The Care Alliance for Opioid Addiction is a statewide partnership of clinicians and treatment centers to provide Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) to Vermonters who are addicted to opioids.

**Summary**

The Care Alliance uses a Hub & Spoke model to ensure that each person's care is effective, coordinated and supported.

**Entry to Care:** A person may enter care by requesting services at a regional opioid treatment center (Hub), or their primary care provider (Spoke), or by dialing 2-1-1.

**Regional Opioid Treatment Centers** (Hub) located around the state treat those patients who have especially complex needs with medication assisted therapy, using methadone or buprenorphine.

**Physicians lead a team of nurses and clinicians** (Spoke) to treat patients with medication assisted therapy, using buprenorphine.

**Care Coordination and Support:** Each patient's care is supervised by a physician and supported by nurses and counselors who work to connect the patient with community-based support services. Depending on need, these services may include mental health and substance abuse treatment, pain management, life skills and family supports, job development and recovery supports.

**Goals**

- Access to treatment
- Whole person approach
- Prevent drug diversion
- Effective treatment
- Seamless care
- Recovery