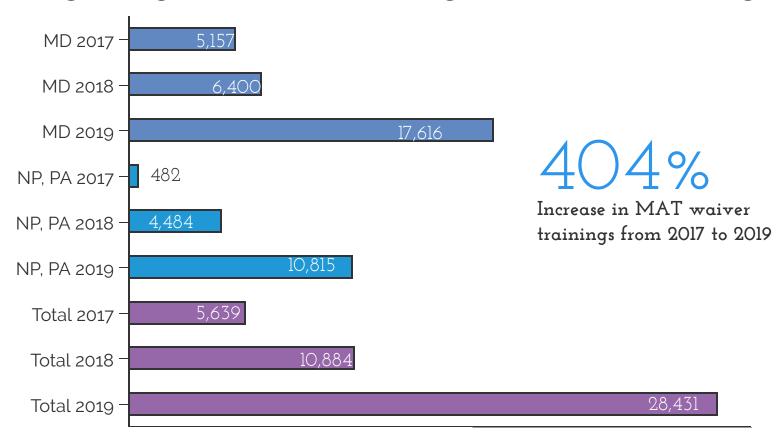


Huge Surge in Clinicians Taking MAT Waiver Training



Nearly 45,000 clinicians have taken the MAT waiver course through PCSS in the past three years.

A recent survey of MAT waiver participants asked why they took the waiver course...

83% said they needed to know MORE about the topic

48% said they required MORE knowledge and skills

Education and training can help to improve individual knowledge and skills, but more systematic implementation strategies are needed to integrate a new practice into routine care in a way that is sustainable within the organization.

--Aimee Campbell, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work in the Department of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center

In a PCSS survey, the four barriers to treating OUD most frequently include:

- 1. comfort level treating OUD
- 2. concern for patient misuse, including patient diversion
- 3. access to behavioral health
- 4. added record keeping requirements

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