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TO: YADAC Contracted Providers; YADAC Staff

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SUBJECT: Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment Protocol

Effective: Immediately

OPIOID MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT PROTOCOL

The York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission has recently received funding to support coordination of a community wide Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) system across our two county catchment area. According to SAMSHA, research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery and prevent or reduce opioid overdose. Medication Assisted Treatment access is vitally important, especially now more than ever as York and Adams County have seen increases in overdose deaths after seeing downward trends the years prior.

As the recipient of DDAP State Opioid Response funding focusing on community MAT coordination, the Commission has specific goals of addressing Opioid MAT needs through creation of a fully accessible coordination of all forms of Opioid MAT across York and York and Adams County, which shall include induction and/or maintenance of MAT at all SCA contracted levels of care.

We ask that as key provider stakeholders within our contracted provider network, that you begin to offer Opioid MAT for induction/maintenance at all of your levels of care beginning immediately, if you have not already. If you have already begun to provide these services, please note that SCA funding will retro back to July 1, 2021. We ask that in order to bill for these services, that all MAT services be provided in house, or coordinated and sub-contracted by your agency. Reimbursement will be at physician/pharmacy cost. As a reminder, all clients must have MAT coordinated for them, if appropriate.

We ask that in order to ensure appropriate coordination of these services as well as continued follow up, that a case manager be assigned to each and every Opioid MAT client. Recognizing that MAT services may continue post clinical treatment, Case Management services shall be provided during the entire time that the client is receiving Opioid MAT.

In order to bill for these services, please adhere to the attached fiscal protocol, which outlines detailed instructions.

Thank you again for your dedication and commitment in assisting in ensuring this vital medication availability to our community.