



***Addiction Treatment Pilot Program***

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# Counties Identified



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- The General Assembly established a \$5 million line item for FY 2014 to be administered by OhioMHAS.
- Pilot program will provide addiction treatment, including MAT, to persons who are addicted offenders within the criminal justice system.
- Counties identified in legislation: Crawford, Franklin, Hardin, Mercer and Scioto.
- Goal is to determine the effectiveness of partial agonist and antagonist therapies in drug court settings.
- In process of establishing the reimbursement process and program costs; we anticipate the number of clients served to be significantly less than the maximum 500. <sup>3</sup>

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## Important Dates:

- October 1, 2013: Paperwork from prospective drug courts must be received by the Supreme Court of Ohio in order to achieve initial certification needed to be eligible for the project.
- November 14-15, 2013: Two-day judicial symposia conducted with the judges and staff from the counties involved in the project.
- January 1, 2014: Planned program rollout.
- January – July, 2014: Participants accepted into the programs; information is gathered by evaluation vendors.
- July 2015: Pilot project ends.
- July – December, 2015: Post-project data analyzed by evaluation vendors and final report completed.

# Buprenorphine & Suboxone®

## Buprenorphine

- Partial opioid agonist
- Forms: daily sublingual tablet
- DEA Schedule III drug; FDA-approved in 2002

## Suboxone®

- Partial opioid agonist – combination of buprenorphine and naloxone
- Forms: daily sublingual tablet or film.
- DEA Schedule III drug; FDA-approved in 2002
- Office-based availability: May be prescribed and dispensed by waived physicians in treatment settings other than the traditional Opioid Treatment Program (methadone clinic) setting.
- Target population: Individuals aged 16 and over with short histories of opioid dependence.

# Naltrexone & Vivitrol®

## Naltrexone

- Approved for opioid addiction treatment in 1984.
- Only pure opioid antagonist.
- Forms: oral and injectable.

## Vivitrol®

- First approved to treat alcohol dependence in 2006.
- Approved to treat opiate dependence in 2010.
- Form: monthly injectable.
- Most useful for motivated patients who have undergone detoxification and need support to avoid relapse.
- Helps some patients in beginning stages of opioid use and addiction.
- Can be prescribed by any healthcare provider who is licensed to prescribe medications- no special training required.

# The Importance of MAT & Treatment

## *NIDA Principles of Effective Drug Addiction Treatment: A Research-Based Guide:*

- Effective treatment attends to multiple needs of the individual.
- Counseling and other behavioral therapies are critical components of effective treatment.
- **Medications, especially combined with behavioral therapies, are an important element of treatment for many patients.**

# ATPP Evaluation

The Begun Center for Violence and Prevention Research & Education at Case Western Reserve University has been awarded the contract to evaluate the effectiveness of Ohio's Addiction Treatment Pilot Program (ATPP). The research team at the Begun Center has a long and distinguished record of research and evaluation in the area of drug treatment courts, medication assisted treatment and offender reentry programs.

The Begun Center is currently serving as the evaluator for five drug courts in Ohio receiving SAMHSA grant funding.

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