The Importance of MAT in the Correctional System

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Key Drivers for Investing in MAT with our Correctional Systems

- Unique opportunity for community impact
 - Persons in our correctional systems have a higher rate of OUDs
 - They are coming back to our community
 - Impactful setting for delivery of care
 - Legal Mandate

Challenges

Funding

Staffing

- Diversion of medications
- Network of Support

Three stages for MAT implementation for Correctional Settings

Upon Intake

Active use while incarcerated

Reentry

What our Correctional Systems need

Increased education for the general public

Increased investment

Academic research to help drive best practices

