



Natividad Family Medicine Residency MAT project 2019-2020

- ➤ To teach ourselves (faculty and residents) how to prescribe buprenorphine (Suboxone)
- ➤ To bring a MAT service to our patients in the hospital and clinics





Buprenorphine is a safer opioid because:

- ✓ It does not cause a high
- ✓ Much less likely to cause overdose
- ✓ It is legal



Addiction is NOT a moral failing

It is a chronic disease which requires medical treatment