

TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

Expanding access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) is a priority for both South Dakota and the nation in combating the opioid crisis. MOUD is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole patient” approach to the treatment of opioid use disorder. Medications used are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and MOUD programs are clinically driven and tailored to meet each patient’s needs.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Center for Family Medicine and South Dakota State University (SDSU)
- Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services
- Project Recovery
- Minnehaha County Jail
- Avera Health



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CAPACITY BUILDING EFFORTS TO DATE

Center for Family Medicine in partnership with South Dakota State University

Building upon its existing education and training program for family medicine residents, pharmacy students, and medical staff, SDSU and Center for Family Medicine increased their training and staff capacity to support a weekly MOUD clinic in Sioux Falls.

Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services

Recognizing a lack of MOUD options in their service area, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services created a program centered on expanding its existing comprehensive substance use treatment continuum of care via office-based patient services for MOUD. The program expanded access to MOUD in 2020 by utilizing telehealth with numerous partners across the state.

Project Recovery

Stephen Tamang, MD, began treating addiction through Monument Health in 2017. In 2018, he founded Project Recovery, utilizing technology and evidence-based medicine to treat opioid use disorder. Project Recovery provides office-based MOUD in the Rapid City area. Project Recovery also provides services via telemedicine.

Minnehaha County Jail

Leadership at Minnehaha County Jail identified a need to better coordinate and provide care for individuals impacted by opioid use while incarcerated. Through partnership with a waived provider and external case management services, Minnehaha County Jail now provides MOUD to individuals, and works to ensure their re-entry back to community involves continued care coordination and treatment services in support of long-term recovery.

Avera Health

Building upon its integrated behavioral health services within inpatient settings, Avera Health is working to expand access to MOUD among patients served in outpatient settings through referral linkages and coordinated care across Avera’s network. Avera is also partnering with Minnehaha County to support MOUD services at The Link Community Triage Center in Sioux Falls.



More than 2,000 individuals have been provided treatment cost assistance as part of their Medication for Opioid Use Disorder treatment among partnering MOUD providers through State Opioid Response funding, managed by DSS.



All state contracted substance use disorder treatment agencies are MOUD-capable.

If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction – don’t wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
Treatment Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

To learn more about MOUD or to inquire about expanding access in your area, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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