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| **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Commission** | |
| **Meeting agenda** | **Commission charge(s) discussed during meeting** |
| **May 21, 2019**  **Agenda**   1. **Welcome and acceptance of minutes** 2. **Presentation of Data- DPH** 3. **Presentation of Data- MassHealth** 4. **Presentation of Data- Health Policy Commission** | **The Commission must:**   * create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use medication-assisted treatment; * examine the availability of and barriers to accessing medication-assisted treatment, including federal, state and local laws and regulations; * determine the current utilization of, and projected need for, medication-assisted treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings, including, but not limited to, inpatient and residential substance use treatment facilities, inpatient psychiatric settings, pharmacy settings, mobile settings and primary care settings; * identify ways to expand access to medication-assisted treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings; * identify ways to encourage practitioners to seek waivers to administer buprenorphine to treat patients with opioid use disorder; * study the availability of and concurrent use of behavioral health therapy for individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment; |
| **March 19, 2019**  **Agenda**  **1. Welcome and Acceptance of Minutes**  **2. Hilary Smith Connery, MD, PhD – McLean Hospital**  **3. Consumer Panel**  **4. DPH Overview of MAT Barriers** | **The Commission must:**   * create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use medication-assisted treatment; * examine the availability of and barriers to accessing medication-assisted treatment, including federal, state and local laws and regulations; * determine the current utilization of, and projected need for, medication-assisted treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings, including, but not limited to, inpatient and residential substance use treatment facilities, inpatient psychiatric settings, pharmacy settings, mobile settings and primary care settings; * identify ways to expand access to medication-assisted treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings; * identify ways to encourage practitioners to seek waivers to administer buprenorphine to treat patients with opioid use disorder; * study the availability of and concurrent use of behavioral health therapy for individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment; |
| **January 24, 2019**  **Agenda**   1. **Welcome and Introductions** 2. **Swearing in –Governor’s Office** 3. **Presentation on Open Meeting Law** 4. **Presentation on Code of Ethics**   **5. Presentation of Medication Assisted Treatment** | **The Commission must:**   * create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use medication-assisted treatment; * examine the availability of and barriers to accessing medication-assisted treatment, including federal, state and local laws and regulations; * determine the current utilization of, and projected need for, medication-assisted treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings, including, but not limited to, inpatient and residential substance use treatment facilities, inpatient psychiatric settings, pharmacy settings, mobile settings and primary care settings; * identify ways to expand access to medication-assisted treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings; * identify ways to encourage practitioners to seek waivers to administer buprenorphine to treat patients with opioid use disorder; * study the availability of and concurrent use of behavioral health therapy for individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment; |
| **Upcoming Meeting dates:** March 19, 1-3pm; May 21, 1-3pm; June 26, 1-3pm; July 30, 1-3pm**.** All meetings to be held in the Public Health Council (PHC) 250 Washington Street Boston MA | |
| **Commission Website:** [**https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission**](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission)  **Commission Email**: [MAT.Commission@state.ma.us](mailto:MAT.Commission@state.ma.us) | |
| **August 9, 2019 –** Submission of Commission’s findings and recommendations to the Legislature | |