

Press Announcement

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## **Team Wellness Center Expands Opioid Treatment Program as Overdoses Spike During Pandemic**

Detroit, MI (September 30, 2020) - Team Wellness Center recently announced the expansion of their Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program which offers help to people addicted to opioids. The agency is now offering same-day appointments for people seeking help at its Eastern Market location 2925 Russell St., Detroit, MI 48207.

The expansion comes as the number of opioid overdoses in Michigan continue to increase during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, EMS responses for opioid overdoses increased by 33% from April through May over the same period in 2019.

Medication-assisted treatment combines prescription medication with behavioral therapy to treat symptoms of opioid dependence and withdrawal. It has been proven to be one of the most effective options for treating opioid addiction because it reduces the physical effects of dependency and reduces the chances of relapse following treatment.

“The medications used to help individuals recover from opioid addiction are FDA approved, highly studied, regulated and safe.” said Dr. John Head, Medical Director of Team Wellness Center. “When people take them as prescribed, they can continue to go to work, take care of their children, and live productive lives while they receive treatment.”

Local substance use and mental health providers can refer individuals to the program. Those who are battling opioid addiction or have a loved one who has become dependent on the use of these pain medications can also contact Team Wellness Center directly.

For more information about the Medication-Assisted Treatment program and to make an appointment or referral call Team Wellness Center at 888-813-TEAM(8326).

### **About Team Wellness Center**

Team Wellness Center enhances the well-being of individuals by providing an array of comprehensive behavioral and physical health services. Team's clinics and programs serve people in an environment that promotes quality of life, continuous improvement, social awareness, and healing. To learn more, go to [www.teamwellnesscenter.com](http://www.teamwellnesscenter.com).



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