

# Harm Reduction Works!

**MAT** is an FDA-approved, safe, and effective treatment to manage detoxification, withdrawal, and maintenance for opioid use disorder.



Ask your healthcare provider if MAT is right for you.

## WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS Walk-ins Welcome!

For more info:  
[www.FatherJoes.Link/MAT](http://www.FatherJoes.Link/MAT)



Schedule an  
Appointment Today!  
Call (619) 645-6405

### Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday

8:30 am – 11:45 am

12:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Extended hours on

Thursday Only

5:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Father Joe's Villages 

Village Health Center

1501 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA  
Located in the Paul Mirabile Center

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# Have you heard of **MAT?**

You don't have to face  
Opioid Use Disorder  
(OUD) alone...

Ask your provider if **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)** is appropriate for you.

MAT is an effective and safe treatment for OUD.

We are here to **help!**

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## Questions? MAT has answers

### **What is buprenorphine?**

Buprenorphine/naloxone is a medication that treats dependence on to opioids, such as prescription painkillers (like Vicodin, Oxycontin, or Percocet) and heroin/Fentanyl.

Buprenorphine/naloxone works by binding to the opioid receptors in the brain and replacing the opioid, so it allows people to stop using or cut back while avoiding cravings and withdrawal.

Suboxone and Sublocade are common brand names.

### **How does it work?**

Buprenorphine/naloxone decreases withdrawal symptoms and cravings. This makes it easier to stop using or cut down.

### **How often do I have to go in for treatment?**

MAT services can be done in person, via telehealth, and during street health visits. Initial treatment requires weekly check-ins.

### **How long is the treatment?**

Some people take the medication for years. Others may choose to taper off the medication after 6-12 months.

### **What happens if I relapse during treatment?**

Treatment doesn't stop! We will support you as you get back on track. Counseling is available.

### **Will my treatment be covered by insurance?**

We will treat you regardless of insurance status. We accept Medi-Cal and can assist with insurance enrollment.

## You deserve compassion and respect.

**We provide understanding, non-judgmental care that meets you where you are.**

### TESTIMONIALS

**“Because of MAT, I stayed on my path.”**

—Laurie

**“I wouldn't have gotten through treatment without MAT, It saved my life. I would recommend it to anyone!”**

—Trasee

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) often accompanies other health conditions such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, past trauma, and other life challenges.

We provide a variety of behavioral health services to help manage substance use disorder-related issues.

### About the Program

**Our Transformative Recovery Services (TRS) outpatient substance use disorder counseling is available. Same hours of operation.**

**We can assist with referrals for detox, inpatient treatment and other levels of care.**

**Groups are available 5 days a week.**

**Induction/initial visit in-person.**

**Urine or oral drug screenings.**

**Medications offered: Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone) and Sublocade (buprenorphine) monthly injections, Vivitrol, and Naltrexone prescriptions.**