

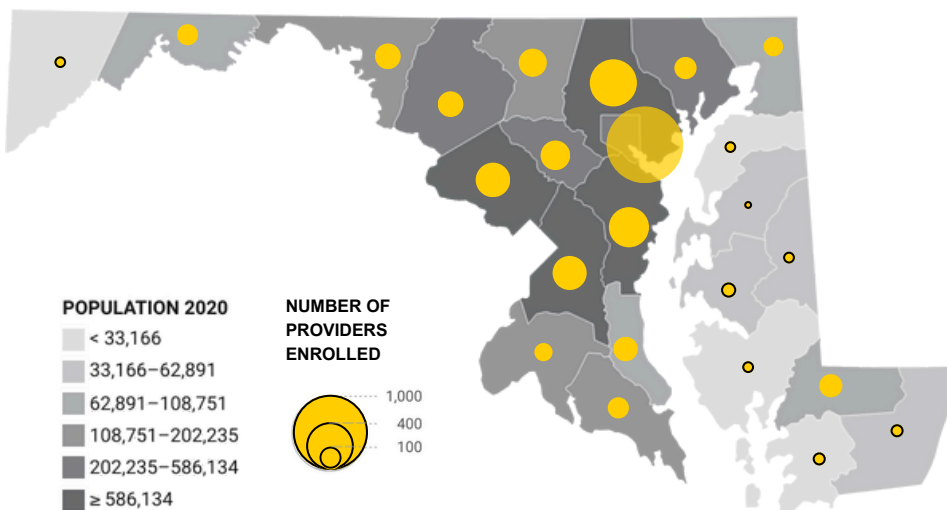
Drug overdose continues to be a leading cause of death in the United States but less than 25% of individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) receive treatment.¹

The Maryland Addiction Consultation Service (MACS) launched in 2017 to support healthcare providers and teams in caring for patients with SUD and chronic pain. Since then, MACS has expanded to address the rapidly evolving overdose epidemic and strengthen the Maryland healthcare workforce.

Our team of addiction medicine experts, including infectious disease, pain management, and OBGYN specialists, offer the following services:

SERVICE	DETAILS	OUTCOME	IMPACT & REACH
PHONE CONSULTATION <i>Since 2017</i>	Clinical questions, resources, and referral information	1,568 Consultations	✓ Many providers received support with: Fentanyl & benzodiazepine withdrawal treatment strategies, co-occurring disorders & perinatal SUD
EDUCATION <i>Since 2017</i>	Trainings on substance use and chronic pain for CE credit	250 Trainings 11,500+ Attendees	650+ Hours of education Over 95% of respondents will apply what they learned to practice
ECHO CLINICS <i>Since 2020</i>	Virtual learning communities for a variety of medical settings	97 Sessions 1,319 Attendees	✓ Based on participant interviews: Increased confidence & improved attitudes regarding SUD care ²
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE <i>Since 2020</i>	Support for healthcare teams to implement or expand SUD services	571 Meetings, visits, calls & trainings	100+ Teams received tailored support

Provider Enrollment by County, 2017- 2023



3,209
PROVIDERS ENROLLED
IN MACS SERVICES

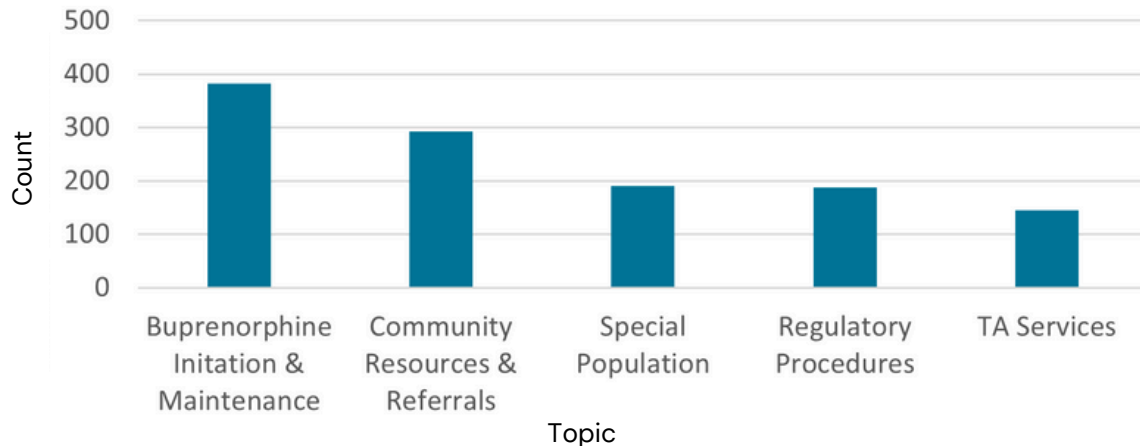
“It can feel like you’re fighting a war on your own... When you join MACS, you feel part of something more than just yourself. You feel part of a statewide initiative to deliver lifesaving care to people who need it.”

– PRESCRIBER ENROLLED IN MACS

1. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2023). Key substance use and mental health indicators in the United States: Results from the 2022 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (HHS Publication No. PEP23-07-01-006, NSDUH Series H-58). Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2022-nsduh-annual-national-report>

2. Elliott, M., Belcher, A., Smith, D., Cole, T., Sweeney, S., Coble, K., Gandhi, D., Weintraub, E. “Promoting a patient-centered treatment approach and attitude change among providers treating substance use disorders” Poster Presented at: Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction 2022 Conference, November 10, 2022.

Top 5 Consultation Topics, 2017 – 2023



MACS PROGRAM FLOW

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SEEKS SUPPORT PROVIDING SUD OR PAIN CARE

MACS Outreach Activities

SITE VISITS | EVENTS | PARTNERSHIPS | COMMUNICATION CHANNELS | CAMPAIGNS

CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Has clinical question, resource or referral request

REQUESTS CONSULTATION

Calls, emails, or submits form

Connects with an addiction medicine expert.



- Buprenorphine
- Diagnostic questions
- Pain management
- Co-occurring disorders

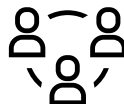
✓ Receives tailored support, materials, resources, and referrals

Wants to learn more about substance use or pain care

REGISTERS FOR EDUCATION EVENT

Completes online registration

Joins event to learn from addiction medicine experts.



- ECHO Clinic learning communities
- Webinars on SUD & pain
- Buprenorphine trainings

✓ Expands knowledge of SUD care, gains CE credit, connects with peers

Interested in expanding or implementing SUD care

REQUESTS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Calls, emails, or submits form

Meets with TA team to develop action plan.



- Prescribing MOUD
- Workflow & practice protocols
- Customized trainings

✓ Guided on implementation or capacity building for SUD care

Referred to other MACS services



EXPANDED CAPACITY FOR SUD AND PAIN CARE

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