



MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

MYTHS

VS

FACTS

MAT just trades one addiction for another



Research indicates that a combination of medication and behavioral therapies can successfully treat SUDs and help sustain recovery

There isn't any proof that MAT is better than abstinence



MAT is evidence-based and is the recommended course of treatment for opioid addiction. NIDA, AMA, and other agencies emphasize MAT as first line treatment

I'm not a trained addiction treatment specialist so I can't use MAT



You don't have to be to use MAT! Michigan Opioid Collaborative's Addiction Specialists are here to help answer your questions, address concerns, and provide assistance with your patients and care

"Those" patients will flood into my waiting room



"Those" patients are already in our waiting rooms

ADDICTION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE