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Complexity of Substance Use Disorder

- Stigma
- Lack of Success/Disdain in Treating
- Training of Medical Staff was Unsuccessful



What is Working Well?

- Recovery Specialists
- Clinical Navigators
- Case Management
- Relationship with the Hospitals
- Tackling Addiction Taskforce
- Relationship with Providers



Barriers

- Transportation
- Housing
- Communication (Cell phone)
- Lack of 24/7 Admissions



Stigma Change in the Emergency Department





Defining Recovery





Moving Forward

- Expansion of Services outside of ED and Hospital Affiliated Physicians
- Coordinated Education for all Nurses, Doctors, Social Workers
 - Increasing access to MAT
 - Induction in our ED
 - Education for Medical Staff
 - Increasing Number of Waived Doctors
 - Providing a Continuum of Recovery Supports through all Levels of Care
- Increasing Access to Recovery Supports through our Electronic Medical Records



"The power of recovery is found in human connection."