MAT JOURNEY USING VIVITROL
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FQHC with 17 clinics, both BH and PC

- 8 primary care sites using Vivitrol
VIVITROL-
extended release injectable form of naltrexone
COST

- $1200 per injection
- 340b pricing - @ $530!
• Court program
• Self-starters
MAT Growth
Quick Facts

• More males than females
• 50% employed
• Younger
• Most medicaid-eligible
• Some self pay
• @ 50% Hepatitis C positive
• Poor health
• Trauma, grief, loss
Vivitrol and the Liver

- Hepatitis C
- Monitoring
- When to stop ???

- Monitoring of Liver Function Tests in Patients Receiving Naltrexone or Extended-Release Naltrexone (Springer, 2014)
Initial Encounter

- Insurance Coverage?
- H & P
- Birth Control
- Lab Work
  - CMP, HIV, Hepatitis panel, hepatitis genotyping
- Wraparound Treatment
Urine Drug Screens
Withdrawal Support

• Anxiety
• Nausea and Vomiting
• Diarrhea
• Muscle Aches
• Insomnia
Case Study #1
Case Study #2
What else to try???
Bridge Device
Compounded Naltrexone
Introduces naltrexone slowly
Typical dose is 50 mg
Clear as Mud??!!

Compound titration dosing:
- Day 1 0.25 mg
- Day 2 0.5 mg
- Day 3 1 mg
- Day 4 3 mg
- Day 5 4 mg
- Day 6 6 mg
- Day 7 12.5 mg
- Day 8 25 mg
- Day 9 25 mg
- Day 10 50 mg

See provider for follow up @ Day 7-10

UDS= Still positive but THAT’S OK!!!
Challenges

• Return rate
• Linking with services
• Relapse
Successes

- Reunification with children
- Employment
- Continued sobriety

- Facility level successes:
  - Grown program from one site to 8 sites within organization
  - Education Education Education
Hope