MAT Case Presentation

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Select one	New Case
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Date for the presentation of this case. *	Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Clinical Site *	Norwich
What is your main question and/or challenge with this patient? *	patient is currently getting Suboxone off the street to treat his opiate addiction. He takes 8 mg a day. do we need to wean him off, before titrating his Suboxone dose? Or just start giving him 8 mg since that's the dose he knows he needs?
Age	30
Gender	Pt identifies as male
What are this patient's strengths?	resourceful, resilient
Employed	No
Employment details:	has not worked in severeal years
Partner Status	Significant other
Describe the patients living arrangements examples: stable/unstable, alone/with others, safe/unsafe, children in the home, patient is a caregiver)	lives with his ex-girlfriend and her children. Patient is the primary caregiver for the children. he takes care of the children as a form of payment for room and board. He does not have a driver's license. The children call him "daddy" although he is not the biological father of any of them.
Who and/or what does this patient have as support for sustained abstinence from opioid use?:	he has a caseworker, and he feels more alive location to stay clean since he takes care of these children
Who else in the patient's life is struggling with a substance use disorder?	no one currently. He has removed himself from social circles where drugs werea part of the culture
Legal Issues	On probationHistory of incarceration
Comments regarding legal Issues	he was just released from jail on January 24. He served one month for driving a car without a license. He now has probation for 1 year.
How many months has this patient been in MAT with you or your team	0
What are this patient's reasons to move towards sustained abstinence from opioid use (goals for the next 6-12 months)? *	patient says he is sick and tired of chasing down Suboxone or opioids off the street. He has not injected heroine in at least 2 years. He prefers the Suboxone, but when he cannot find Suboxone he will take opioid pain pills. He says he does not want to do this, he wants to stay clean. He would eventually like to get his own apartment and a job so that he can afford to go for visitation with his biological son.

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