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New Medication Assisted Treatment Program at Peoples Clinic Aims to Battle Opioid Epidemic

Peoples Community Health Clinic (Peoples Clinic) in Waterloo realizes the urgency of the opioid epidemic and wants to do all it can to help combat it. In February 2019, the clinic proudly launched its first medication assisted treatment (MAT) program.

“MAT is a type of treatment used to help someone with an opioid substance use disorder,” said Dr. Sharon Duclos, family practice medical director and MAT provider. “The ultimate goal is for the patient to be able to fully function in society.”

This form of substance use disorder treatment is very successful for anyone wanting to work towards a life free from opioid abuse. A few examples of the opioids this treatment program addresses include Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Heroin, Fentanyl, and Morphine.

“Our compassionate MAT team includes a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, two nurses, two doctors, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice,” said Dr. Vicki Henderson, family practice and MAT provider. “In addition, this comprehensive group of providers is supported by a group of six counselors, two who specialize in chemical dependency and addiction.”

The program is currently accepting new patients. A provider referral is not necessary and a person does not have to be a current patient of the clinic to take part. Those worried about having no insurance can rest at ease, the clinic offers a sliding fee scale.

To ask questions or schedule an appointment, call (319) 874-3000. More information is also available at www.peoples-clinic.com/MAT.



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