

# MAT (medication assisted treatment) and the Mom's and Babies program:

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# Who are we?

- ▶ MedMark Treatment Centers of Ft. Worth is an Opioid Treatment Provider that assists male and female adults with the treatment of Opioid SUD by utilizing medication assisted treatment in conjunction with a harm reduction.
- ▶ MedMark is a part of a larger organization, BayMark Health Services, which is a combination of BAART and MedMark OTP, VA Hospital, and a few mental health treatment facilities in some 46 different locations throughout the United States.
- ▶ A Little background on me, Nicolas Chirinos:

# Why are we here?

- ▶ In September of 2015, MedMark Treatment Centers of Ft. Worth and Waco signed and secured funding from state authority DSHS that allowed for qualifying persons to receive medication assisted treatment services at no to low out-of-pocket cost to themselves.
- ▶ Secured funding in Ft. Worth currently serves some 150 men and women, as determined by Financial eligibility.
- ▶ Priority one population served by DSHS grant funding are pregnant women.
- ▶ MedMark of Ft. Worth currently serves some 19 pregnant young women with MAT services.

# Those we serve

- ▶ In September of 2015, MTC Ft. Worth and The JPS Mommies and Babies Program secured an MOU between both parties that, through collaboration, began to better serve all willing pregnant young women receiving MAT services at MTC Ft. Worth.
- ▶ The JPS PPI Program (Pregnant/Post Partum Intervention) and MTC Ft. Worth are only OTP Clinic - PPI relation in Region 3.
- ▶ PPI is on site at the MTC Ft. Worth facility Monday thru Friday, available starting at 5 am, often working as late as 1:30 pm with pregnant young women.
- ▶ Services received by young women at MTC Ft. Worth are:

# JPS Hospital PPI at MedMark

▶ Lisa Ramirez:

# Goals

- ▶ We have just secured additional funding!
- ▶ Increase the number of pregnant young women reached.
- ▶ Increase the education of said population.
- ▶ Produce holistically capable mothers today...
- ▶ What more can we do?

# Questions?

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