WHAT IS IT?

The MATTERS program is a collection of resources to initiate care and quickly link patients to appropriate treatment. It is based on efficient evaluations, increased access to medication, and electronic referrals to high quality community-based treatment organizations. Patients may be referred from hospitals, primary care & specialty care offices, correctional facilities, along with pre-hospital (EMS/Police) settings.

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
- MATTERS participates with major pharmacies across NYS including various independently owned locations

Transportation Voucher Program
- Patients are now offered transportation to and from their first clinic appointment through a partnership with Uber Health

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 MATTERS program partner organization
- Referral process takes place on a tablet, allowing the patient to take ownership of their own referral

For more information about MATTERS visit mattersnetwork.org