



24/7

TREATMENT FOR HEROIN & OTHER DRUGS

When you're ready to stop using heroin, other opioids, and any other drugs, come to CODAC's Medication Assisted Treatment program. We're open 24/7 (including holidays and weekends).

Here's what you can expect when you come for the first time:

1. You'll start by talking to a counselor about your medical and drug use history. We'll discuss treatment options.
2. Next, we'll take vitals, do some lab tests and do an EKG to monitor your heart health.
3. For opioid use treatment (Medication Assisted Treatment), you'll meet with a nurse to continue developing a full picture of your health to be sure it's safe for you to have the prescribed medications.
4. After the nurse sees that it is safe for you to begin Medication Assisted Treatment, you'll meet with a psychiatric substance use specialist (MD, DNP or NP). They will prescribe a specific medication based on your individual need and what's going to be safest for you.
5. You'll leave with a plan for the next steps of your treatment, with goals for short- and long-term success.

Important Notes:

- It is important that you do not leave before you see the psychiatric substance use specialist. If you leave, you may have to start the process all over again to be sure that it's safe for you to start on a medication.
 - You will have to experience some withdrawal symptoms before we can start a medication; you do not have to be in complete withdrawal.
 - We have snacks, water, lounge chairs, reading materials and TV on-site so you can be comfortable while you wait.
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CODAC's Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program offers specialized treatment for people in recovery from opioids (heroin, morphine, oxycontin, etc.) and other drugs.

Alongside consistent therapy and peer support, the following FDA-approved medications may be prescribed to treat Opioid Use Disorder.

- Methadone
- Buprenorphine (Subutex)
- Suboxone (Buprenorphine and Naloxone)
- Naltrexone (Vivitrol and ReVia)

Why Medication for Opioid Use Disorders?

Using opioids can lead to physical changes in the brain, especially related to mood, pleasure and reward responses. After the body has become dependent on the opioid, it can be very painful to live without it (withdrawal).

Prescribed medications - closely monitored by medical professionals - help reduce cravings. The goal is to reduce the physical need for non-prescribed opioids so a person can function normally.

A Wide Variety of Medical Services, Therapy & Support Groups in One Location

Your recovery will be more successful with a holistic approach to your health and wellness. You will work with the treatment team to create an individualized recovery plan that may include on-site psychiatry, primary care, OBGYN services, acupuncture, counseling, individual or group therapy, peer support, help finding employment and more!

Gender-specific, daytime, evening and weekend groups are available. All new members will attend a helpful Orientation.

Begin improving your life today!

Call us or come in today (24/7) to get your recovery started. Get the tools, skills and support you need to get back on track.

The costs of your care may be covered by a variety of funding sources. We will help find a way to cover the cost of your Medication Assisted Treatment.

Find out if Medication Assisted Treatment is the right next step for you.

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