

WHAT IS A Center OF Excellence?

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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PATIENTS



Have an opioid use disorder



May have co-occurring behavioral and physical health conditions



Need help to navigate care system and stay engaged in treatment

SERVICES



• Comprehensive care management

• Care coordination

• Transitional follow-up care

• Patient and family support

• Referral to community/social support services

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE TEAM



PATIENT



HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS



FAMILY MEMBERS

INCLUDING

- COMMUNITY-BASED CARE NAVIGATORS
- COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES (FOOD, HOUSING, JOBS)



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OUR MISSION

Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc. (COGI) is a dynamic, public health non-profit that exists to meet the unmet needs of vulnerable populations. In our community, we have identified the following as our vulnerable populations: individuals suffering from addiction disorders, pregnant women, veterans, children, and other who are susceptible to public health issues.

COGI strives to provide high quality, low cost, and easily accessible public health services to any individual or community in need located in Schuylkill County Pa and surrounding areas.

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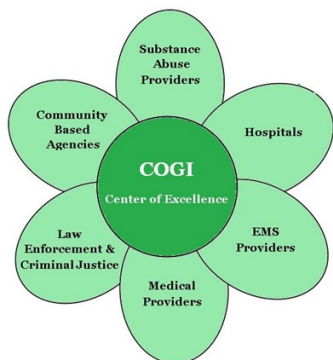
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

A Center of Excellence (CoE) also known as a health home, coordinates care for people with an opioid use disorder and insured by Medicaid. Under the CoE, treatment is team-based and focuses on the “whole person” - with the explicit goal of integrating behavioral health with primary care.

Patients of CoE’s have an opioid use disorder, may have co-occurring behavioral and physical health conditions, need help navigating the care system, and need guidance to stay engaged in treatment to avoid relapsing.

Described as a “Hub and Spoke” Model, the CoE coordinates treatment of the whole person on all levels. The CoE is unique as it provides funding for a Community Based Care Management Team which has never been funded or allowed for billable time in the past.

Coordination of Care involves: Behavioral and Physical Health Care Providers, Community Based Care Navigators, and Community-Based Resources (Food, Housing, Jobs, etc.)



COGI’S CENTER OF EXCELLENCE TEAM



COGI’S APPROACH

COGI’s Community Based Care Management Team has built relationships and referral systems with community agencies such as: Hospitals, EMS Providers, Medical Providers, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Substance Abuse Providers and other community based agencies. Through the CoE Expansion, COGI will expand its overall client capacity from 330 clients to 630 clients. As a Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) provider, COGI also increased its capacity from 200 MAT spots to 500 spots. COGI’s MAT Program includes Suboxone and Vivitrol. For more information on these prescriptions, please visit:

www.suboxone.com/medical-treatment

www.vivitrol.com/opioid-dependence

REFERRAL PROCESS

1. A Client is referred to COGI.
2. A Community Based Care Manager (CBCM) is assigned to the client.
3. If appropriate, the client will be partnered with a Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS).
4. A Level of Care Assessment is conducted by a Community Based Care Manager.
5. Client is referred to an appropriate level of care (inpatient or outpatient).
6. The client is educated on how to use Narcan and given a prescription to obtain a home dose.
7. If interested and appropriate, the client is connected to Medication Assisted Therapy for an evaluation.
8. The Community Based Care Manager will follow client and refer to ancillary services as needed.

Refer Online:

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