

OPIOID TREATMENT SERVICES

Overview

Opioid Treatment Program services include use of narcotic replacement medication such as Methadone or Suboxone combined with counseling treatment services, including inpatient and outpatient detoxification.

Placement in the various levels of inpatient or outpatient counseling is based on criteria developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

The Charleston Center Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) is licensed by both the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) has accredited Charleston Center for its Opioid Treatment Program.

We strive to promote healthy lifestyles and help reduce the harm caused by drug dependence.

Opioid Treatment

Charleston Center's medical and clinical staff carefully assess each client to recommend the most effective treatment for their Heroin and/or Prescription Narcotic Dependence.

Charleston Center's OTP service specifically focuses on medically monitored outpatient detoxification with or without narcotic replacement medications, or outpatient medically monitored maintenance treatment utilizing narcotic replacement medications Methadone or Suboxone. These options are combined with individualized counseling services.

If a client enrolled in the OTP requires more intensive levels of services for other drug problems, Charleston Center is uniquely equipped to maintain clients on narcotic replacement medication while concurrently involved in higher levels of services that we offer.

Treatment Philosophy

Charleston Center's OTP is committed to encouraging our clients to make informed choices regarding treatment for their addiction.

We believe that maintaining or tapering off narcotic replacement medications are equally valid choices. Our responsibility to our clients is to be supportive and offer professional assistance to develop life skills and insight to be successful.

Financial

The OTP is a packaged service; the daily/weekly rates include both the cost of the narcotic replacement medication and all outpatient counseling within the Program.

OTP Counseling Services

Services include:

- Individual and group counseling
- Family counseling
- Educational and life skills groups
- HIV education and testing
- HIV medical referrals and care coordination
- Hepatitis C virus education and testing
- Community recovery support
- Community vocational, medical and educational services referrals

FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

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