

Did you know?



2 out of 3 people in prisons or jails struggle with alcohol or drug addiction¹

People leaving prison or jail are **40x more likely** to overdose than others.²



If you struggle with opioids (like pain pills or heroin) or alcohol, medication assisted treatment (MAT) can help.



Medications

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Counseling

=



Whole Person Treatment

Why should a person consider using MAT?

It reduces your chances of:

- Going through withdrawal
- Having drug cravings
- Relapsing (going back to using drugs)
- Getting HIV or hepatitis C

It helps you feel normal so you can focus on work, family, or other important priorities.

Addiction is a chronic disease like diabetes or heart disease.

It does not have a cure and people must manage their symptoms. Medications and therapy can help.

What if I struggle with other drugs, like methamphetamine?

There are only MAT options available for alcohol and opioids. However, there are services and treatments available for people who struggle with other drugs.

While you are here:

Ask for a medical appointment to see if MAT or other treatments can help you.

When you leave this facility:

Most insurance, including Medi-Cal, will cover MAT. Many emergency rooms, clinics and doctor's offices can also help connect you with treatment.

¹ U.S. Department of Justice Bureau for Justice Statistics. "Drug Use, Dependence, and Abuse Among State Prisoners and Jail Inmates, 2007-2009," June 2017.

² Ranapurwala, S. I. et al. "Opioid Overdose Mortality Among Former North Carolina Inmates: 2000-2015," American Journal of Public Health 2018.