

NJ MATrx Model

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The MATrx Model

- The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, in collaboration with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, is proposing Office Based Addictions Treatment (OBAT) as a Medicaid reimbursable service.
- OBAT is designed to enhance access and improve utilization of non-methadone medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for Medicaid beneficiaries by establishing additional supports and reducing administrative barriers for primary care providers (PCP) providing these addiction services.

Background

The MATrx Concept

- low incidence of PCPs participating in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, particularly MAT
- offers an opportunity to improve access and to expand integration of care within NJ FamilyCare
- The majority of NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries are covered under a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO)
- The majority of NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries currently do not receive SUD services through their primary care providers
- Until now, many PCPs have elected not to participate in the diagnosis and treatment of substance use related disorders because of a lack of reimbursement, a lack of experience and knowledge treating these conditions and/or perceived barriers to providing treatment

Perceived Barriers

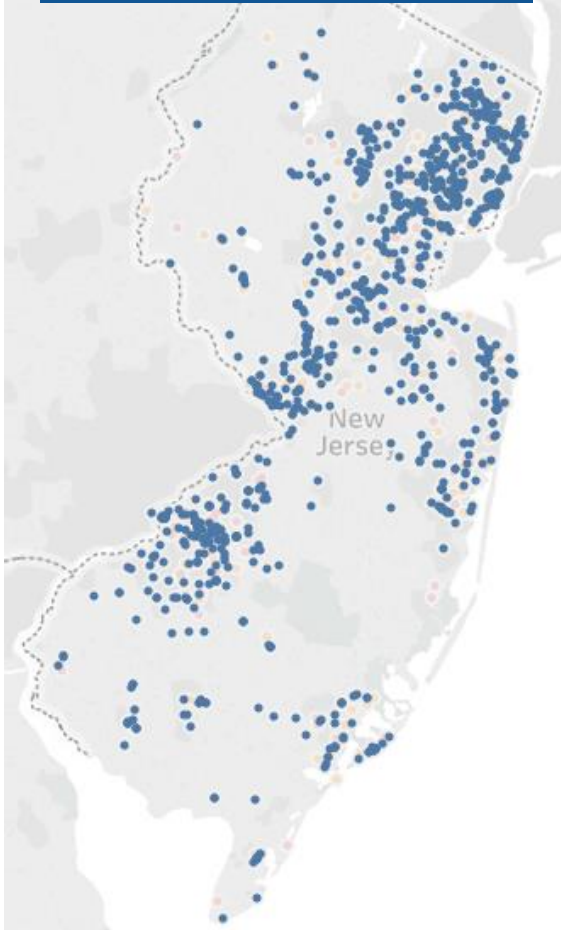
Barriers include:

- Prior authorization requirements
- Discerning what services are covered by the MCO and/or the State
- Low reimbursement
- Lack of knowledge or experience

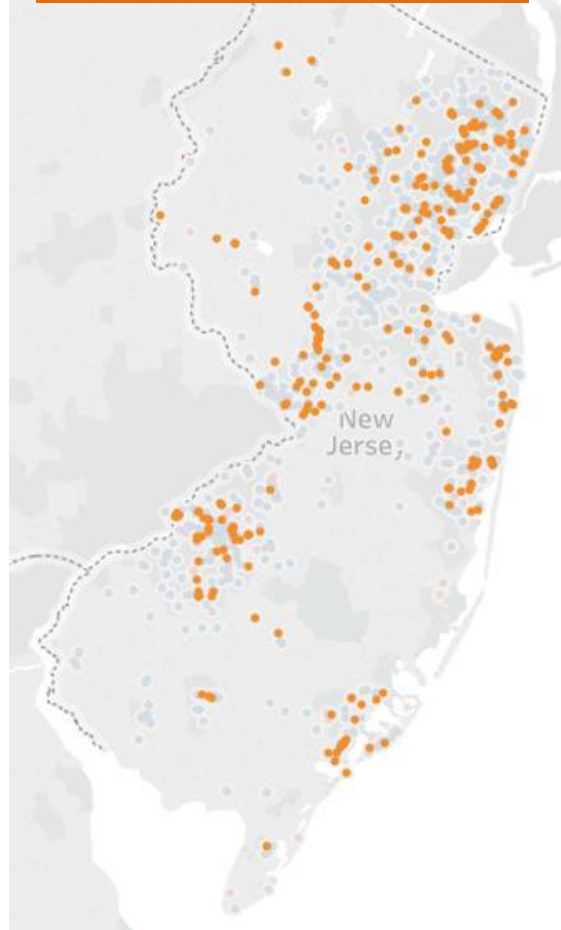
NJ FamilyCare has designed the OBAT program to support providers by increasing rates, reducing prior authorization requirements, and offering clinical guidance and support.

New Jersey waived Buprenorphine Providers

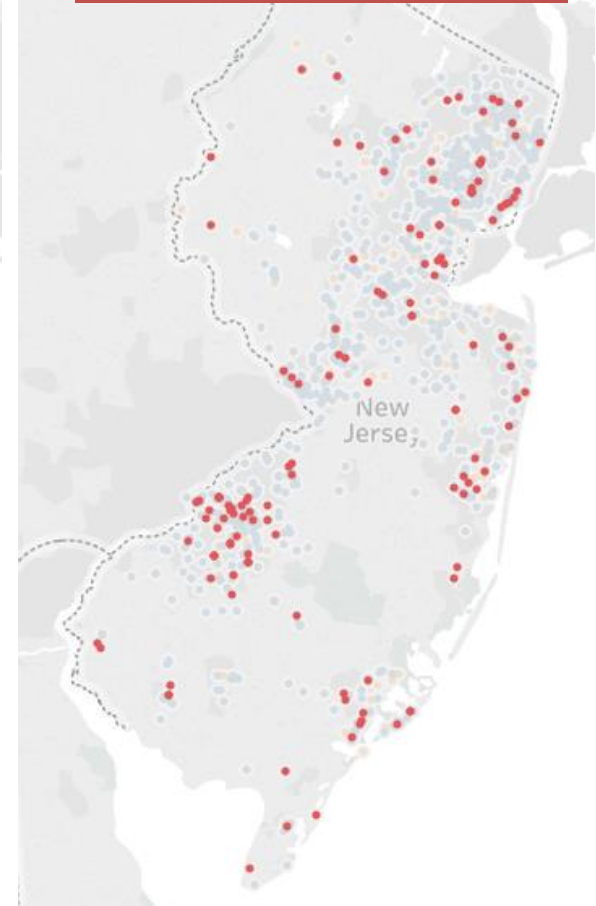
No. Providers certified
for 30 patients: 1,017



No. Providers certified
for 100 patients: 273



No. Providers certified
for 275 patients: 136

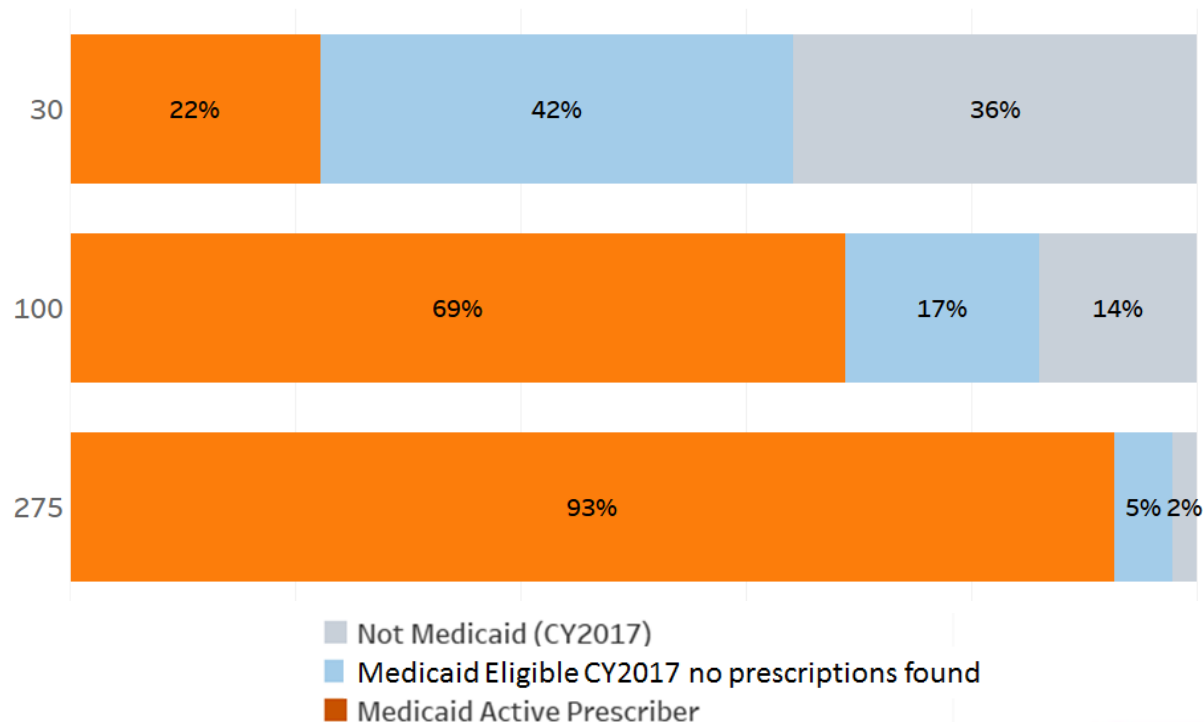


CMS Data Analytics Project. Waivered buprenorphine providers. Distinct NPI count by Provider capacity

Waivered Buprenorphine Providers Medicaid Eligible vs. Active Prescribers

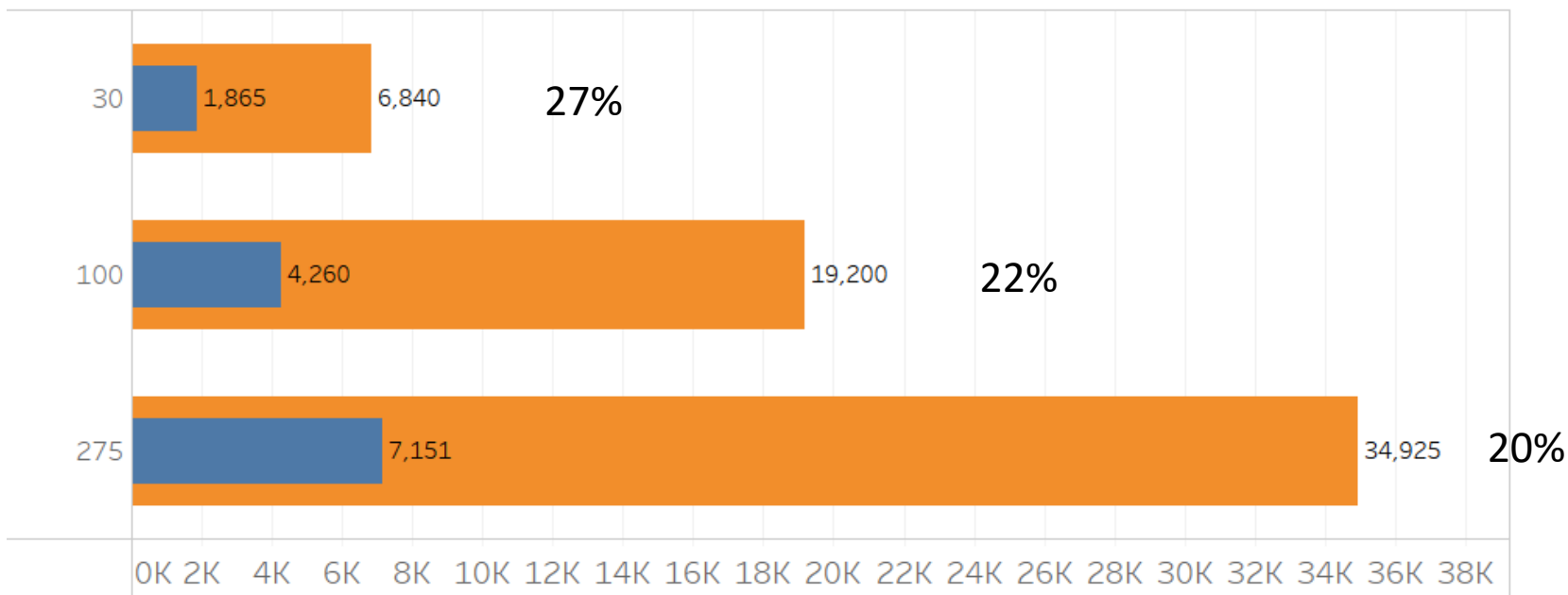
Larger providers are more likely to be active Medicaid providers and/or active prescribers of buprenorphine (CY2017) to a Medicaid recipient.

Waivered Providers, FFS Medicaid Eligible, and Active Medicaid Prescribers (CY2017)



Waivered Prescribers with Buprenorphine Prescriptions CY2017 Capacity vs. Medicaid Patients

Certified Patient Capacity vs. Medicaid Beneficiaries Served (CY2017)

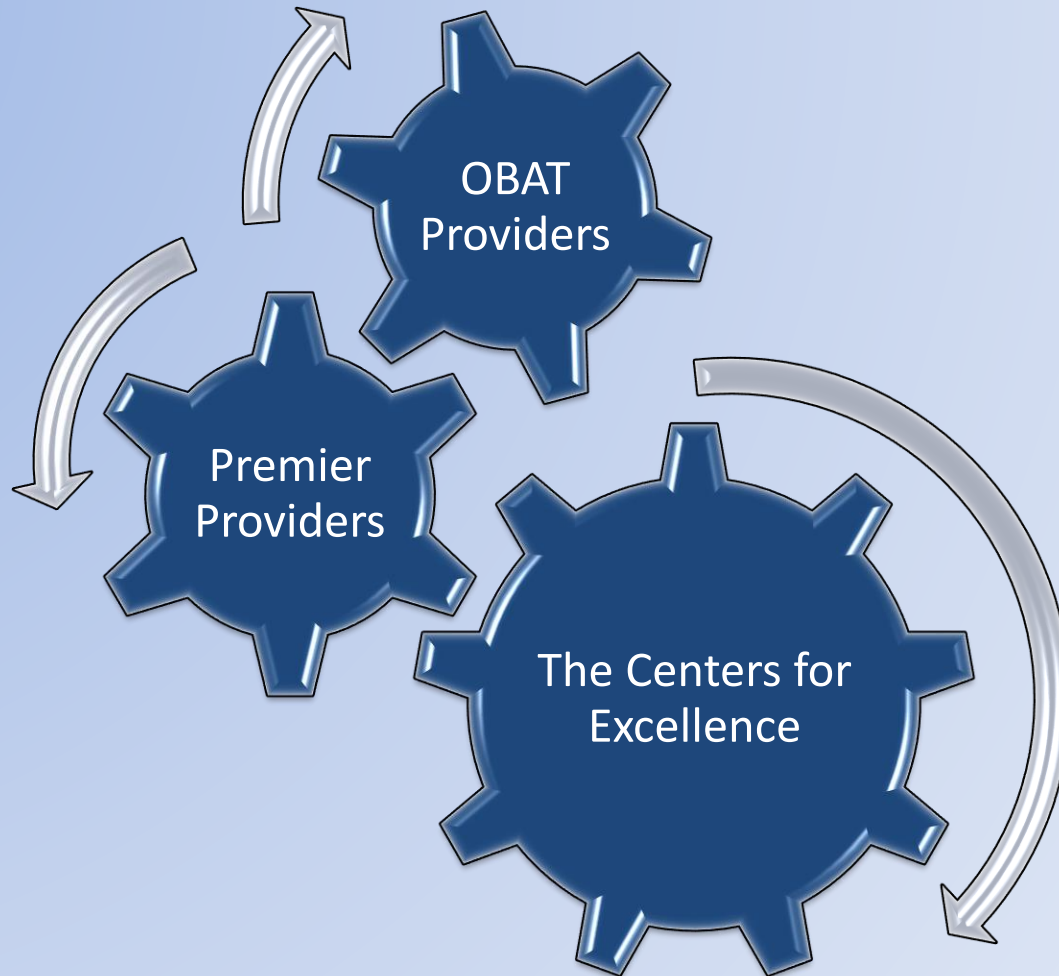


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Provider types:

- Centers of Excellence- University based providers contracted by the State to provide training, consultation and peer services in addition to primary care treatment for complex cases.
- Premier Providers- FQHCs, CCBHCs, OTPs have the ability to provide both physical and counseling services. Currently paid under a bundled rate for these services.
- Office Based Addiction Treatment- Primary Care Providers (PCPs)

The New Jersey MATrx



MATrx Providers



OBAT providers must:

- be DATA 2000 waived* to prescribe Buprenorphine
- affiliate with other OBAT providers
- promote integrated care
- meet best practice guidelines

*Those who are not yet waived can take advantage of DMHAS training opportunities and are encouraged to become DATA 2000 waived providers

MATrx Providers



OBAT Providers:

- Number of Waivered Providers- 1540
 - 1370 MD
 - 153 APN
 - 17 PA
- Provider capacity 100,310

MATrx Providers

Centers of Excellence

Institutions of medical learning: Rutgers University Medical School - Newark, Cooper Medical School and Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

- Contracted with DHS to offer mentorships and consultation
- Offer training opportunities to PCPs to become OBAT providers
- Provide fellowships to increase the pool of SUD specialists available in New Jersey
- Provide consultation for medically complex cases
- Provide treatment for individuals with multiple failed treatment attempts or complex comorbidity
- Provide peer services

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Premier Providers:

Providers who offer both the medical and counseling components of OBAT within a single practice. They include most Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Opioid Treatment Providers (OTPs), Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) and substance use licensed independent clinics who offer integrated care in addition to MAT services.

MATrx Providers



Primary Care Providers:

Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs) or Physician Assistants (PAs) contracted with a managed care organization to provide primary care

- Must employ “Navigators” to assist patients to address psychosocial issues related to substance use
- Coordinate counseling services with community providers
- Refer complex patients to Centers of Excellence or Premier providers

The MATrx Concept Service Enhancements

Rates

- Enhanced rate for PCP intake and evaluation for OBAT services
- Enhanced rates for Evaluation and Management codes

Navigator/Peer Services

- Reimburse for Navigator (PCP) and Peer support services (COE) to address psychosocial issues related to SUD treatment
- Assist with recovery issues including housing, transportation, or employment

MATrx Navigator Services



Navigator Services:

- Once the provider meets the established standards and is properly waived, they must offer “Navigator” services.
- Navigators must be registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers or individuals with a bachelor’s degree and at least two years of life experience with substance abuse.
- Navigators may meet with the patient independently or with the PCP present.
- Navigators are a separately reimbursable service that functions primarily to address the psychosocial needs of the SUD patient.
- The position may share other duties depending on the size of the SUD population being treated.

MATrx Navigator Services

Navigator Services:

- Work with the patient to establish a comprehensive, individualized treatment plan that addresses non-medical factors that have an impact on SUD treatment:
 - connecting patients with social service organizations
 - recovery supports
 - family education
 - referrals to alternate levels of care as required
- Establish relationships with community addiction counselors, as required, and to assist their patients in arranging for, and keeping, appointments.
- For complex cases or situations, navigators may coordinate referrals for consultative services at clinics or centers of excellence that may offer additional clinical experience.

*FQHCs, OTPs, and CCBHCs are paid bundled rates and are not eligible for navigator/peer reimbursement

MATrx Services

	Centers for Excellence	Premier Providers	PCPs
Integrated Care for Physical and Behavioral Health needs on site or through affiliation	Required	Required	Required
Capability for MAT induction, stabilization and maintenance	Required	Required	Required
Ability to see MAT referrals within 24 – 48 hours	Required	N/A	N/A
Ability to utilize Peer Support Services	Required	N/A	N/A
Ability to provide Case Management/Navigation services	Optional	N/A	Required
Ability to provide BH counseling on site, thru affiliation, or via Telemedicine	Required	Required	Required

Potential OBAT Billing: *Initiation*

Navigator Service			E&M Code
<p>Initiation</p> <p>(Visit type: Adult wellness visit or acute visit for chemical dependence. A comprehensive evaluation of a new patient for appropriateness of MAT.</p>	<p>Unit of Service: One-time fee billed on initial visit</p> <p>H0006 HF HG</p> <p>Proposed Rate for Navigator intake and treatment planning billed with H0006 HF HG: \$152.00</p> <p>*H0006 HF HG must be billed with E/M or 90792 HF</p>	<p>Navigation: Range of services include: treatment system navigation, advocacy, community connections, support and education for treatment compliance, recovery planning. Must include a plan of care.</p>	<p>90792 HF- physician intake for OBAT program: \$325</p> <p>Includes history and physical, appropriateness for MAT, medication mgmt., toxicology screening, medication/health education and treatment planning.</p> <p>Providers cannot bill for the enhanced E/M rate and 90792 HF for the same visit and 90792 HF may be billed once per patient per episode of care</p>

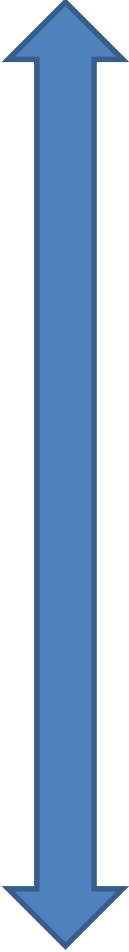
Potential OBAT Billing: *Stabilization*

Navigator Service			E&M Codes
<p>Stabilization</p> <p>Visit type: follow up visit for symptom management, evaluation of cravings and potential adjustment of MAT (Buprenorphine, Naltrexone (injectable or oral, Acamprosate and others drugs in evidence based treatment protocols for alcohol or opioids)</p>	<p>Unit of Service: Weekly (estimated 4-6 weeks)</p> <p>H0006 HF SU</p> <p>Proposed Rate: \$76.00 (limited to once per week, maximum of 6 weeks)</p> <p>The treatment phase may be billed for the calendar week following induction and weekly thereafter</p> <p>May or may not be billed with E/M</p> <p>Must see Navigator face to face to bill. May or may not be billed with E/M code</p>	<p>Navigation:</p> <p>Range of services include: assisting patient with setting up and keeping counseling appointments; community connections, employment and/or housing support and necessary education for treatment compliance and recovery planning initiation.</p>	<p>99211-99215 HF-</p> <p>Treatment review, medication mgmt., toxicology screening, medication/health education and treatment plan.</p>

Potential OBAT Billing: *Maintenance*

Navigator Service		E & M Codes	
<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Visit type: MAT medication evaluation and ongoing treatment</p>	<p>Unit of Service: Monthly (continues based on individual need)</p> <p>H0006HF Proposed rate: \$76.00 (billed first calendar month following final H0006 HF SU billing and each subsequent calendar month thereafter)</p> <p>May be billed for opioid and/or alcohol MAT treatment.</p> <p>Must be billed after face to face visit with Navigator. May or may not be billed with E/M code.</p>	<p>Navigation: Determined stable and actively working on their recovery treatment plan. Range of services include: continued treatment system navigation, advocacy, community connection, support for education, and employment or housing issues, as needed, and implementing patient's recovery plan.</p> <p>Case management services may include non-face to face time working on care planning, care coordination and data analysis but at least one face to face visit per month.</p>	<p>99211-99215 HF- Billed for medication management, medication/health education, toxicology screening and treatment planning.</p>

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OBTAT is for any chemical addiction. The estimated treatment durations presented are based on the treatment for opioid addiction. Alcohol or other chemical addictions may require a two hour intake followed by 1-2 weekly payments as needed. Services should be provided based on individual need following ASAM guidelines.

Proposed Timeline

Phase 1: Sept. to Dec. 2018

- Determine OBAT Requirements
- Establish reimbursement for OBATs
- Identify OBAT providers
- Determine criteria for C's of E and Initiate MOA
- Identify C's of E
- Announcements for DMHAS trainings for Data 2000 prescribers

Phase 2: Jan. 1 thru March, 2019

- OBAT billing goes active Jan 1, 2019
- Centers of Excellence
- Determine requirements for Premier Providers
- Evaluation and reporting requirements

Phase 3: April 1 thru July 1, 2019

- Billing goes active for premier providers
- Peer Support Services covered by Medicaid July 1, 2019