



MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT:

Substance use disorder (SUD) is a complex condition. We treat our patients with SUD with respect, compassion and caring. By combining primary care treatment with SUD treatment we are able to care for the whole person. We believe we can help treat SUD as long as the patient is emotionally and physically ready for change.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

Stop the stigma associated with SUD. No one wakes up and decides that today is the day to start abusing drugs or alcohol. These patients know what they are doing is harmful and even deadly, the cost of SUD is high, not just in the monetary aspect. Patients with SUD have an intense obsession with using a certain substance such as alcohol, illicit drugs and even tobacco. This obsession consumes them. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is an evidenced based treatment program using FDA approved medications, in this instance Suboxone, Subutex, Vivitrol and Sublocaid, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapy, to treat SUD. Not all SUDs can be treated in the same way, sometimes these listed medications are needed.

Not all healthcare providers are licensed to treat patients with substance use disorders with medication treatment. Evidence based studies have shown that treatment for substance use disorders in conjunction with behavioral therapy and counseling are proven to decrease incidence of relapse.