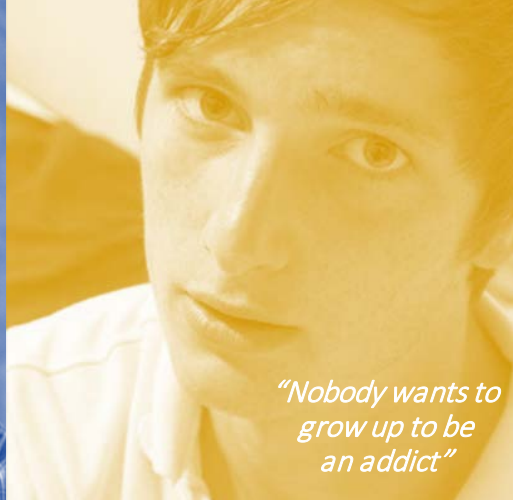




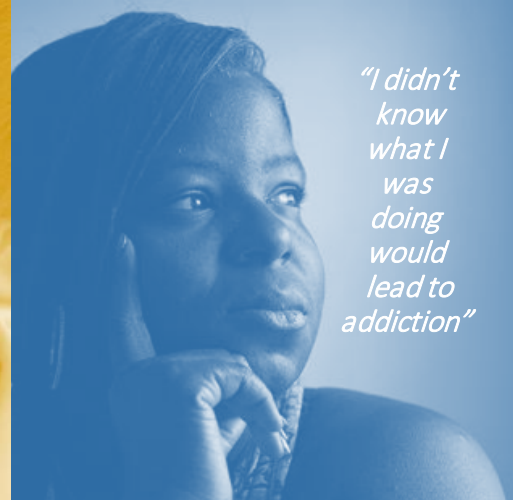
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*"Addiction
has a power
over your life
that you
cannot
control"*



*"Nobody wants to
grow up to be
an addict"*



*"I didn't
know
what I
was
doing
would
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MECCA

MULTI-ETHNIC COLLABORATIVE
OF COMMUNITY AGENCIES



KCS HEALTH CENTER

Federally Qualified Health Center

OCMAT4Y

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*"Create a coordinated,
accessible system
of SUD treatment and
support for all Orange
County residents."*



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*"Addiction is
a form of
responding
to PTSD"*

COVID 19 Contingencies

*"It's is more about what I
can show them, not just
about what I can say"*

*"Addiction is
a disease, it's
a response to
trauma and a
lack of coping
mechanisms"*



- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, KCS moved to provide MAT screenings and services through telehealth, using Doxy.me and Zoom platforms, in accordance with best practice guidance from SAMHSA, ATSH, CDPH and other entities.
- Bi-weekly MAT care management meetings are being held virtually to discuss difficult cases. Through these meetings, KCS continues to develop MAT specific policies, workflows, and procedures to better serve youth.
- Adapted and reformatted in-person activities and trainings to a virtual setting that meets the cultural and linguistic needs of our communities.
- Took advantage of essential businesses and practices, including drive thru food and resource banks, to share messaging, handouts, and invitations to trainings.
- Created opportunities of digital outreach and engagement including video making contests for teens and transitional aged youth, engaging social media postings, and virtual learning games including trivia and virtual board games.



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"Addiction doesn't start as an addiction. It can start out as a way to bond with family members"



"loving me hasn't always been easy, but I am making it worth it."



"Please be patient with me, this is the hardest journey I've been on"



Results through August 30, 2020

611 youth served – exceeding clinical service & prevention / education goals

38 youth provided MAT

25 providers trained for x-waiver

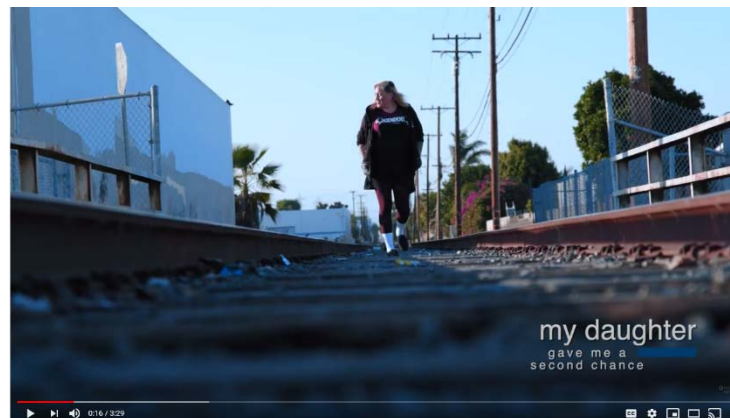
49,562 people reached through social media

1,387 reached through prevention events in 7 different languages

1,377 received group education (outside of schools)

888 providers and professionals reached through prevention and education events

289 units Narcan distributed, with 41 provided to individuals



Stories of recovery and resiliency have been collected and can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDpjmuX72QS0LwyRnWH_gEQ/videos

MECCA facilitated a focus group engaging people with lived experiences with SUD/ODU and MAT. In addition to talking through misconceptions, stigma, and understating addiction, all quotes in this presentation have been pulled directly from the session.

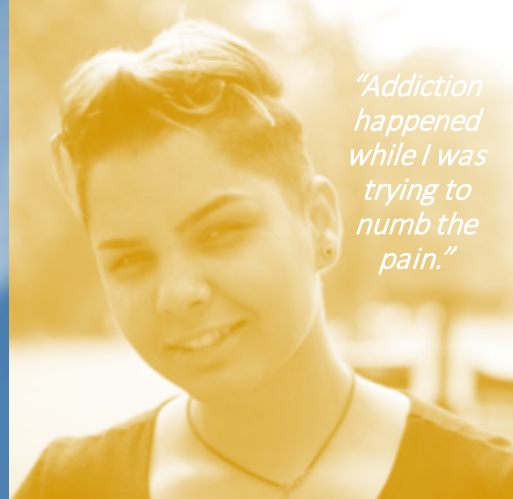


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Sustainability



"Addiction is a progressive disease that requires lifelong maintenance"



"Addiction happened while I was trying to numb the pain."



"This is not what I planned my life to be like. But it happened, and everyday I work toward being better"



What's Next

Ongoing Activities



Directory of MAT providers to facilitate referrals



Coordinating with hospital and justice partners

Priorities for Action



Clarify and centralize referral pathways to decrease barriers



Expand FQHC capacity for MAT wrap around services (e.g., support groups, case mgmt, specialty pops)



Provider education to address MAT stigma