# Best Practices for Supporting Patients in Recovery

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## **Overview of LaSOR Project**

 Overall goal: Increase access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD) and to reduce opioid-related overdose deaths w/ focus on under- and uninsured populations

• Services: MAT treatment, clinical consultation, Narcan kits



# LSUHSC's Role in LaSOR

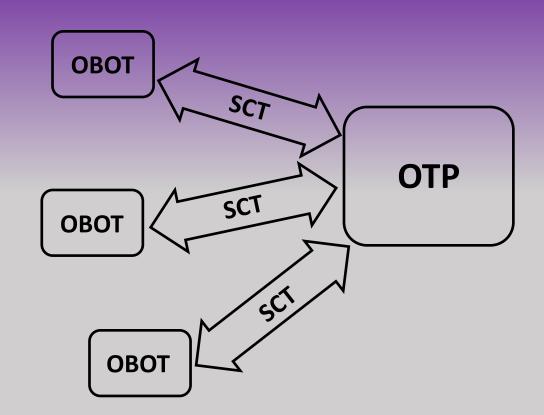
 Enhance and expand the capacity of OUD treatment by working with various organizations to deliver medicationassisted treatment (MAT)

 Implement a collaborative approach to delivering MAT by facilitating access to medical and non-medical support using a "Hub & Spoke" model of care



# Hub & Spoke Model

- Hubs: Opioid treatment programs (OTPs)
  - Methadone clinics in each LGE
- **Spokes:** Office-based opioid treatment (OBOTs) providers
  - FQHCs, private/hospital practices, outpatient providers, psychiatrists, etc.
- Spoke Care Teams (SCT)
  - RN and LMHP provided by LSUHSC



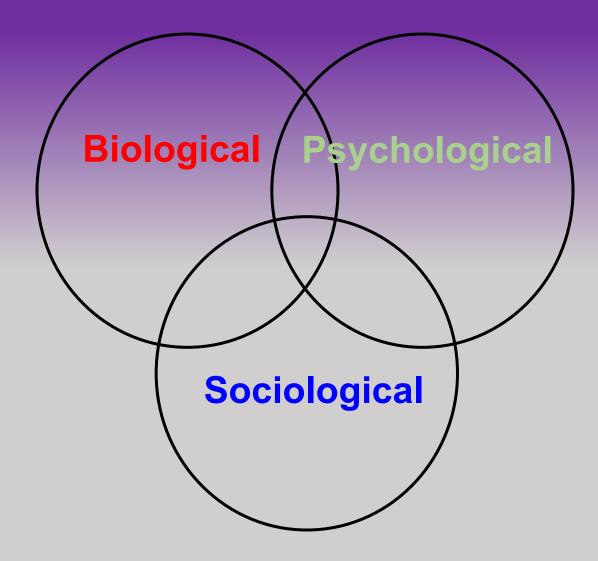


# Spoke Care Teams (SCTs)

- Each SCT comprised of a RN and LMHP
- SCTs employed by LSUHSC and offered at no cost to OBOTs
- SCTs will be located throughout the state in each of the 10 LGEs
- Responsibilities:
  - Act as a liaison between the OBOTs, OTPs, and other LaSOR provider networks
  - Screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) services, clinical assessment, case coordination, recovery support, data collection/entry



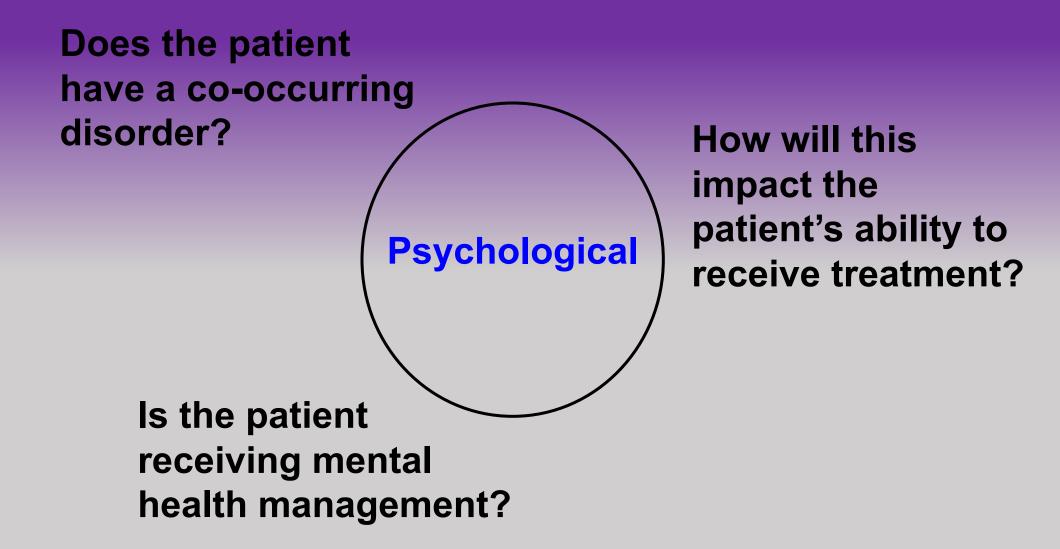
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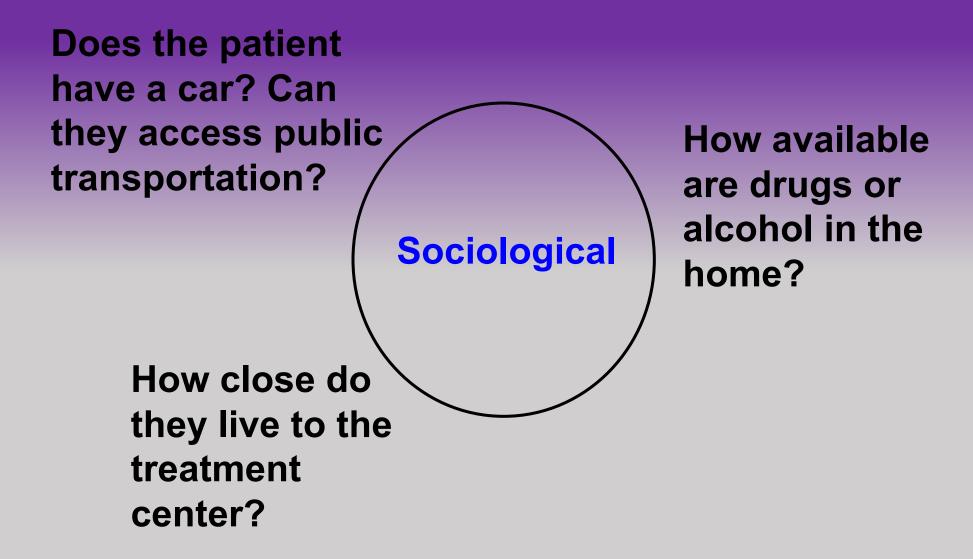
#### **Biopsychosocial Model Example ...**

Does the patient		
have a chronic		
medical condition	? Biological	Will the chronic medical condition interfere with current level of care?
Is the patient receiving care chronic medic condition?		

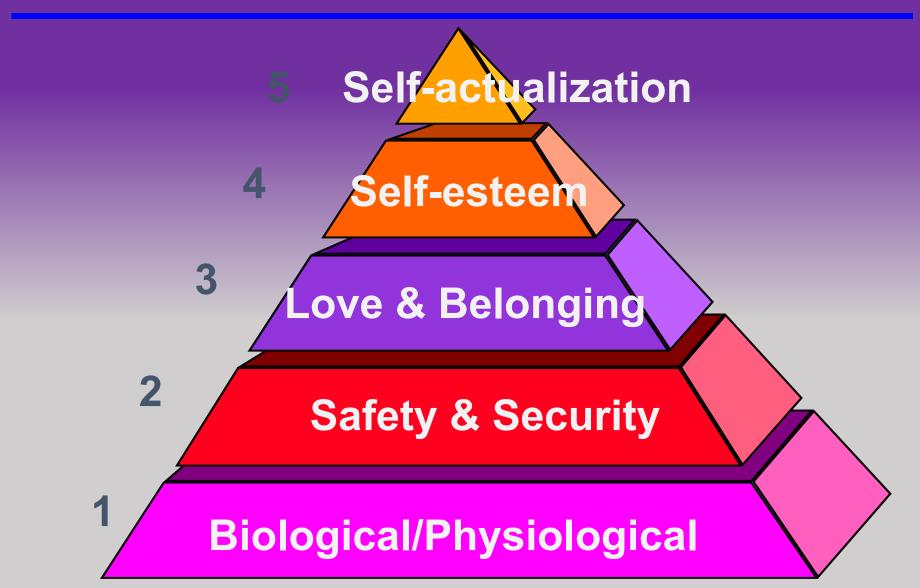
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#### **Remember Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs?**

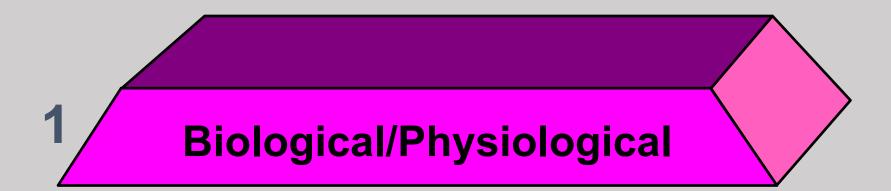




### •Substance Use

#### Physical Health Management

#### Medication Adherence Issues





Mental health management
Functional impairments
Legal issues



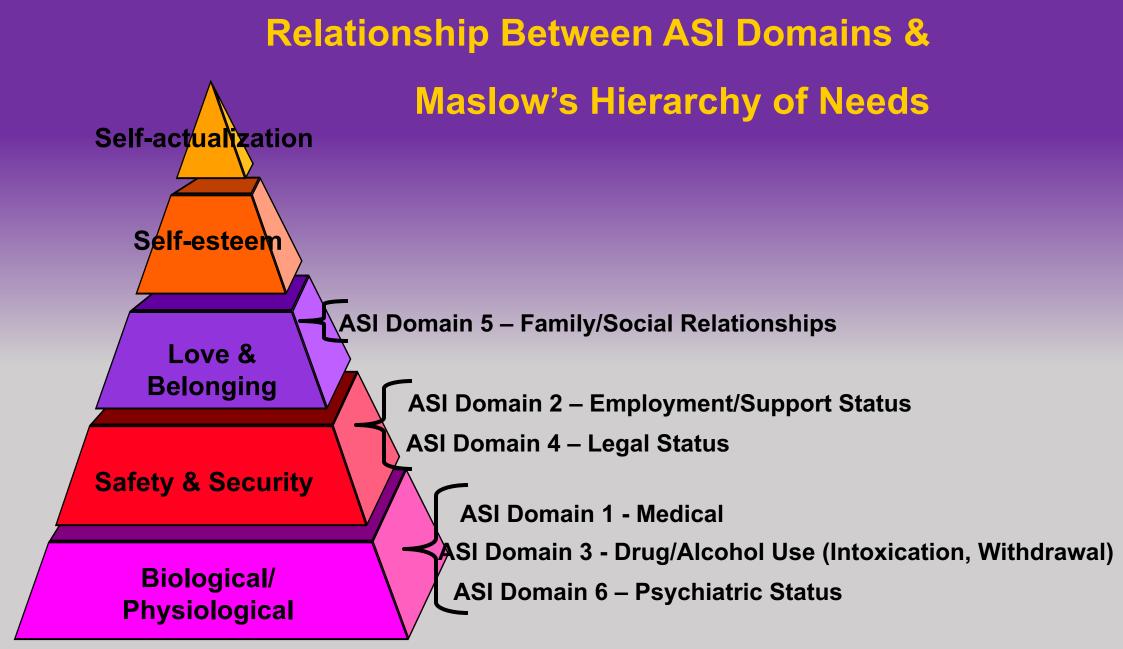
#### Love & Belonging Needs

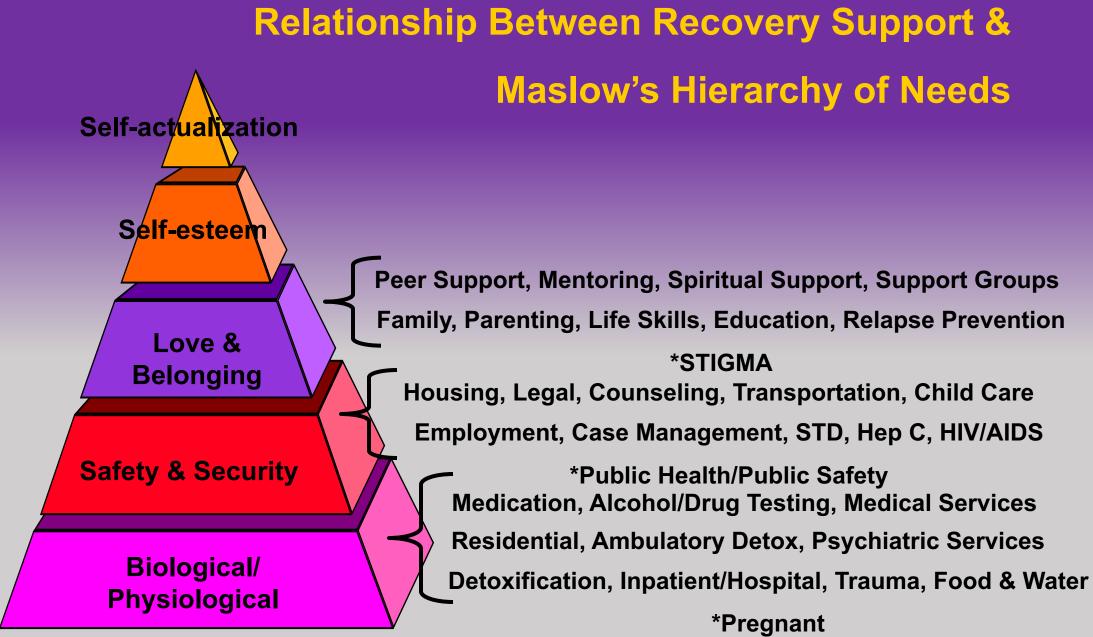
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#### Social & interpersonal skills

Need for affiliation

Family relationships





## Summary

- LSUHSC's primary role in the LaSOR project is to expand and enhance MAT treatment throughout the state using the Hub and Spoke model
- Patients experience Stigma when engaging recovery supports
- Public Health & Public Safety is a consideration when supporting patients in recovery for OUD
- Recovery support services are more effective when it is individualized bas on screening and/or assessment of patient
- Special populations include criminal justice & pregnant women



### Questions?

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