

# Missouri's State and Provider Partnership

Advancing Recovery in Missouri

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# Statewide Objectives

- Adopt Medication Assisted Treatment
  - naltrexone
  - acamprosate
- Adopt Motivational Interviewing

# Starting the Process

- Invitation to all contracted providers of adult substance abuse treatment
- Partnership providers are experienced in substance abuse treatment and advocates for the EBP chosen

# Missouri Partners

- SSA
  - DMH Div of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Providers
  - Comprehensive Mental Health Services
  - Family Counseling Center
  - Family Counseling Center of Missouri
  - Family Guidance Center
  - Gibson Center
  - Ozark Center
  - Preferred Family Healthcare
  - Queen of Peace
  - ReDiscover
  - St. Patrick Center
- Others
  - Missouri Institute of Mental Health



# State Walk-Through

- Partnership approach
  - Key executive and administrative support
  - Fiscal staff
  - Medical Director
  - People who know the data system
  - Provider staff – clinical and administrative

# Communication

- Site visit facilitated discussion of provider walk-through results
- Face-to-face partnership meetings with coaches
- Conference calls
  - Regular schedule
  - Distribute Agenda in advance of calls
  - Distribute Minutes after calls
- Web site
  - Great resource, people have been slow to use

# System Changes for MAT

- Providers able to bill for physician to evaluate and prescribe naltrexone or acamprosate
- Providers able to bill for laboratory services
- Providers able to purchase naltrexone and acamprosate at reduced cost with central purchasing procedure

# System Changes for MAT

- Providers screening
  - Developed screening protocol
  - Screening began at intake and continued during treatment episode
- Client education groups
  - Creating groups of individuals using MAT and their families
  - Helps individuals provide mutual support and allows for targeted staff assistance

# System Changes for MAT

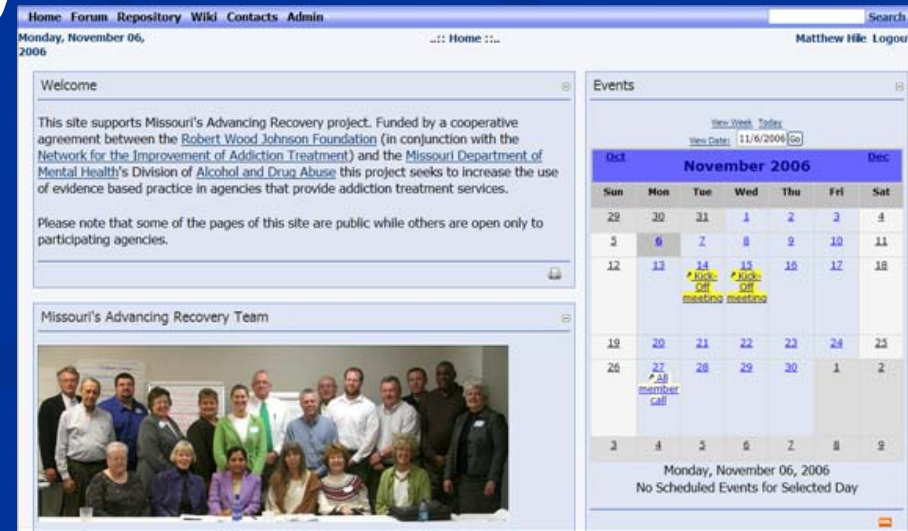
- Learning community
  - Project specific web site has facilitated communication and information sharing and has built a common information repository
  - Change Leader conference calls and meetings with NIATx Coaches
- Increase treatment time for those who are taking medications

# System Changes for MAT

- MAT introduced later in treatment than initially expected
  - Had planned to introduce at admission
  - Found that by waiting a couple of weeks we can improve the client's ability to hear and understand MAT
- Evidence based practice
  - Liked by the Drug Courts
  - Liked by the physicians and nurse practitioners
  - Liked by clients

# Web Supported Community

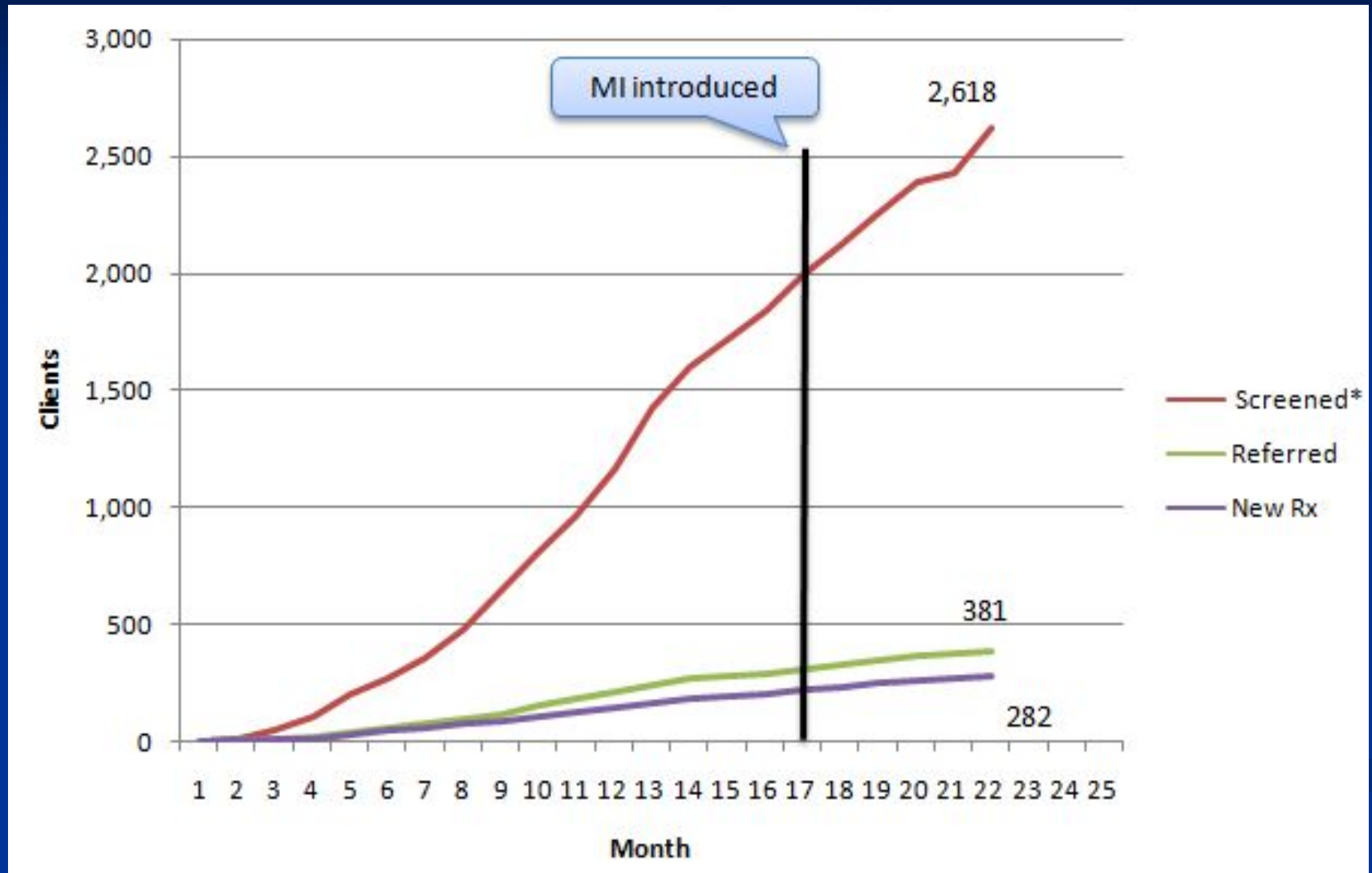
- Members only web site
- Supports
  - Project calendar
  - Forums (threaded asynchronous Q&A)
  - Wiki (collaborative writing)
  - Document repository
  - Subscriptions (RSS)
  - Contacts
  - Search



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, Forum, Repository, Wiki, Contacts, and Admin. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome:** A text block providing information about the project, including funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Missouri Department of Mental Health's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. It mentions the goal of increasing evidence-based practice in addiction treatment services.
- Missouri's Advancing Recovery Team:** A section featuring a group photograph of approximately 15 people, likely the project team.
- Events:** A calendar view for November 2006. The calendar shows dates from Sunday to Saturday. Specific events are marked on the 14th (Alcohol Out meetings), 15th (Drug Out meetings), and 27th (All member call). The text below the calendar states "No Scheduled Events for Selected Day".

# Individuals Affected by MAT (cumulative)



# We are learning what works

- Advanced practice nurses are effective prescribers for MAT
- Feedback provided by the data motivated us to do better
- Education, screening and referral need to be available throughout the treatment episode, not just in the beginning

# We are learning what works

- Essential to have a champion for MAT at each site
- Consumer success stories market MAT
- Consumer, clinician and prescriber education is essential
- More prescriber time is needed than first thought

# System Changes MI

- Motivational Interview coach guides clinical managers via bimonthly conference calls



# System Changes MI

- State reimbursing for clinical managers to provide clinical supervision to counselors



# System Changes MI



- Counselors deliver Motivational Interviewing

# System Changes MI

- Counselors record sessions that are scored for fidelity to the Motivational Interviewing evidence based model



# System Changes MI



- Fidelity ratings are utilized in clinical supervision sessions with counselors

# System Changes MI

- Consumers decide to utilize naltrexone to reduce craving

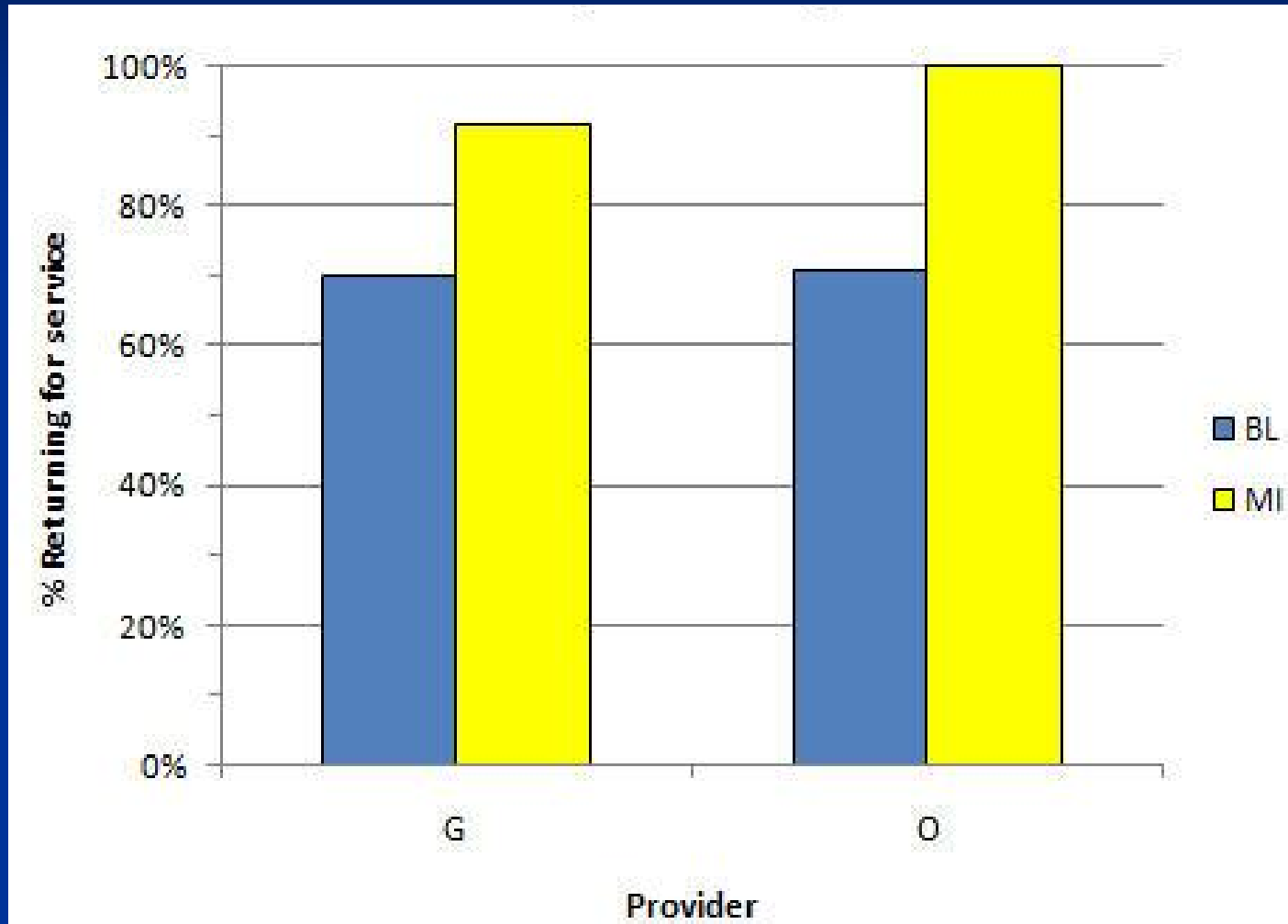


# System Changes MI



- Reduce "no shows" & "drop outs"

# Impact of Pretreatment MI on consumer treatment entry for two providers



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