

TREATMENT

for Opioid Use Disorder

OVERVIEW: Expanding access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a priority for both South Dakota and the nation in combating the opioid crisis. MAT is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole patient” approach to treatment.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Project Recovery & Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills
- Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services
- Center for Family Medicine and South Dakota State University (SDSU)



AS OF APRIL 2019...

 More than **500 individuals** have been treated for OUD by key partners or through state-contracted treatment agencies

 A total of **9 medical providers** and **12 residents** among the key partners are actively treating patients using MAT

 **21 addiction treatment professionals** participated in the SD MAT Learning Collaborative throughout 2018

CAPACITY BUILDING EFFORTS TO DATE

Project Recovery

Stephen Tamang, MD, began treating addiction as an employed physician through Regional Health in 2017. In 2018, he founded Project Recovery, utilizing technology and evidence-based medicine to treat opioid use disorder. Project Recovery, in partnership with Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills, provides office-based patient care in the Rapid City area. Project Recovery plans to also provide services via telemedicine, giving behavioral health professionals statewide medical provider access. Project Recovery's vision and growth strategy aims to support nearly 500 active patients through MAT by June 2020.

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 MAT clinic in Sioux Falls with capacity to treat up to 75 active patients for opioid use disorder. The MAT team attended a customized Professionals in Residence training program at Hazelden Betty Ford in January 2019, and have since applied evidence-based practices to their curriculum.

Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services

Recognizing a lack of MAT 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 MAT. The program's focus in 2019-2020 is to expand access to MAT by utilizing telehealth with numerous partners across the state. Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services increased its DATA-waivered providers, coordinated training for its staff in MAT, and added a MAT Clinic Coordinator to manage the program.

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

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

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

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