

Eastern Shore Mobile Care Collaborative (ESMCC)



Our Mission

The Eastern Shore Mobile Care Collaborative (ESMCC) at Caroline County Health Department is a Mobile Treatment Unit that aims to increase access to care by providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) in underserved rural communities in order to maximize access to life-saving treatment and develop a model of care that can be adopted by other underserved rural areas with similar needs.

Our Services

The ESMCC Mobile Treatment Unit is equipped with medical supplies and telecommunication devices, and it will be staffed by a nurse and peer recovery specialist. The Mobile Treatment Unit is linked via encrypted, HIPAA compliant videoconferencing technology to an addictions medicine specialist at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine in Baltimore, who will provide point-of-care diagnosis at the initial visit and monitoring during follow-up visits.

The nurse will conduct an initial interview, nursing assessment (vital signs, test for other drug use, medical history, etc.), and administer assessments.



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Mobile Assessments

On-site psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Tele-Video Assessments

Remote assessment of patients utilizing a secure, inter-active video conferencing platform via a computer to determine and direct patients to the most appropriate level of care.

Tele-Psychiatry Consultation & Liaison Services

Using a secure, inter-active video conferencing platform via computer, our psychiatrist and licensed nurse can assess and diagnose patients, collaborate with treating physicians on recommended therapeutic and medication interventions, and deliver consultation and outreach services to underserved, rural areas.

- Psychiatric evaluation and treatment
- Clinical assessment
- Crisis intervention
- Medication management/monitoring
- Health promotion and training

Location: Scheduled Clinics to be determined by need.

The Mobile Treatment Unit will be based out of the Caroline County Health Department in Denton, Md. and it will be used in locations throughout Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's County

Hours of Operation: Our clinic is open for calls Monday through Friday 8:00 am till 4:30 pm.

For More Information

Press Inquiries: Joanne Morrison, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 401-706-2884, jmorrison@som.umaryland.edu

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About Us

Who We Are

ESMCC is supported by funding from The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and operates as a collaboration between the University of Maryland, School of Medicine and the Caroline County Health Department.

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Our Team

Our clinical treatment team is comprised of experienced addiction medicine experts, licensed nurse, and a peer recovery specialist, all with extensive backgrounds in Substance Use Disorders and who deliver compassionate, patient-centered care.



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Who can use these services? Anyone with an opioid-use disorder who is seeking treatment, in the counties of Caroline, Talbot, or Queen Anne's.

Is there a fee? We accept Medical Assistance or self-pay.

How do I make a referral? Contact 410-479-1882

What is the response time? Response will be based on patient and community need. We are not a 24-hour services. Our clinic is open for calls Monday through Friday 8:00 am till 4:30 pm.

How long are sessions? The Mobile Treatment Unit, staffed by a nurse and peer recovery specialist, will typically spend 1-2 hours with patients in their community.

What information will I need? Patients should bring their insurance card and an MVA-issued ID for proof of identification. Patients will also need to have this proof of identification to pick up their medications from the pharmacy.

Is MTU available during inclement weather? The Mobile Treatment Unit may operate during periods of inclement weather including rain, snow, sleet, etc. Decisions to ground MTU operations will come from either the Health Officer, Director of Behavioral Health, or Clinical Supervisor with the Health Officer holding ultimate authority of these decisions.

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