



## **Healthy Acadia's Treatment Fund**

### **What is the Treatment Fund?**

The Treatment Fund, made possible by a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), allows Healthy Acadia to directly pay for high-quality, best-practice-informed medication assisted treatment (MAT) at locations throughout Washington and Hancock counties. *See page two for a list of eligible locations.*

For uninsured MAT patients, the Fund can cover the full cost of medication or counseling. For underinsured patients, the Fund can cover deductibles or copays. Currently, treatment can be covered indefinitely, but this may change depending on availability of funds.

### **Does the Fund have any requirements?**

Yes, there is one requirement. Patients covered under the Treatment Fund must participate in a survey that tracks substance use and progress made in recovery over time. This survey is required of us by SAMHSA, which is what makes the Treatment Fund possible. Answers to survey questions are kept strictly anonymous. We administer the survey through an interview at the beginning of treatment, at three months into treatment, at six months into treatment, and at one year or at discharge, whichever comes first.

We are able to offer each patient a \$30 gas card each time they complete the survey.

### **How does someone apply?**

Anyone in Washington or Hancock counties with a diagnosed opioid use disorder who is actively receiving or beginning high-quality MAT can apply. Instructions for submitting a completed application are at the top of the application itself.

Applications must be submitted by a provider or a Healthy Acadia recovery coach.

### **Who is eligible for the Treatment Fund?**

Through the application process, it will be determined if the patient is a fit for the Treatment Fund. Participants must be actively participating in (or committed to, if treatment is just beginning) all aspects of their chosen MAT program. To determine this, Healthy Acadia may ask for a release to speak to the provider. To increase recovery support, we strongly recommend that applicants get connected to a FREE Healthy Acadia Recovery Coach.



### **Where can I use the Treatment Fund?**

MAT patients receiving treatment at any provider that is part of the Hub and Spokes partnership can access the Fund. These organizations are:

#### ***Hancock County***

*Downeast Treatment Center*  
*Bucksport Regional Health Center*  
*Acadia Family Center*  
*Mount Desert Island Hospital*  
*Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital*  
*Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital sites:*

- *Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital*
- *Northern Light Family Care, Stonington*

#### ***Washington County***

*Eastport Health Care sites:*

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- *Machias Family Practice*
- *Calais Behavioral Health Center*

*Regional Medical Center of Lubec sites:*

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- *Substance Use Disorder Counseling -Calais*

*Downeast Community Hospital sites:*

- *Downeast Community Hospital*
- *Arnold Memorial Medical Center*

*East Grand Health Center*  
*St. Croix Regional Family Health Center*  
*Harrington Family Health Center*  
*Passamaquoddy Health Center*  
*Calais Regional Hospital*

### **Questions?**

Contact Penny Guisinger at Healthy Acadia: [penny@healthyacadia.org](mailto:penny@healthyacadia.org) or 255-3741 x 116.

To request a Recovery Coach, please contact in Hancock County: [debra@healthyacadia.org](mailto:debra@healthyacadia.org) or in Washington County: [gretchen@healthyacadia.org](mailto:gretchen@healthyacadia.org)



