

MATTERS (Medication for Addition Treatment and Electronic Referrals): Supporting individuals and their Surrounding Communities to address Substance Use Disorder Workshop

ETE Summit Day 2

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 10:45 AM- 12:15 PM (90 minutes)

Topics	Presenters:	Time
Moderator Intro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introduce the workshop 	<p>Michelle Logan & Chloe Forsell michelle.logan@health.ny.gov & Chloe.Forsell@health.ny.gov 518-275-5520</p> <p>Workshop Description: Medication for Addiction Treatment and Electronic Referrals (MATTERS) is a statewide organization that works to rapidly link individuals with opioid use disorder to outpatient treatment, with a focus on access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD). The Buffalo-based program has seen great success since its inception in 2016, expanding geographically as well as broadening its services offered to the community. This workshop will review the MATTERS referral platform, harm reduction services, telemedicine evaluations, and transportation and medication voucher programs – and how these services support patient success and follow-up rates.</p>	<p>2-minute intro</p>
Panelist Introductions Telephone # 607-423-8880	<p>Presenters: Lucy Connery, MPH came to Buffalo in 2015 to attend Daemen University, where she received her BS in Health Promotion, BA in Spanish, and her Master of Public Health. Connery continued her career in public health at the Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo & WNY, where she launched multiple community health initiatives to promote regular physical activity, positive mental health practices, and improved quality of life in WNY. After time working as a Research Manager in the University at Buffalo’s Department of Emergency Medicine, Connery was quickly attracted to the MATTERS program for its advocacy for people who use drugs (PWUD). Lucy serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Daemen MPH Department and Co-Chair for the Youth Non-Profit Professional Network’s volunteer board of directors. lconnery@mattersnetwork.org</p> <p>Mia Dickinson, Mia recently graduated from University at Buffalo with her bachelor’s degree in public health. She found her passion for public health through working for the New York State Contact Tracing Initiative during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic and hopes to work towards reducing health disparities and increasing access to healthcare throughout her career. mdickinson@mattersnetwork.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle & Chloe to facilitate panelist introductions. Name, pronouns, anything you’d like to share about your work. • Lucy & Mia present 	<p>30-35 minutes</p>
Q&A	<p>Questions to get started on the discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if a patient does not have a phone? • How can organizations join the MATTERS platform? • What if kids get into harm reduction supplies? • Open questions from the audience 	<p>35-45 minutes</p>
Closing & Evaluation	<p>Michelle & Chloe Highly encourage attendees to complete the evaluation survey</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>