

## MACS Components

MACS provides support to primary care and specialty prescribers of buprenorphine in addressing the needs of their patients with opioid use disorders.

Services include:

- ✓ Providing free phone consultation for clinical questions, resources, or referral information
- ✓ Offering education and training opportunities related to opioid use disorders
- ✓ Assisting in identification of addiction and behavioral health resources that meet the needs of the patients in your community



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## Maryland Addiction Consultation Service

*Offering consultation to primary care and  
specialty prescribers across Maryland*

**1-855-337-MACS**

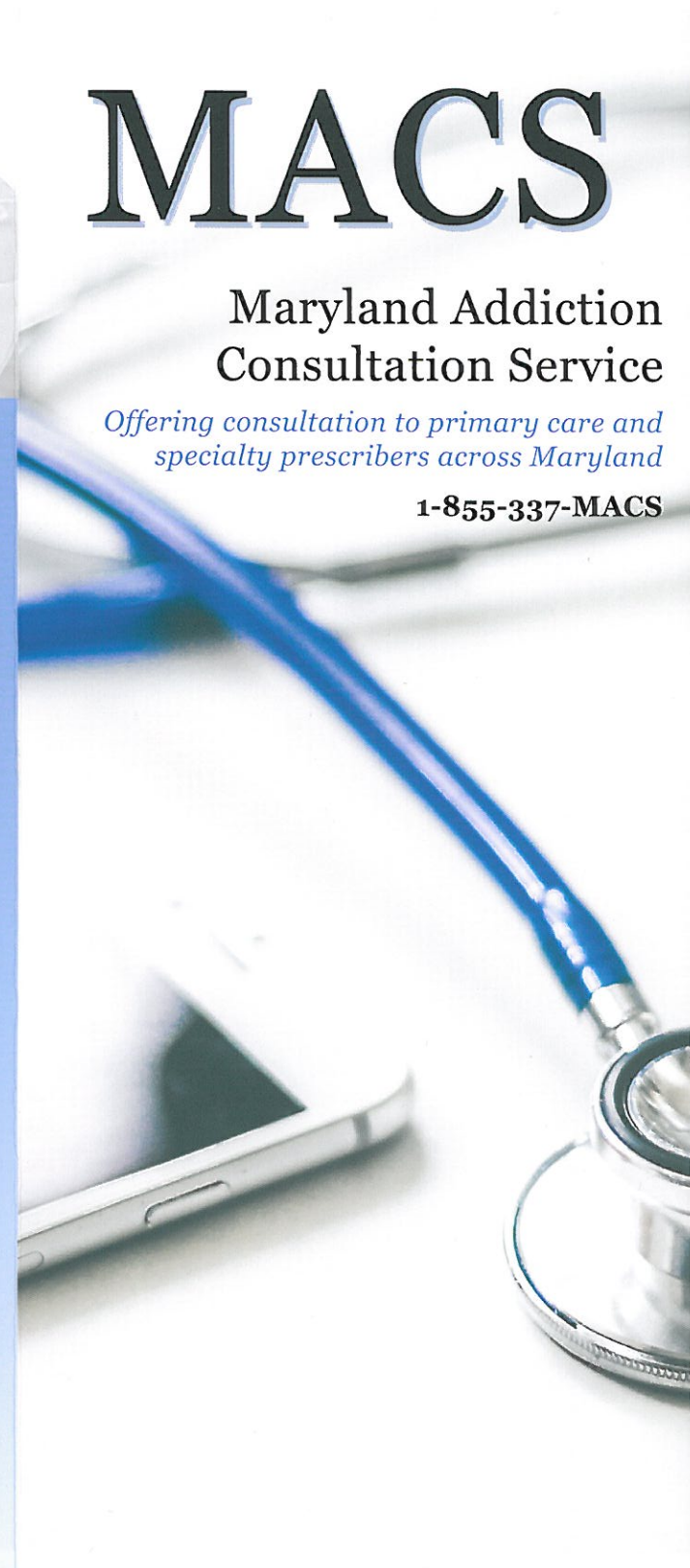
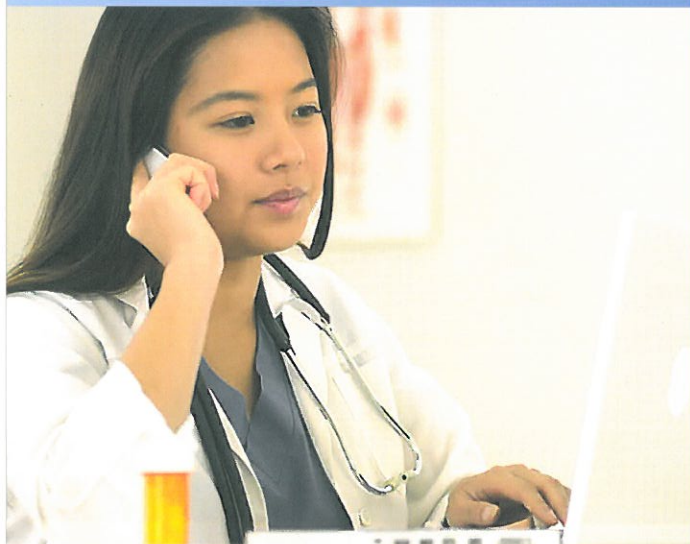
### Contact Information:

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## How does MACS work?

- ✓ Call 855-337-MACS (855-337-6227)
- ✓ Provide information about your case or consultation question to our behavioral health clinician who will triage your request.
- ✓ She will address your request directly and/or arrange for one of MACS' consultants to call you back at a time that is convenient for you (within 1 business day).
- ✓ We will send you a written summary of the call for your records.
- ✓ All services are available free of charge and regardless of your patient's insurance status.

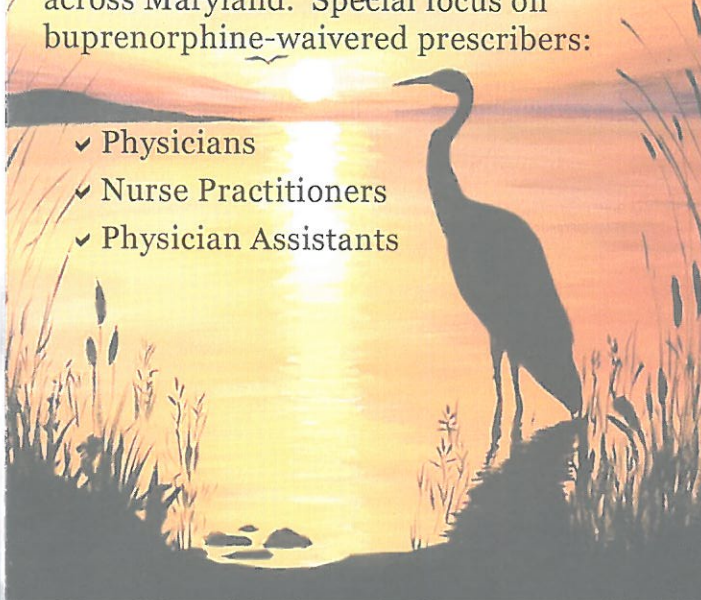


MACS supports primary care and specialty prescribers across Maryland in the identification and treatment of opioid use disorders. Providers have access to support through free phone consultation, training and education, and assistance with resource identification for their patients.

## Who can Participate?

All primary care and specialty prescribers across Maryland. Special focus on buprenorphine-waivered prescribers:

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Nurse Practitioners
- ✓ Physician Assistants



## Tips Before You Call

### What information will I need when I call?

The behavioral health consultant will not collect patient identifying information. However, the consultant will ask about:

- ✓ Your consultation question
- ✓ Known pertinent patient history, including current/past treatment, medication regimen, and diagnoses
- ✓ The patient's demographics, including age, gender, and insurance (for informational purposes only)

### What type of questions are appropriate for MACS?

Call us with questions related to the initiation and maintenance of buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorders.

Topics Include:

- ✓ Initiation and maintenance of buprenorphine
- ✓ Termination of buprenorphine
- ✓ Diagnostic questions
- ✓ Screening tools
- ✓ Psychopharmacology
- ✓ Alternative medication treatments
- ✓ Comorbid diagnoses
- ✓ Community resources and referrals

