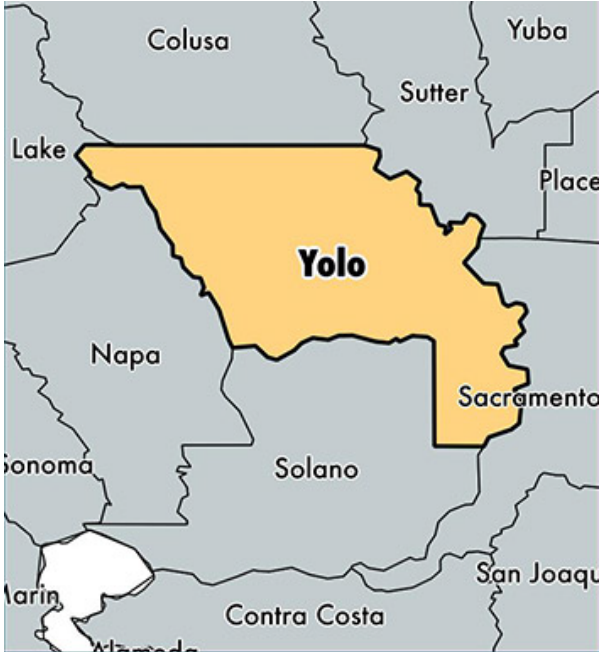


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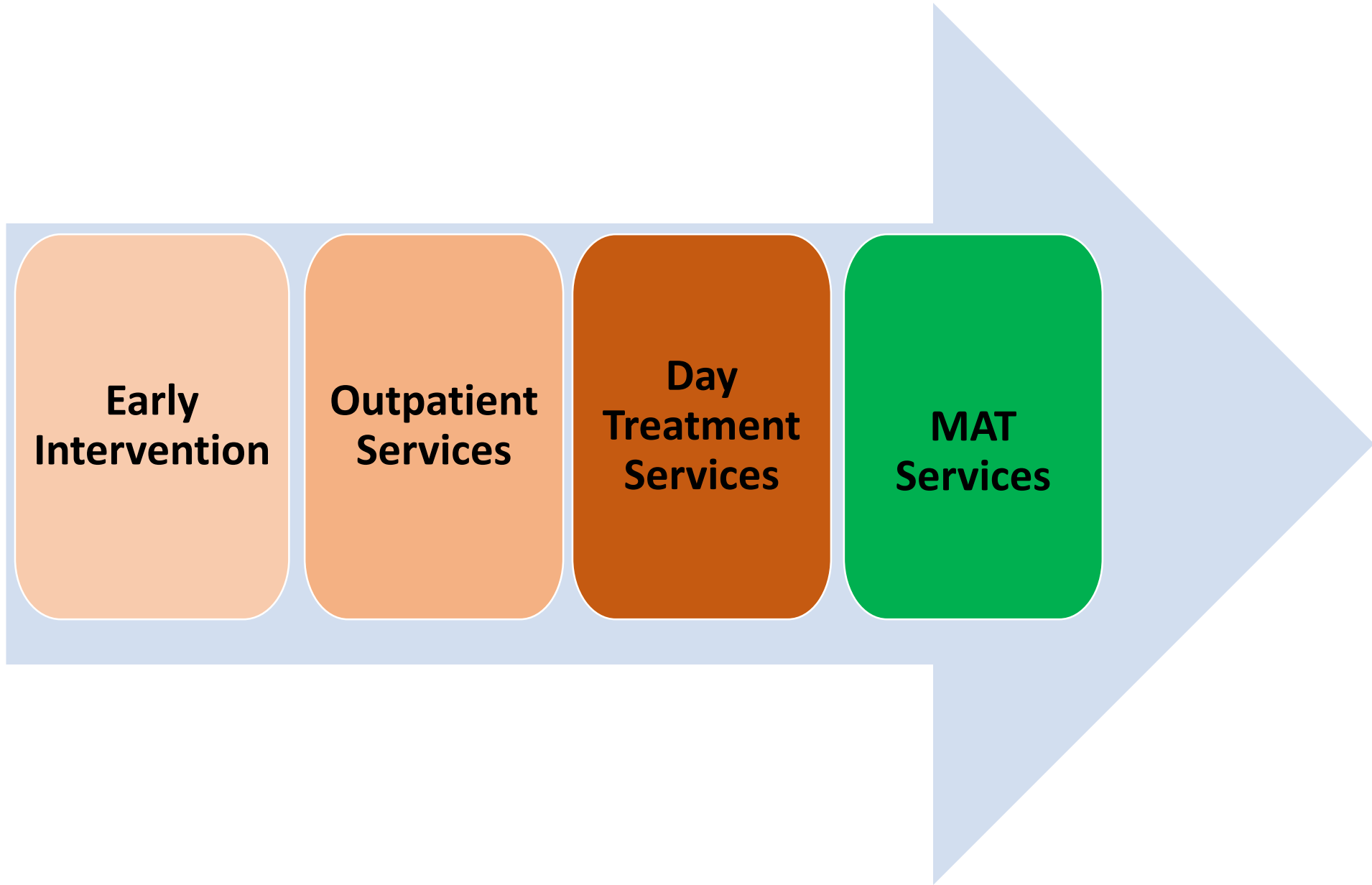


- Established 1972, Yolo County, Federally Qualified Health Center
- CCHC serves 1 in every 9 Yolo County Residents
- Primary Substance Use Provider in Yolo County:
 - Outpatient Drug Medi-Cal Treatment
 - Juvenile Justice Youth in Yolo
 - CalWORKS families in Yolo
 - Access/triage for County
 - Medication Assisted Treatment
- Yolo County contracts out all Substance Use Disorder services

Substance Use Treatment as a part of Health Care

- Legacy
- Screening
- Integrated Health

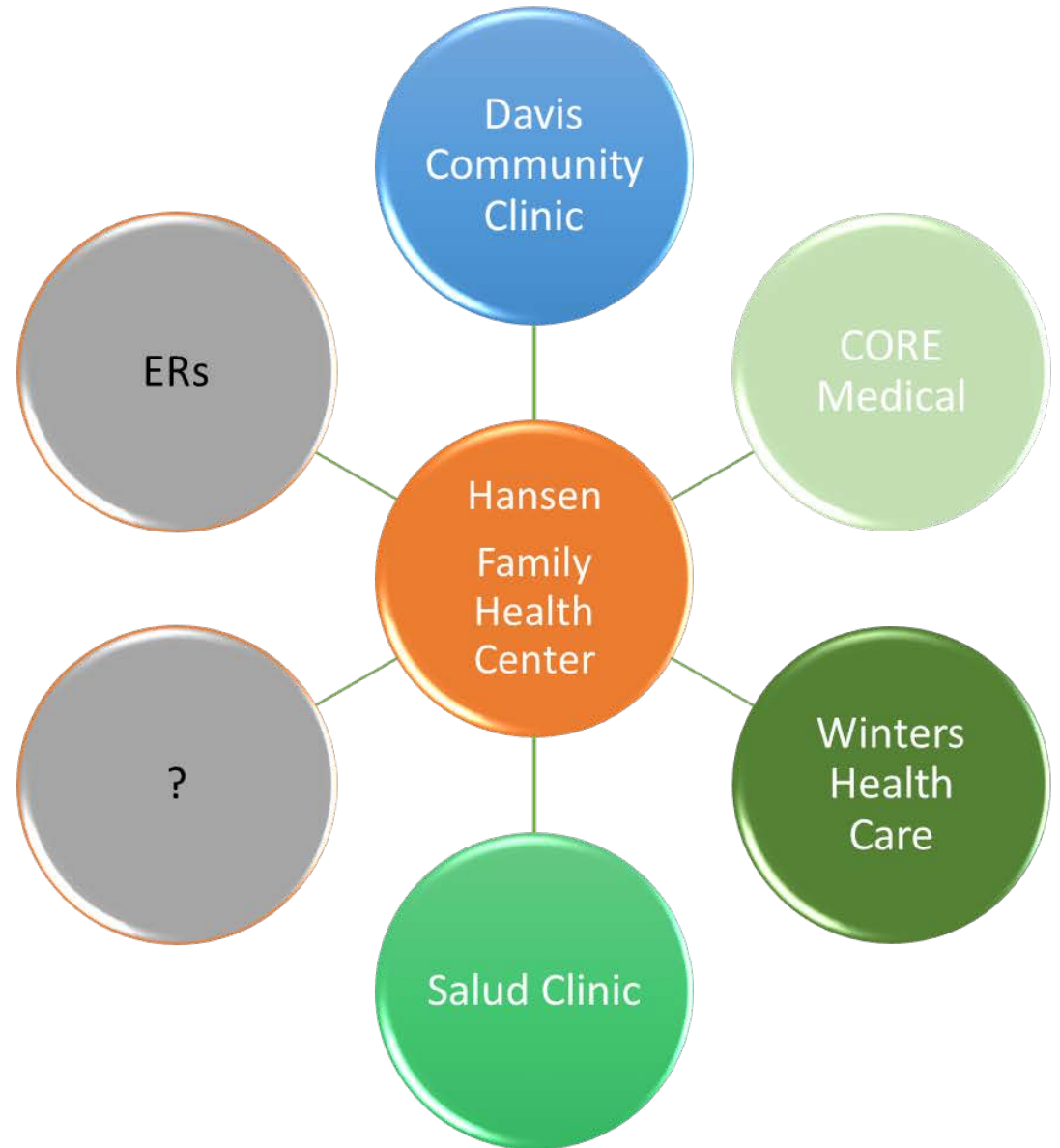




Medication Assisted Treatment at CommuniCare Hub and Spoke Expansion started September 2017

- Adaptation of the successful model used in Vermont.
- The primary goals are to prevent overdose and treat Opioid Use Disorder as a chronic disease.
- To improve, expand, and increase access to MAT services throughout the state.
- Increase the total number of physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners prescribing buprenorphine, thereby increasing the availability of MAT for patients with OUDs.
- All Hub and Spokes must obtain or be currently enrolled in Drug Medi-Cal or Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal.

- In partnership with CORE Medical Clinics
- Expanded services
- Develop broader safety net
- Expand number of prescribers
- Funding for uninsured
- Increase access for community



SUD Treatment in an FQHC



- SUD screening/brief intervention and referral to treatment all under one roof in a less stigmatized setting.
 - ✓ Outpatient SUD services
 - ✓ Youth SUD Services
 - ✓ Medication Assisted Treatment (Vivitrol/Suboxone)
 - ✓ Perinatal Substance Use Services

Needs and Challenges

- Stigma
- Workforce
 - MDs, NPs, PAs
 - Mental Health Clinicians
 - Substance Use Specialists
 - Nurses



Questions?

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