

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



MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

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.



FUNDING AWARDED

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

PARTNERSHIP!



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

Question 9: ALCOHOL OR DRUG WITHDRAWLS
Response:
Comments:

Question 10: ALCOHOL USE
Response:
Comments:

Question 11: DRUG USE
Response:
Comments:

Question 12: DO YOU USE HEROIN, OXYCODONE, OR ANY OTHER OPIOIDS
Response:
Comments:

Question 13: ARE YOU ON A MAT PROGRAM
Response:
Comments:

First Alert

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!

A photograph of a road with a yellow diamond-shaped sign on the right side. The sign is blank and has a black border. The road has a yellow center line and a white edge line. The background shows green trees and a clear sky. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text "ROADBLOCKS".

ROADBLOCKS

A network diagram on a grey background. Several colorful pushpins (red, blue, green, yellow) are connected by a web of black lines. A white rectangular box is centered over the diagram, containing the word "CONNECTIONS" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the box, a blue pushpin is shown with its string tangled in a messy, circular pattern.

CONNECTIONS

What to do when connections are not timely



AND POLICIES AND/OR PROCEDURES!

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