**WHAT IS IT?**

New York MATTERS is a collection of resources to initiate care and quickly link patients to appropriate treatment. It utilizes an electronic platform (hosted by the New York State Department of Health) to efficiently refer patients with opioid use disorder to community-based clinics from emergency departments along with OB/GYN offices, correctional facilities, inpatient units, pre-hospital settings, etc.

[newyorkmatters.org](http://newyorkmatters.org)

**WHERE IS IT?**

- Clinic
- Referral Site
- Future Referral Site
- Future Clinic
- Law Enforcement / Corrections Partner

**KEY COMPONENTS**

**Medication Voucher Program**
- Vouchers cover up to 14-day buprenorphine/naloxone prescriptions for uninsured patients
- New York MATTERS participates with all Wegmans and Walgreens locations in NYS along with various independently owned pharmacies

**Peer Referral**
- Patients have the option to be linked with a local peer for support

**Patient-Centered Approach**
- Patients may choose to seek treatment at any participating New York MATTERS clinic
- Referral process takes place on a tablet, allowing the patient to take ownership of their own referral

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