

## IT MATTTRs2: Implementing Technology and Medication Assisted Treatment and Team Training in Colorado

Thank you for being a part of IT MATTTRs2– we are thrilled to work with you, your practice, and your community to change the conversation about opioid use disorder. This letter covers the details of what you can expect from the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado for the Implementing Technology and Medication Assisted Treatment and Team Training in Rural Colorado project. IT MATTTRs2 Colorado is funded by the Office of Behavioral Health.

### Agreement to Participate

The clinical providers and staff of the \_\_\_\_\_ practice, wish to participate in the IT MATTTRs2 project, which has been designed to increase awareness and knowledge of opioid use disorder (OUD) and medication assisted treatment (MAT), increase the number of practices offering MAT, and improve practices' ability to screen and diagnose OUD.

***By participating in this project, your practice will get:***

- 1) Free buprenorphine waiver courses for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. **Even if you choose not to get a provider buprenorphine waiver, we still encourage you to participate so your practice is better equipped to get folks to the right place for treatment.**
- 2) Free practice team training on opioid use disorder, medication assisted treatment, managing patients with opioid use disorder, and best practices for regulatory compliance. Your practice training will be through SOuND Team Training (Shared Onsite kNowledge Dissemination), which is training delivered on-site and in-person by a practice facilitator.
- 3) Free OpiSafe access for one year, as well as ongoing support and training from the OpiSafe team.
- 4) \$1,400 compensation upon completion of all five training modules.

***IT MATTTRs2 and your assigned Practice Facilitator will support you by providing the following:***

- 1) Scheduling on-site training, data collection, and follow-up phone calls and visits with the clinic's point of contact (office manager or lead clinician).
  - a) Primary care practice team training will consist of five 60-minute team training sessions.
  - b) Behavioral health team training will consist of five 60-minute team training sessions.
  - c) Practice Surveys: Will be administered before and after the training to measure knowledge gained about medication assisted treatment and opioid use disorder.

***Your practice is allowed to withdrawal participation at any time, however, practice payment and OpiSafe access will be reviewed should your practice not complete the project study.***

Thank you for participating in IT MATTTs2, we are excited to have you on-board! Please sign below and return the letter in-person, electronically or by mail:

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