



WHAT IS MAT?

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a comprehensive program, individually tailored to the needs of patients, and includes medication and behavioral therapy to treat substance use disorders. MAT has been shown to be more effective than medication or counseling alone for substance use treatment.

HOW DO REFERRALS WORK?

- Referrals for new clients will be accessed through our Same Day Access Clinic, which operates Monday-Friday, 9:00-2:00 p.m.
- Referrals for existing clients will be through the client's current qualified mental health professional or counselor.



QUICK FACTS



*Almost **1 million people** have died since 1999 from a drug overdose.*



*Almost **100,000 drug overdoses deaths** occurred in the U.S. in 2020, **75%** of those deaths involved an opioid.*



*Using FDA approved medications for opioid use disorder reduces the death rate among those living with an addiction by **50% or more**.*



Not only does MAT reduce the chances of relapse and overdose, but criminal activity and transmission of infectious diseases are also reduced for those receiving treatment.

ROLE OF COUNSELING

We believe addiction is a behavioral and medical disease. While MAT can assist with the medical aspect of addiction, counseling services are geared toward addressing behavioral components. Crawford County Mental Health Center's addiction counseling services include a comprehensive and personalized plan of treatment, consisting of detoxification, inpatient treatment, reintegration, intensive outpatient, and outpatient services.



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