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# Expert Facilitators: Role and Impact

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## Facilitator employ implementation facilitation strategies for providers in their network

- Coach new prescribers
- Adapt best practices
- Support hub network development
- Advise spokes on barriers to MAT implementation

## Work to address common OBOT/Spoke barriers

- Attitudes & stigma
- Low provider self-efficacy
- Workflow and resources
- Leadership support
- Lack of expertise for complex cases

# Program Highlights

Results from the Expert Facilitator Survey:



## Strengths

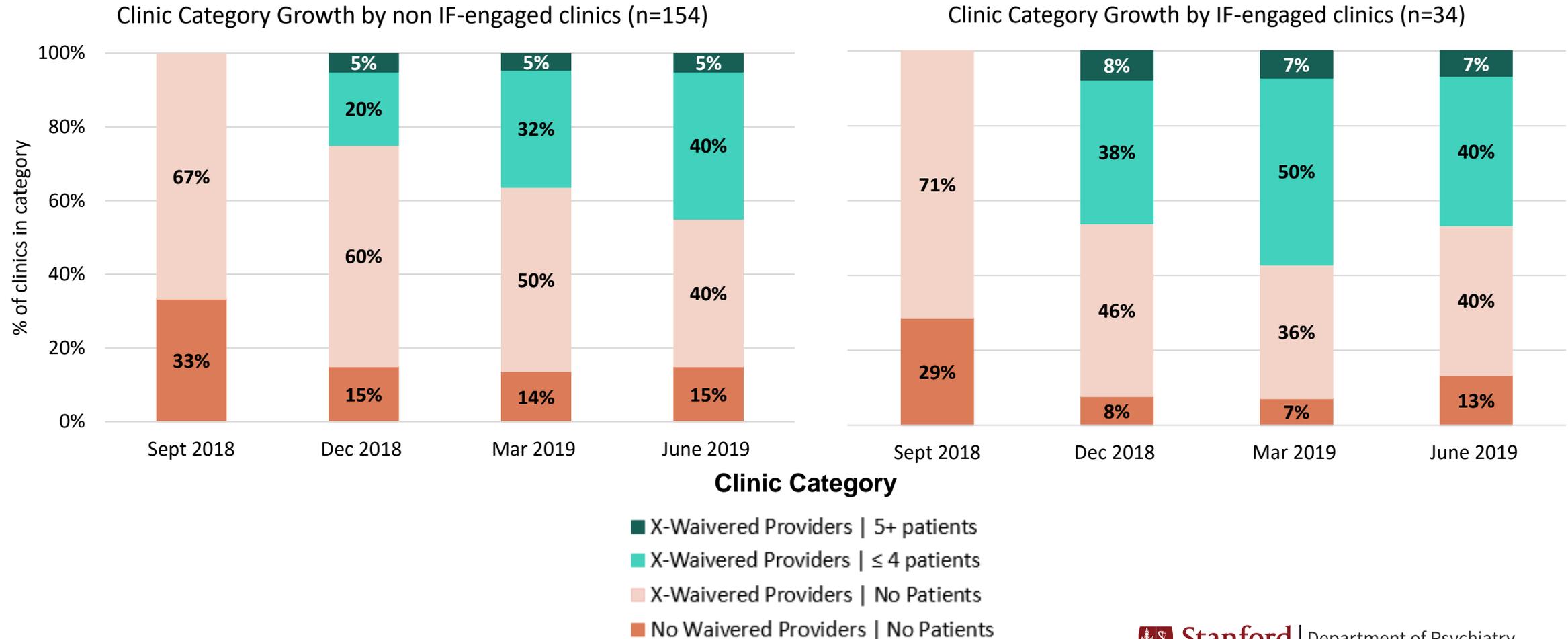
- Networking
- Connecting with community coalitions
- Pairing experienced providers with newer providers
- More personalized interactions than other similar programs
- Creating strong connections with local clinics
- Expanding MAT awareness and reducing stigma



## Improvement

- Sustainability of MAT care after grant
- More routine meetings with Hub contacts
- Resources for tailored MAT practices for complex patients
- Higher community-awareness of H&SS programming
- Additional time for outreach

Among spokes with **no provider** or **no patients** from onset:  
 Faster transition to **higher patient loads** for clinics engaged through the IF  
 program



# Facilitator Best Practices



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