



Connecting Recovery | Healing Communities

Medication Assisted Treatment and Supporting Incarcerated Populations

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MAT, Corrections, and Challenges

- Employee Culture
- Correctional and Community Leadership not Aligned
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- 3rd Party Healthcare Providers
- Concerns over Diversion
- Facility and Staff Resources
- Overwhelmed at the Idea



Yale study: Methadone treatment in prison improves inmates' behavior, likelihood of staying clean post release

(<https://medicine.yale.edu/psychiatry/newsandevents/archive/article.aspx?id=16631>)

- “Inmates who were given methadone to treat their opioid dependence while in jail were less likely to be disciplined for bad behavior and more apt to continue their treatment after release, according to a state-funded evaluation of data by Yale School of Medicine researchers.
- The research, published online in the Journal of Addiction Medicine, revealed that inmates who had consistent methadone treatment before, during, and after incarceration were five times less likely to be re-arrested for a felony and 10 times less likely to be charged with a drug offense after release.
- By 30 days after their release, 41 percent were continuing their treatment in the community, compared to 10 percent of inmates who did not receive methadone in jail.
- The research also revealed that inmates had lower odds of being re-arrested and returning to jail if they continued treatment with the in-jail methadone provider, in this case the APT Foundation.”



CMS Collaborative Programs

- **CORRECTIONAL HEALTH COLLABORATIONS**

- Maricopa County Jail (5) (Arizona)
- Arizona DOC (6) (Arizona)
- Travis County Jail (Texas)
- Missoula Jail (Montana)
- Billings Jail (Montana)
- Minot Jail (North Dakota)
- Fargo Jail (North Dakota)
- North Dakota DOCR (North Dakota)
- Alaska DOC (Alaska)
- Mat Su Pre Trial (Alaska)
- Marion (Pregnancy) (Indiana)
- Hamilton County (Ohio)
- Milwaukee County Jail (Wisconsin)
- Wisconsin DOC (Wisconsin)

- **3rd Party Correctional Health Partners**

- Centurion (National)
- Corizon (National)
- Wexford (National)
- Correctional Health Partners (National)
- NaphCare (National) Texas and Arizona Federal Facilities

- **JUDICIAL COLLABORATIONS**

- Maricopa County Drug Court (Arizona)
- Pima County Drug Court (Arizona)
- DTAP (Arizona)
- Cradle to Crayons (Arizona)
- Marion Family Court (Indiana)
- Freedom Through Recovery (North Dakota)

- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIONS**

- Maricopa County Drug Court (Arizona)
- Pima County Drug Court (Arizona)
- DTAP (Arizona)
- Cradle to Crayons (Arizona)
- NaphCare Halfway House (National)
- MORI Project

MAT Supportive Models

- Bridge Model
- Co-Location Model
- Delivery Model
- OTP Model
- Daily Transport Model
- Future: Telehealth Model???



Maricopa County Jail



North Dakota Jails/DOCR

Cass County (Fargo) 37 people supported with Medication-Assisted treatment

Ward County (Minot) 38 people supported

DOCR, Plan to support MAT participants for up to 36 months during their incarceration, along with inductions pre-release.

***Dr. Hagan and Lisa Peterson are my heroes!**



Alaska Department of Corrections

CMS supported 30 people in DOC last year.

Has 3 years of experience working with pre-release Vivitrol project. Moving forward with a warm-handoff Methadone Program.

Last leadership wanted to contract with CMS prescriber to provide Buprenorphine and Methadone in facilities.



Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Cincinnati, Ohio



Milwaukee Jail
Wisconsin DOC

Bridge Model



Jail Support for Drug Court (In-Reach)

- Induction?
- Engagement
- Opportunity to Combine Efforts and Reassess Plan
- Ability to Hold Participant Accountable (Remand and Sanction)
- Reach-Out Program
- Reach-In Services
- Coordinate Care to DOC



Reentry Centers

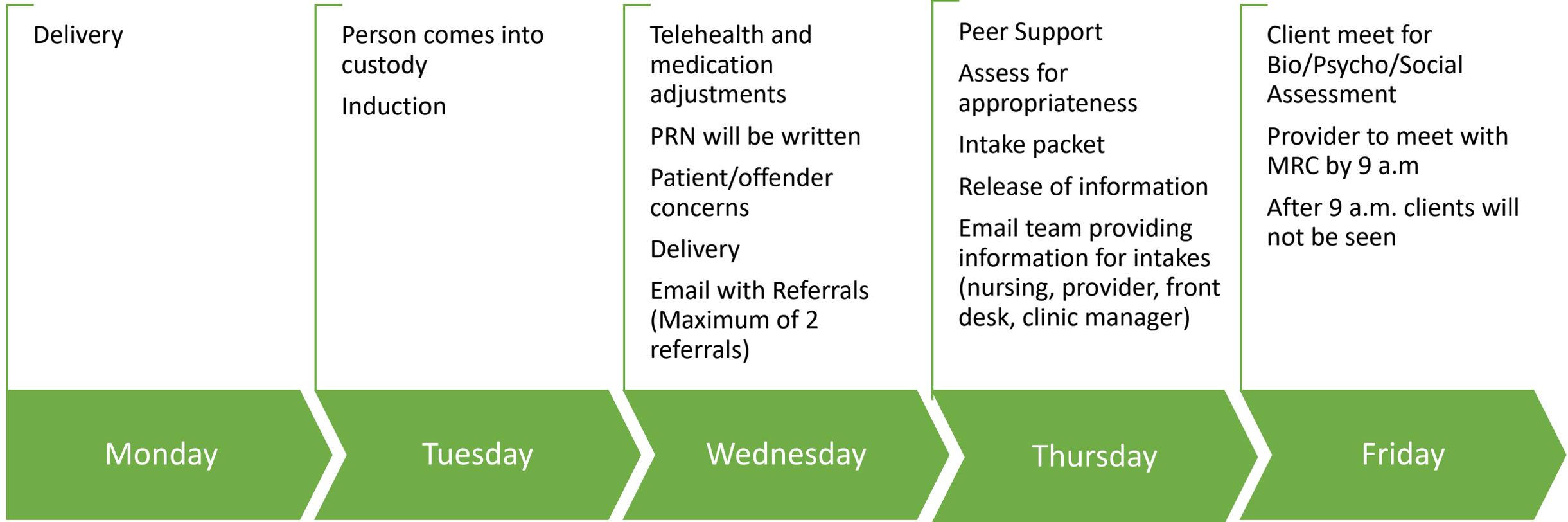
Maricopa County Reentry Center



Pima County Reentry Center



MRC Model of Support

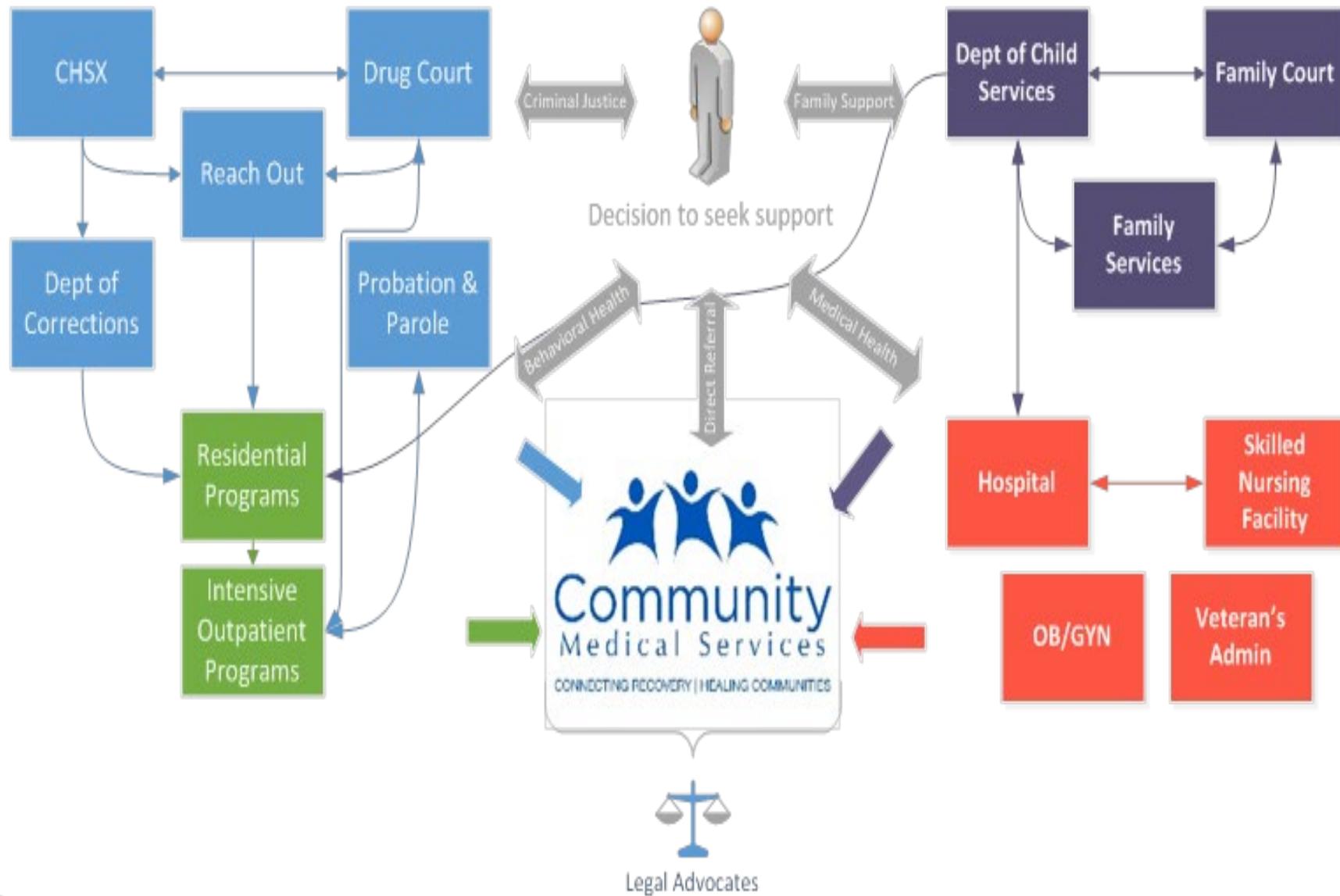


Peer Support Facilitated Groups



Group Outline

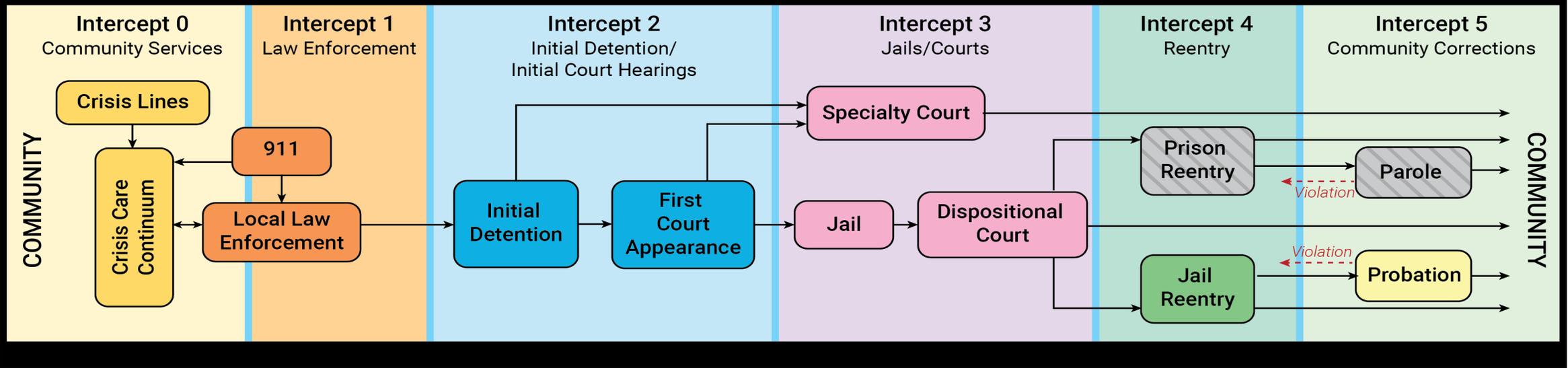
- Topic 1: Orientation: group will go over who CMS is? services provided and Why CMS is here?
- Topic 2: Peer support will share their personal story
- Topic 3: MAT 101: Discuss all three forms of Medication Assisted Treatment
- Topic 4: Healthy coping skills
- Topic 5: Harm reduction education, overdose prevention and naloxone(Narcan) training
- Topic 6: Forms of recovery and resource guides
- Topic 7: Financial and life skills coaching
- Topic 8: Release and recidivism prevention



Psychiatric Evaluation and Seriously Mentally Ill Services



Where are the Opportunities to Engage?



MAT-PDOA Grant

Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction

Grant goals: The project will create a bridge between criminal justice involved individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) and access to Medication Assisted Treatment and outpatient services

- 1. Increase number of incarcerated individuals enrolled in Medication Assisted Treatment services
- 2. Decrease Illicit Opioid use
- 3. Decrease Re-incarceration
- 4. Decrease stigma of Medication Assisted Treatment use with the criminal justice population
- 5. Decrease Tobacco use with Medication Assisted Treatment clients



Demographics

Outcome Data for Arizona MAT PDOA Clients

January 2017 through June 30, 2019

In September 2017, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) obtained grant funding for the Arizona MAT-PDOA Criminal Justice Project. The project is a collaborative initiative between the AHCCCS and the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA) in Arizona to address the need for medication assisted treatment (MAT) to treat opioid use disorder (OUD) for individuals involved with the criminal justice system. The project was created to build a bridge between incarceration and outpatient treatment. The project serves individuals who have been diagnosed with OUD and have been screened for MAT eligibility. These individuals must be participating in drug courts, probation, parole, and/or be within four months of release from detention facilities in Maricopa and Pima Counties. As of June 30, 2019, a total of 266 clients have been enrolled in Arizona's MAT PDOA program.

**DEMOGRAPHIC YEAR TO DATE
SNAPSHOT OF CLIENTS SERVED**

Total of 266 Clients Enrolled between
January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019

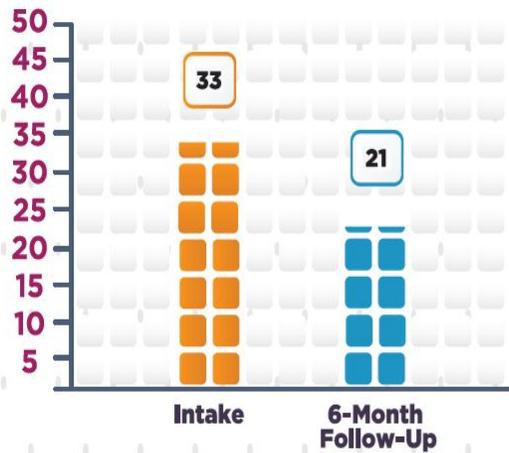


RECIDIVISM & CRIME OUTCOMES

In general, AZ MAT PDOA clients had fewer arrests, fewer drug arrests, spent fewer nights in jail, and committed less crime including using illegal drugs at 6-month post intake.

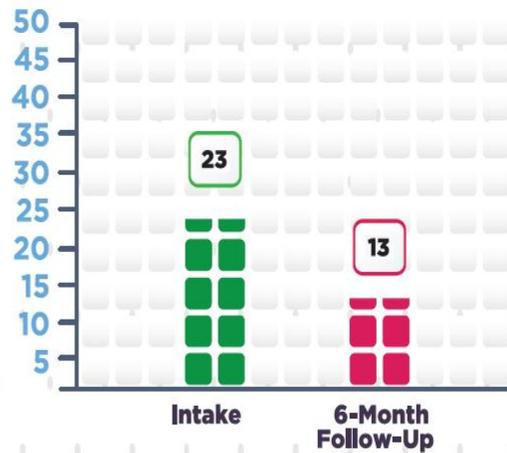
IN THE PAST 30 DAYS

NUMBER OF ARRESTS



**36% REDUCTION
IN ARRESTS**

NUMBER OF DRUG ARRESTS



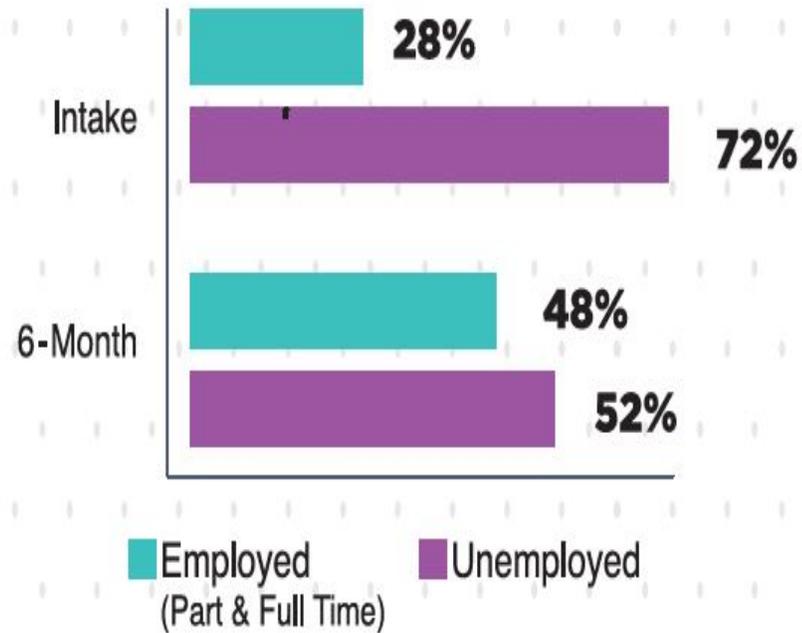
**43% REDUCTION
IN DRUG ARRESTS**



EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

More clients were employed at 6-month than at intake.

Percent of Individuals Employed at Intake Compared to 6-month Follow-up



28% REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT
71% INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

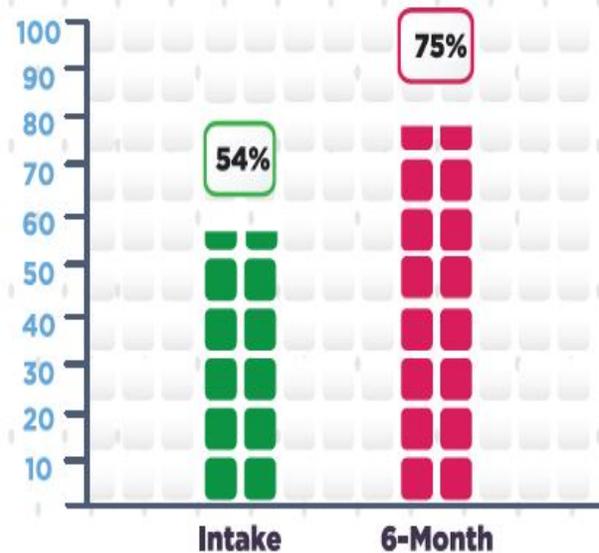


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HOUSING OUTCOMES

More clients were permanently housed at 6-month than at intake.

Percent of Individuals Housed at Intake Compared to 6-month Follow-up



39% INCREASE IN PERMANENT HOUSING



Brain Dump

- **Telehealth** (Induction and Medication Follow-Ups)
- **Medicaid** available 30 days prerelease (In-Reach Services not Reimbursable)
- **Medication Units**
- **Naloxone** Available upon Release
- **Counseling Services** without Compromising Safety of Facility (Tablets?)
- **Medication Efficacy** and Return on Investment
- **Partnerships** with High Utilizer Touchpoints
- **Co-Location** (Licensure, Reimbursement, Telehealth)



Justice Systems Announcements and Guidelines

- American Correctional Association and American Society of Addiction Medicine Release Joint Policy Statement on Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in the Justice System

https://www.aca.org/ACA_Prod_IMIS/DOCS/ACAASAM%20Press%20Release%20and%20Joint%20Policy%20Statement%203.20.18.pdf

- Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment

<https://www.sheriffs.org/publications/Jail-Based-MAT-PPG.pdf>

- Use of Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice Settings

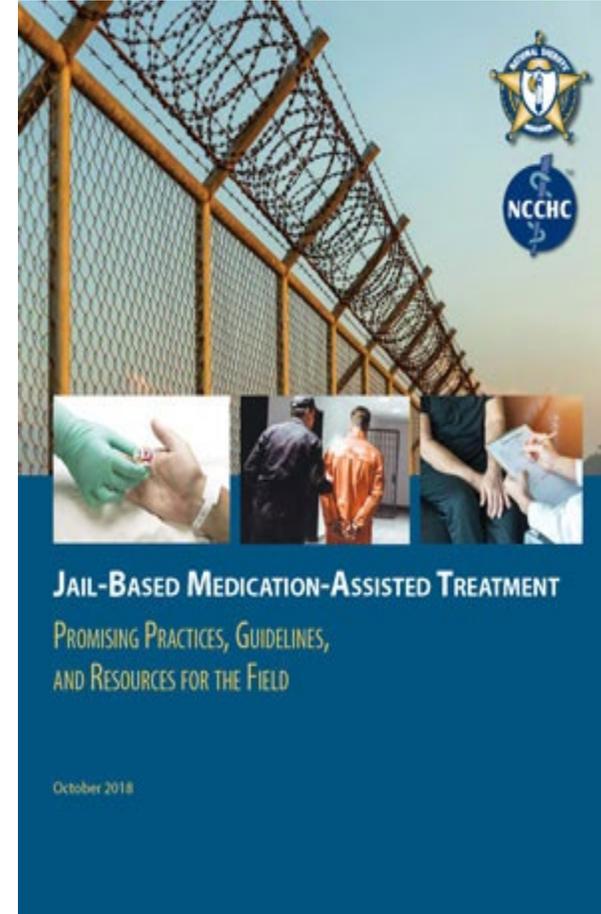
https://store.samhsa.gov/system/files/guide_4-0712_final_-_section_508_compliant.pdf

- National Council for Behavioral Health**

Vital Strategies Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Jails and Prisons: Lessons from the Field

- First Step Act

White Paper: Federal Prisons Requirement to Access MAT



Tool kit

Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Jails and Prisons

A PLANNING &
IMPLEMENTATION

Toolkit



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FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Medication-assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Jails and Prisons: A Planning and Implementation Toolkit

[https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MAT in Jails Prisons Toolkit Final 2020-01-30.pdf](https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MAT_in_Jails_Prisons_Toolkit_Final_2020-01-30.pdf)

