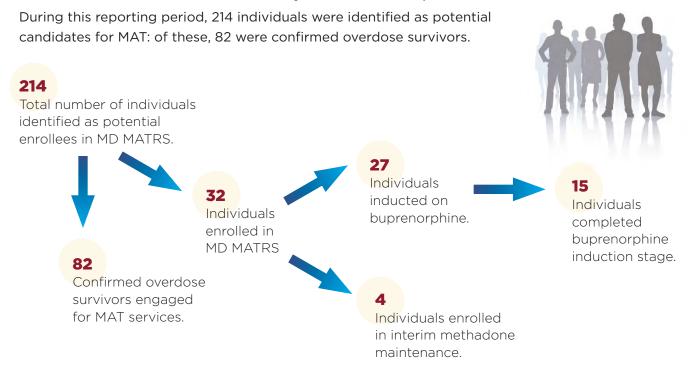




# MARYLAND MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT INITIATIVE (MD MATRS)

The purpose of the MD MATRS program is to expand the use of the evidence-based practice of medication-assisted treatment (MAT). MAT is designed to help individuals with opioid use disorder abstain from the use of heroin or other opioids. MAT services in the MD MATRS program include interim methadone maintenance (IM) and buprenorphine induction, in conjunction with behavioral counseling.

## MD MATRS Outcomes: January 1st, 2016 to April 30th, 2016



#### **Peer Outreach**

Medication-Assisted Recovery Services (MARS)-trained peer recovery support specialists (PRSS) provide outreach to overdose survivors in the emergency room and encourage them to access treatment. Peers also connect individuals to a Care Coordinator and/or MAT clinic.



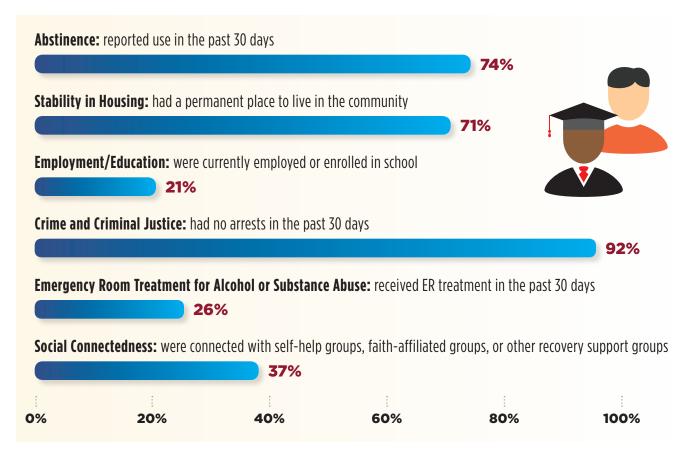
**850** peer outreach contacts

**264** participants at peer-facilitated MARS events

#### **MD MATRS Client Profile**

**Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)** Data is collected at intake and also six months after intake during a follow-up interview. This data reflects the rate of change over time on a number of key outcomes.

### Baseline GPRA Measures: Percent at Intake



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#### **MD MATRS Partners**















