



MetroHealth ExAM Program

Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Initiative

Highlights from OD2A Evaluation findings for the MetroHealth ExAM Program
Year One (September 2019-August 2020)

ExAM Program

MetroHealth's ExAM program is a case management system that helps to identify and assess inmates incarcerated at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center with an Opioid Use Disorder. The ExAM program provides medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and direct patient care during incarceration, including the administration of buprenorphine and monitoring for medication adherence. The ExAM program also provides a warm hand-off to community-based MAT when inmates are released.



The evaluation examines the ExAM program's ability to engage and link at-risk populations to MAT.

Program Participation



Eligibility

95% of the 517 eligible inmates agreed to participate



Referrals

57% of inmates released from jail were referred to community-based treatment services



Linkage to Care

99% of inmates who received a referral were linked to community-based MAT

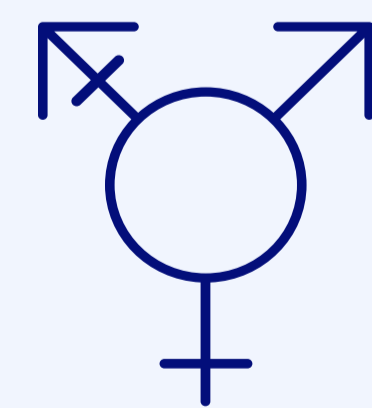
MetroHealth ExAM Clients



Average Age: 35



79% White
19% Black
1% Other



61% Male 39% Female <1% Other

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