



Montana Department of Corrections Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

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Montana Department of Corrections MAT Program

DOC has implemented MAT at:

- Montana Woman's Prison (MWP) in April 2023
- Montana State Prison (MSP) in May 2023
- Pine Hills Correctional Facility in June 2023 (adult treatment units)

Currently 30-40 inmates in the program



MAT Program Contracted Providers

- Montana Woman's Prison (MWP) – Community Medical Services (CMS)/Frontier
- Montana State Prison (MSP) – Ideal Option and Boyd Andrews
- Pine Hills Correctional Facility – Frontier



Medications

Medications currently utilized for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

- Suboxone
- Sublocade
- Naltrexone
- Vivitrol

DOC facilities are not Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs).

Other Use Disorders

DOC treats other use disorders through the MAT Program

- Alcohol Use Disorder
- Amphetamine Use Disorder

Medications:

- Naltrexone
- Vivitrol

Treatment Process

- Referral from DOC Licensed Addictions Counselor or Medical/Mental Health Provider
- Assessment for moderate or severe Substance Use Disorder
- Appointment scheduled with contracted MAT provider
- Incorporates group or individual therapy by DOC staff or Boyd Andrews
- Induction with Suboxone strips for 5-7 days and then followed by monthly injections of Sublocade or initiations of Vivitrol monthly
- DOC works to identify individuals and initiate treatment six months prior to discharge
- Contracted providers work with offenders to ensure continuity of care into the community or other treatment centers



CONTINUITY OF CARE

Increasing communication and teamwork across the spectrum of the DOC for the benefit and care of our justice-involved population

- Contracted Treatment and Prerelease facilities
- Jails



Education with 406Recovery

Providing education and reducing stigma about Substance Use Disorders and the use of MAT in treatment.

- MSP, MWP, Pine Hills
- Upcoming community presentations:
 - Butte
 - Billings
 - Bozeman
 - Missoula
 - Great Falls
 - Helena



Moving Forward

- Continue growth in partnership with our contracted providers
- Continue streamlining continuity of care from jail, to secure care, contracted facilities, to the community
- Future trainings for DOC staff, contracted community providers and other community stakeholders to increase awareness, and reduce stigma

The future – to prevent the loss of one more life and provide a continuum of care that allows individuals with substance use issues to reclaim their lives and move out of the justice system.



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Questions?