

**Phoenix House Los Angeles
Youth Opioid Response Project**

Phoenix House California provides Substance Abuse Outpatient Services, Prevention Education and Outpatient Mental Health Services within the SPA 2 Service Area.

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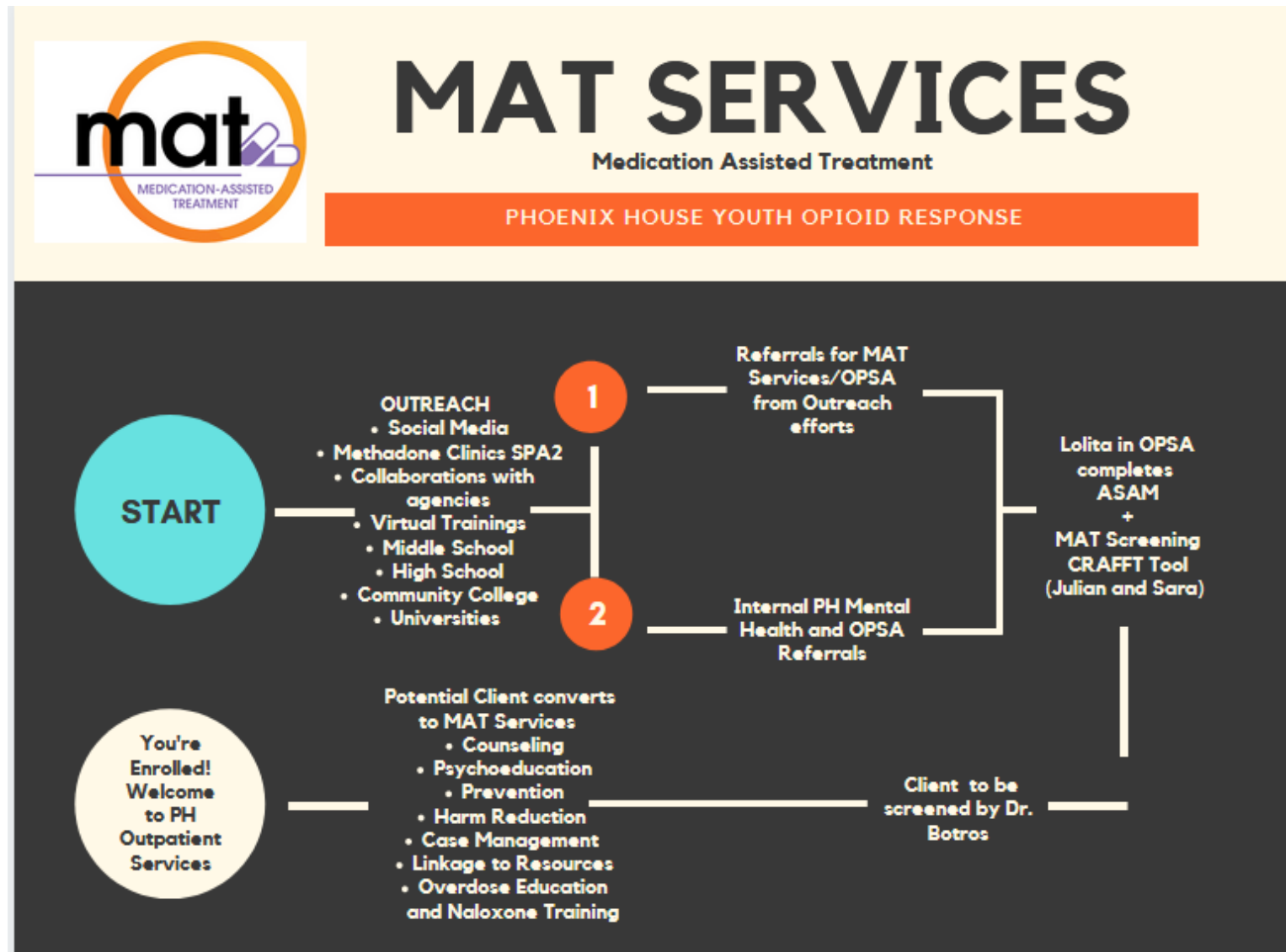


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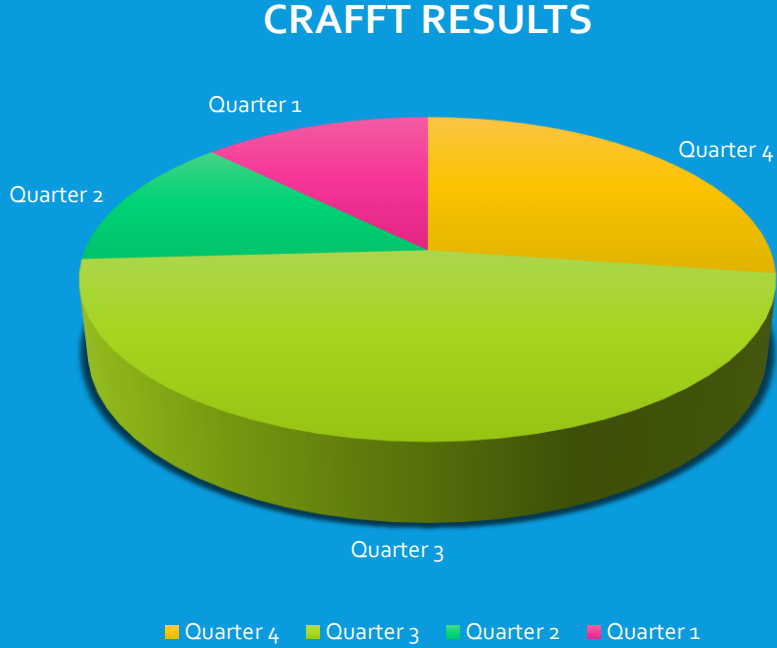
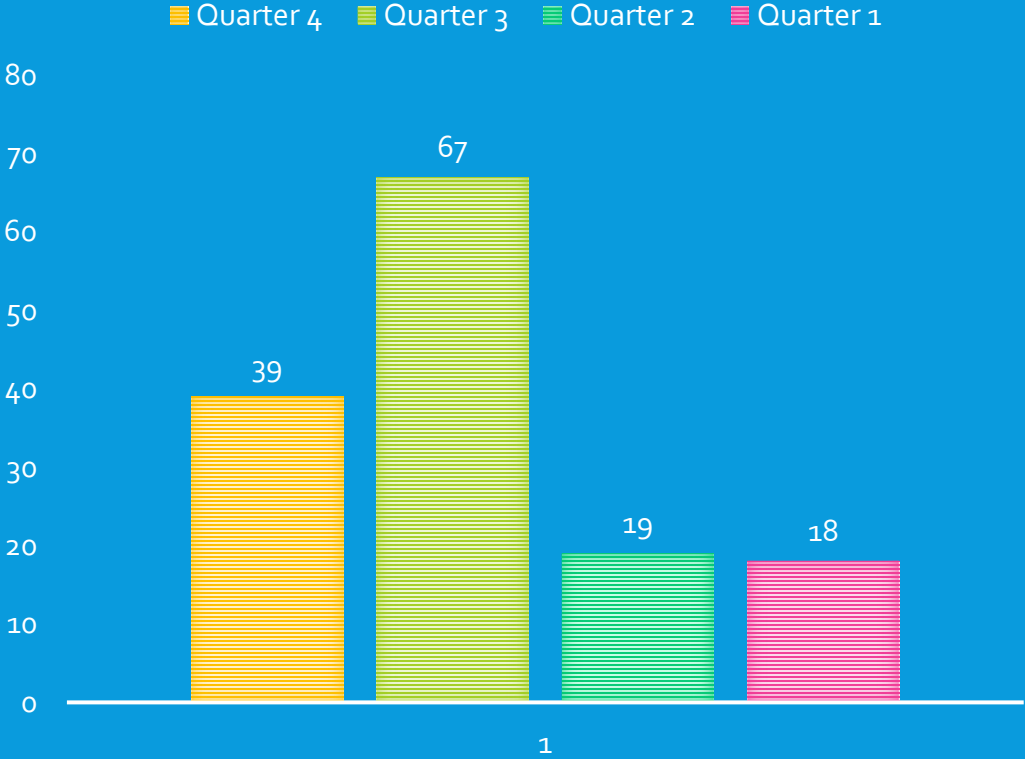
WHAT DID WE DO?

Phoenix House has made several changes in the process of screening clients and identifying youth with an OUD diagnosis.

- ❖ Utilizing the CRAFFT screening tool in our Outpatient Substance Abuse Program and Mental Health Services to identify OUD clients.
- ❖ CRAFFT (Practitioner Administered): 9 yes or no questions broken out into 2 sections
- ❖ Provided and ALL STAFF Training to Therapists and Counselors on how to screen clients with the CRAFFT Tool.
- ❖ Assigned a point person for screenings using the CRAFFT tool to all incoming clients through our Outpatient Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs.
- ❖ Clinical Trainer Morgan Wallace developed a curriculum for OUD individuals enrolled in MAT.
- ❖ Created a system on increasing referrals and screenings through different Outreach platforms.



RESULTS- CRAFFT SCREENING TOOL



LESSONS LEARNED AND NEXT STEPS

During this project we developed our process through trial and error, we initially had our own screening tool specific to OUD however, once we tried different screening tools such as the SBIRT, CRAFFT we had great success and a better response from patients when we conducted the CRAFFT screening. It is ok to find your agencies niche and what works best for your agencies current program needs.

- Restructure Screening and Referral process.
- Implement new Opioid Curriculum to EBP groups for OUD Patients and Naloxone trainings and provide Narcan.
- Implement Prevention education to clients enrolled in SUD Services non OUD.
- Implement Family support groups into client Treatment Plans to educate and inform families on Overdose Death and Naloxone.
- Create relationships with Adult MAT Clinics in SPA 2 to refer School Aged and TAY Youth who are at risk or struggle with OUD.
- Outreach to Community Colleges and Universities to provide Overdose Education and Resources to treatment, as there have been several Overdose cases specific to Opioid Overdose in Community Colleges and Universities.