



MATTERS

Medication for Addiction Treatment & Electronic Referrals

Fall 2022

The MATTERS Team had a busy summer, just like all of you! Check out our most recent newsletter to keep up-to-date on our Network services, ongoing initiatives, and new team members.

New Team Members

We are excited to introduce our new Fellows, Regional Care Coordinators, & Operations Director!



Lauren Lennett, Public Health Fellow; Bianca Deno, North Country RCC; Brigid Keane, Graduate Public Health Fellow



Jessica Ward, Hudson Valley RCC; Nakia Fears, WNY RCC; Elissa Miles, Long Island RCC

[Click Here to Meet the Team!](#)

MATTERS Published in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine

Read our most-recent publication on the population characteristics and follow-up rates of the MATTERS referral program.

[Read Full Text Article](#)



New Network Service: Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution!

The MATTERS Network is proud to begin distributing fentanyl test strips to participating hospitals and clinics for patient distribution across New York State.

Have you submitted your request?

[Visit our website today!](#)



More About MATTERS

As a part of the New York State Overdose Data 2 Action (OD2a) initiative, the MATTERS Network was highlighted in their webinar series! Watch this clip to learn about our expansion across New York State. Featuring...

- **Caleigh Loughran, Program Manager**
- **Matthew Fallico MSW, DOH Liaison**
- **Emily Payne MPSH, Epidemiologist & Data Evaluator**
- **Sarah Santos, Hudson Valley Regional Care Coordinator**

Check out the full webinar on our newpage.

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New Network Partner Roundup!

Thank you to our new partners for joining the network this quarter! Whether you're a referral partner, receiving treatment organization, or a participating pharmacy, you help us achieve our mission.



Meet the MATTERS Team!

Katie Rossi, MS

Role: Operations Director

Hometown: North Tonawanda, NY

What is your favorite aspect of the MATTERS Network?

Supporting those in crisis; helping people who need it most, *when* they need it most

What is your favorite place to visit in New York State?

My local farmer's market to pick out fresh vegetables

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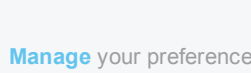


Resources to help healthcare providers, first responders, and community partners support patients with opioid use disorder!

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