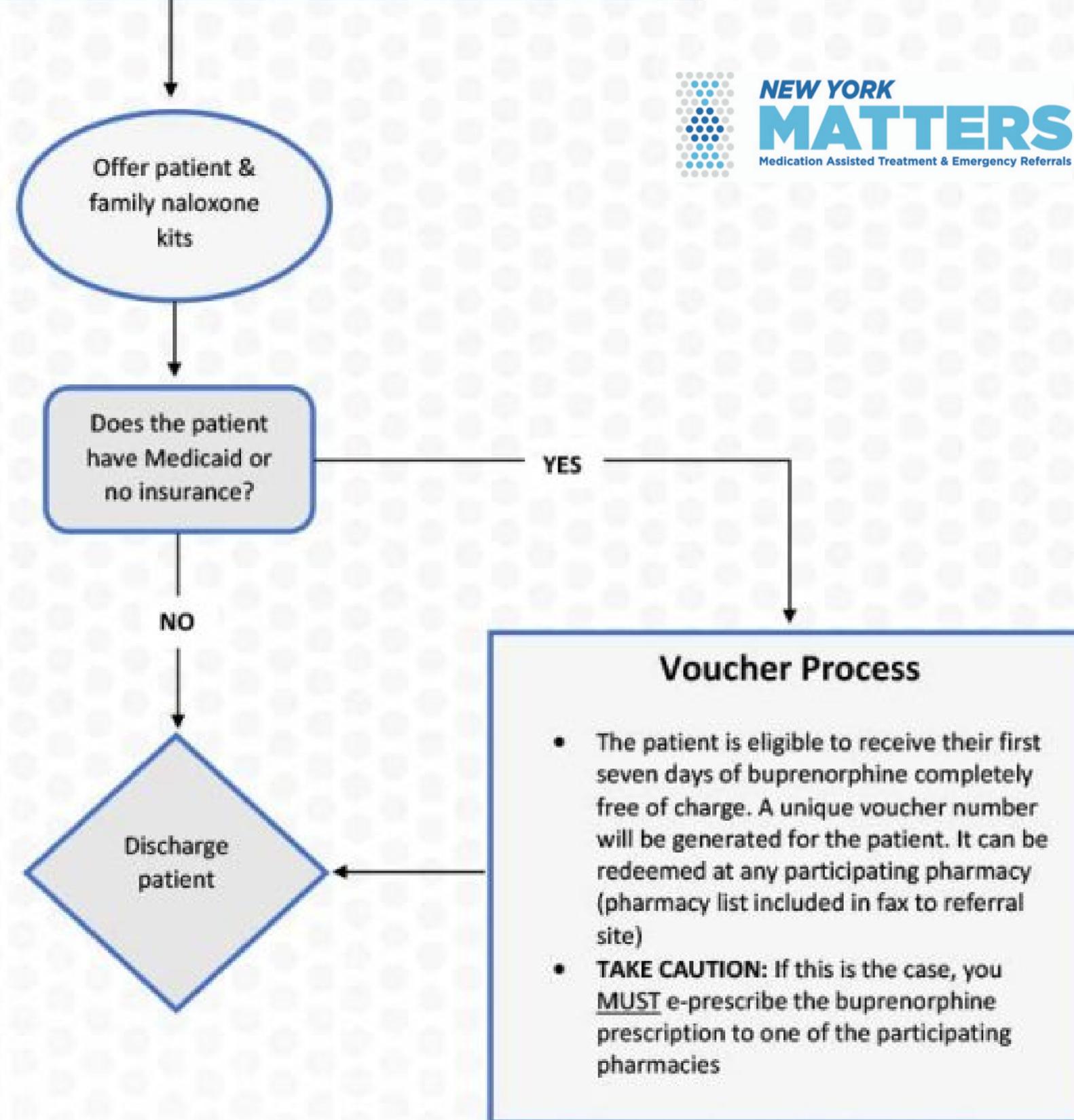


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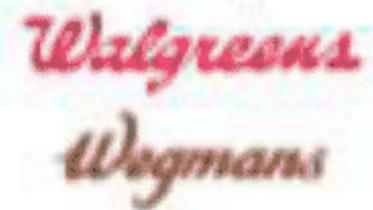








Vouchers accepted at:





newyorkmatters.org

Joshua Lynch, DO
Medical Director

Caleigh Loughran
Program Coordinator

Questions?

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Hospital Partner Update

Guests:

- **Dr. Avinash Kambhampati**, *DO, Assistant Medical Director,
Mohawk Valley Health System*

Recovery Team Report

Co-Chairs:

- **Ambi Daniel**, *CASAC-T, Director of Family Support Navigation, Center for Family Life and Recovery (CFLR)*
- **Tom Reilly**, *Chapter President, Friends of Recovery - Oneida (FOR-O)*

Recovery Team Objectives

Recovery Community Outreach Center (RCOC)

- *Community Foundation Grant Application (Pending)*
- *Applications for other supportive programming grants started*
- *Team identified services to be included*
- *Team detailed advisory committee agency/professional/community targets*

Community Trainings on Addiction and Recovery

- *Targets: general community, schools, professionals, recovery community*
- *Goal: Understanding Addiction and Recovery as an Individual Process*
- *(2) hour long trainings*
- *Outcomes: practice 4 tools to help create personal definitions of recovery, navigating case studies, utilizing Motivational Interviewing, and Trauma Informed Care.*

Recovery Team Objectives

Peer Training

- *Large Bank of options that include:*
 - *CRPA Certification*
 - *RCA*
 - *Ethics*
 - *De-escalation*
 - *Non-Crisis Peer Tools*
 - *Motivational Interviewing*
 - *Mandated Reporting*
 - *Supervision tools for both the supervisor and supervisee*
 - *Stages of Change*
 - *Navigating coaching in various stages of recovery*

Recovery Community Outreach Center (RCOC)

CF Grant Application Pending

Description

- The central mission of this Center is to provide individuals recovering from a substance use, mental health or behavioral disorders the skills to embrace a better quality of life through sustained recovery.
- The Center will be centrally located at the Salvation Army in Utica, NY, and services will be accessible during the day, evenings and weekends.



4 Pillars of Recovery

- Health
- Home
- Purpose
- Community

Programs and services offered will be linked to each of the Pillars of Recovery, and will promote long-term recovery through skill-building, recreation, wellness education, employment readiness, and social activities.

Grant Details

- **Grant Submitted:** Early August
- **Expected Announcement of Awards:** Early October
- **Approx. Budget** \$300,000/yr.
- Sustainability plan in development.
- Roll in plan of stages in process



Partner Commitments

- The Salvation Army of Utica
- Oneida County
- Helio Health
- Beautiful Dream Yoga
- Core Boxing
- Women's Empowerment Resource Center
- ACR Health
- And many more...

Prevention Team Report

Co-Chairs:

- **Jeannette Pavlus**, *LMSW, Master CASAC, Director of Alcohol, Substance Abuse and Dual Recovery, Oneida County Department of Mental Health (OCDMH)*
- **Jodi Warren**, *Director of Prevention Services, Center for Family Life and Recovery (CFLR)*

Prevention Team Objectives

- Last Meeting: *August 26, 2020*
- **Demographic Focus**
 - Ages 0-5
 - K-12
 - Seniors
- **MedReturn Unit Education/Awareness**
- **Mental Health Resource Bags**
 - Boonville
 - Camden
 - Seniors



Coordinator Updates

Lisa Worden, *Oneida County Health Department*

Jared Henderson, *Oneida County Department of Mental Health*

Updates

- Partner Survey
- Interested in joining a team?
 - Contact Lisa or Jared.

Partner Updates & Discussion

Thank you!

If you have any questions about today's meeting or would like to learn more about the Oneida County Opioid Task Force, please contact:

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