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## Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Expansion Project

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# What is the CA Hub & Spoke System?

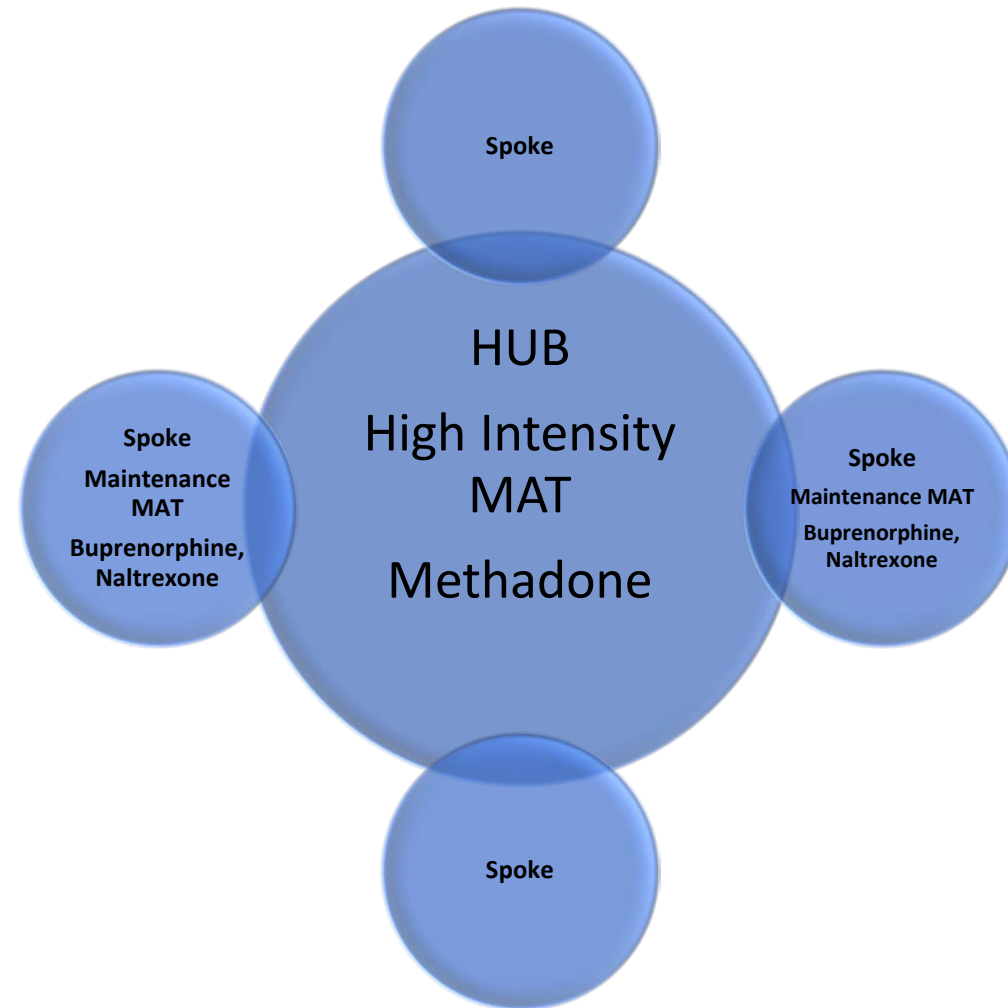
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- The CA Hub & Spoke System (CA H&SS) is a component of the California MAT Expansion project
- It is a State Targeted Response (STR) to the Opioid Crisis Grant program administered by SAMHSA
- Within a two year grant period, the MAT Expansion Program is projected to serve over 20,000 individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) to address the opioid crisis in California

# H&SS Description

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- Each Hub is connected to a number of Spokes, which is any office or clinic with a buprenorphine prescriber. The Hubs have a responsibility to serve as referral centers for the Spokes in the region and provide consultation services to them as needed.



# H&SS Description

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- There are 19 Hubs located throughout California.
- The Hubs have the flexibility to choose their Spokes and structure themselves how they want, as long as it abides with the state guidelines.
- In addition to providing MAT services to patients in their clinic, the Hubs can also provide an array of services varying from transportation, harm reduction supplies, counseling and recovery support services.

# What is a Hub?

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- A Hub is a Narcotics Treatment Program (NTP) that specializes in treating patients with OUD.
- As a NTP, Tarzana Treatment Center's Inc. serves as a Hub and acts as a regional expert providing overall coordination and technical assistance to Spokes.

# What is a Spoke?

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- A spoke can be a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHCs), Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment providers, mental health services agencies, correctional facilities, hospital, and other community-based service provider where a buprenorphine prescriber or potential prescriber is available.
- Spokes provide ongoing care for patients with milder SUD, managing both induction and maintenance, and have access to a dedicated MAT team.
- Spokes have the ability to refer patients with higher SUD needs to the Hub (e.g medical detox or residential rehab).

# CA H&SS Implementation

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The implementation of the CA H&SS will:

- Increase the total number of physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners prescribing buprenorphine.
- Increase the availability of MAT for patients with OUDs.

All Hub and Spokes must obtain or be currently enrolled in Drug Medi-Cal or Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal, as well as remain in good standing throughout the contract period.

# Hubs and Spokes in LA County

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## Tarzana Treatment Centers: HUB

### Spokes:

- 1) Antelope Valley Community Clinic
- 2) Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center
- 3) Los Angeles LGBT Center
- 4) Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- 5) Prototypes
- 6) Mission City Community Network
- 7) Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

## Matrix Institute on Addictions: HUB

### Spokes

- 1) Matrix Institute - West Los Angeles
- 2) Matrix Institute - Woodland Hills
- 3) Matrix Institute - Rancho Cucamonga
- 4) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Williams
- 5) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Traynhan
- 6) St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Compton
- 7) Venice Family Clinic
- 8) CLARE Foundation



# Learning Collaborative

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- A Learning Collaborative (LC) is a critical component for the CA H&SS.
- The purpose of the LC is to engage CA H&SS provider and physician participants in the process of shared learning and experiences to facilitate implementation of services, assist with procedural changes, and provide opportunities for interactive problem solving.
- Six regional Learning Collaboratives have been established which meet on a quarterly basis, primarily as face-to-face meetings.
- UCLA is the LA LC host for this project.