Jail Reentry for People with Substance Use Disorder

Part 1: Meeting Immediate Needs

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LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER EDUCATION AND REENTRY

A Collaborative Effort!
REENTRY KEY ELEMENTS

MAT Bridges
Start with Reentry in Mind
Roadblocks
MAT is the use of medications in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, which is effective in the treatment of opioid use disorders (OUD) and helps people to sustain recovery.
2019 Planning Initiative: 9-month project designed to help the 15 selected counties develop a comprehensive continuum of care model targeting the jail population and building bridges between in-custody and community-based treatments.

2020 Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR): Building Bridges Between Jails and Community-based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Demonstration Project.

2020 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)
✓ Sheriff’s Office
✓ Department of Criminal Justice Services
✓ Helena Indian Alliance-Leo Pocha Clinic
✓ PureView Health Center
OUR GOALS

**Treat**
- Treat those with opioid use disorder (OUD) utilizing effective MAT programs.

**Encourage**
- Encourage participation in counseling and behavioral therapies.

**Build**
- Build bridges between the Detention Center and community-based treatment providers.

**Reduce**
- Reduce recidivism and reduce the return to use within the first 90 days of exiting incarceration.

**Increase**
- Increase public safety.
THE TEAM

County Commissioner
Andy Hunthausen

Sheriff's Office
Detention Center
Captain

Sheriff's Office
Detention Center
Nurse Manager

Sheriff's Office
Detention Center
Physician

PureView Health
Center Behavioral
Health Director

Helena Indian Alliance
Behavioral Health
Director

Criminal Justice
Services Director

Criminal Justice
Services Behavioral
Health Coordinator

Criminal Justice
Services Detention
Center Education and
Reentry Coordinator
REENTRY BEGINS AT TIME OF BOOKING
MAKING THE BRIDGE: COMMUNITY TO DETENTION

When an individual participating in a MAT program in the community becomes incarcerated, the Peer Support Specialist works with the Detention Center’s Behavioral Health Case Manager and Medical team to ensure continuity of care within the Detention Center.
### SCREENING IN BOOKING FIRST

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MEDICAL SCREENING NEXT

Screening and Eligibility Criteria

RED FLAGS!
NEXT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER SCREENING

Where will the Individual Go?
RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY

Choose an FQHC
ENTER THE E.R.C.

Facilitated Meeting with Peer Support Specialist
PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Provides Case Management
- Connects Individual with FQHC
- Connects Individual with Housing
- Addresses Social Indicators for Health
RELEASE CHECKLIST

ERC Alerts Detention
Staff of the Plan

_________________________
is on the MAT BRIDGES PROGRAM

PRIOR to releasing this individual, please:

☐ Gather emergency contact information from this individual
   Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________

☐ Call the peer support specialist and inform them that this individual is being released.
   Jason McNees, Helena Indian Alliance  406-490-3041
   Berta Halverson, PureView Health Center  406-410-0017
   *If there is no answer, please leave a voice message.

☐ Inform the nurse on duty of this individual’s release to give this individual their MAT
   medication and naloxone.
   *If a nurse is not on duty, please tell the individual:
   “There is not a nurse here right now to get your prescription for you. You will go
   through withdrawal without your medication so you need to come back to the jail
   tomorrow between 7am and 7pm to pick up your suboxone prescription.”

Officer, please initial each box above when complete, sign and put in the Mental Health folder.

Officer Signature: ___________________________ Badge #: ___________________________
HOT HANDOFF

Peer Support picks individual up from the Detention Center upon release!
ROADBLOCKS
CONNECTIONS

What to do when connections are not timely
AND POLICIES AND/OR PROCEDURES!
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