



**MATTERS**  
Medication for Addiction Treatment & Electronic Referrals

## WHAT IS IT?

The MATTERS Network is a collection of resources to initiate care, increase access to medication, and efficiently link individuals to appropriate treatment - all without making a single phone call. It utilizes a rapid referral platform to efficiently refer individuals with opioid use disorder to community-based, high-quality treatment organizations.



## WHERE IS IT?

**210+**

Referral Sites

**250+**

Clinics

**1,000+**

Pharmacies



## KEY COMPONENTS

### Medication Voucher Program

**DUANE**reade  
by *Walgreens*

**CVS** *Wegmans* *Walgreens*

Vouchers cover up to 14-days of a buprenorphine/naloxone prescription for uninsured individuals.

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

### Transportation Voucher Program **UBER** Health

Individuals are now offered transportation to and from their first clinic appointment through a partnership with Uber Health.

### Harm Reduction Services

MATTERS distributes free harm reduction supplies to individuals and organizations across NYS, including fentanyl test strips, xylazine test strips, and naloxone. MATTERS harm reduction vending machines are coming soon to NYS.

### Peer Referral

Individuals also have the option to be linked with a local peer service for support.

### Person-Centered Approach

The MATTERS referral process is completed electronically in collaboration with the individual, allowing the person being referred to take ownership of their own referral. Individuals choose to seek treatment at any MATTERS participating treatment organization.

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