

# Washington County Detention Center Hagerstown, MD



**"HOW TO INCREASE INMATE  
ACCEPTANCE OF MOUDS  
(ESPECIALLY INJECTABLES)"**

# Jail Substance Abuse Program

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- Began early 1990's in collaboration with WCHD
- Revolving door of inmates thru classes
- Used as a tool to get sentenced reduced or modified.

# 2010 Second Chance Grant - Reentry

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- Second Chance Grant – Family Based Prisoner Substance Abuse Treatment
- State of Maryland, Department Health and Mental Hygiene, Behavioral Health Administration, formerly Alcohol and Drug Administration

# Program Goals

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- Decrease recidivism
- Increase engagement and retention in community based behavioral health treatment
- Reduce opioid overdoses

# Program Uniqueness

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- Structured Video Family Visitation (Skype)
- Telemedicine
- Medication Assisted Treatment (Naltrexone Injections – Vivitrol)

# Results

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- 21 individuals participated in medication assisted treatment by January 3, 2013
- 92% receiving medication continued in treatment upon release,
- 80% of those individuals remained in treatment 90 days or longer, and
- 85% reported a reduction in substance use.

# Results

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- 51 individuals participated in medication assisted treatment,
- 75% receiving medication continued in treatment upon release,
- 82% individuals remained in treatment 90 days or longer,
- 8% tested positive for substances while in treatment, and
- 4% received legal charges while in treatment.

# Adult Day Reporting Center

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- 1) 2016 Grant from GOCCP
- 2) Participation specific to inmates identified with Opiate Use Disorder
- 3) Requires Vivitrol in order to enter

# Overcoming obstacles

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- Communication and education are key components to acceptance
- Peer Recovery Specialist vital role
- Successful outcomes provide motivation.