

Inaugural MAT Conference  
On Expanding Treatment Access to Address Opioid Use Disorder  
North Carolina Central University Student Center  
510 Nelson St., Durham, NC 27707



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**Featured Presenter**

**Dr. Samuel Parish, MD, ASAM**

**Addiction Medicine Physician**

**Subject Matter Expert at the Opioid Response Network**

### **About MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment)**

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and other therapeutic techniques, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Medications relieve the withdrawal systems and psychological cravings that cause chemical imbalances in the body. Research has shown that when provided at the proper dose, medications used in MAT have no adverse effects on a person’s intelligence, mental capability, or physical functioning.

### **About the Conference**

Bringing together approximately 100 senior leadership and staff from Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Free & Charitable Clinics, as well as other NC safety-net partners that are dedicated to increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment for individuals with Opioid Use

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Disorder in North Carolina, including agencies who were recently awarded a grant to expand MAT services. Through workshops and networking, this event provides an opportunity to explore new ideas, discover innovative strategies, and gain relevant training that contributes to improving MAT service delivery for North Carolina residents.

Topics will include:

- Systemic solutions to opioid use
- OUD treatment for pregnant and parenting individuals
- Contingency management
- Addressing stigma and racial disparities in care

**Please complete this section. A separate registration form is required for each registrant.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Type:

(Please select one) \_\_\_ FQHC \_\_\_ Free/Charitable Clinic \_\_\_ Rural Health Clinic \_\_\_ Other

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization a MAT grant recipient? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

List any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe accommodations needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (includes workshop materials, meals and breaks) **\$125.00**

No onsite registration, please.

**Registration Deadline - May 4, 2023**

Payment information: If paying by check, it **MUST ACCOMPANY** the registration form.

Submit Registration Form To:

**NC Community Health Center Association**  
**ATTN: Finance Department/2023 MAT Conference**  
**4917 Waters Edge Dr., Suite 165**  
**Raleigh, NC 27606**  
**Office: (919)-469-5701 Fax: (919)469-1263**

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