

# Jail-Based Medication

## Assisted Treatment (MAT) Coordinator

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

### Project Highlights

**586** Adults in Custody (AIC) received new treatment or intensive case management for opioid use disorder, with **2,659** individual encounters recorded.

Encounters included:

- Peer/Recovery mentor connections
- Referrals to Clackamas County Project Hope
- Medication injections and prescriptions for release
- Care coordination with community partners
- Prevention and treatment of syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases

### Project Successes:

- Expanded capacity for care coordination with adults in custody, particularly those with shorter stays
- Increased number of individuals starting new MAT services before release
- Growth in referrals to Peer mentors and Project Hope
- Higher volume of release medication orders processed
- Daily availability of all services

### Population(s) Served:

Individuals with substance use disorders, people with mental health challenges, houseless individuals, Justice-involved populations, rural communities, LGBTQIA+ individuals, immigrants and refugees.

Program Metrics	Number Served
Total clients served thru Jail MAT Program	586
Total Patient Encounters *	2,659
Pregnant Patients	7
Patients on Methadone	90
Patients on Naltrexone (Oral)	105
Patients on Vivitrol	17
Patients on Buprenorphine	384

\*MAT RN, Injections, Methadone, MAT, total pregnant patients, Alcohol Use/Substance Use Disorder (AUD/SUD), evaluations, follow-ups, peer referrals, community referrals

# Project Hope

Clackamas County Public Health Division

## Project Highlights

Increased referrals and support for opioid overdose survivors through increase funding for a full-time **Case Manager** and a full-time **Peer Recovery Mentor**.

Project Hope highlights include:

- Collaboration with **Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue’s Community Paramedic Program**, launched in January 2024.
- Partnership with county EMS to launch the **Clackamas County’s EMS Buprenorphine Project**, providing immediate access to Buprenorphine for opioid overdose survivors.
- Increased support for **local Emergency Departments** providing support to those with a substance use disorder.

## Project Successes:

- Peer Recovery Mentoring: 160 unique individuals received this service
- Case Management: 65 unique individuals received this service

## Population(s) Served:

Individuals with substance use disorders, mental health issues, those experiencing homelessness, justice-involved individuals, rural communities, LGBTQIA+ individuals, immigrants and refugees.

Program Metrics	Number Served
Total referrals to Project Hope	300
Connections to Overdose Prevention Services	20
Connections to Treatment	78
Connections to Housing	134
Connections to Employment	18
Connections to Primary or Behavioral Healthcare	11
Assistance with basic needs (transportation, food, clothing, medication)	118

# PreventNet

Clackamas County Children, Families and Community Connections

## Project Highlights

Todos Juntos and Northwest Family Services (NWFS) delivered school-based programs to over **60** students in Estacada, Sandy, and Milwaukie.

- Collaborated with schools to identify students in need of support, such as those facing academic challenges, family issues, poverty, or negative peer influences.
- Provided weekly group sessions and individualized case management at Estacada, Cedar Ridge (Sandy), and Rowe (Milwaukie) Middle Schools, focusing on self-esteem, resilience, academic and life skills.

## Project Successes:

- Improved attendance and academic performance observed in most students.
- Integrated substance use prevention education into all 6th-grade health classes at Cedar Ridge Middle School to empower students to make healthy decisions.
- Focused support for 8th graders transitioning to high school and 6th graders, addressing critical developmental stages to reduce the risk of substance use.
- Promoted engagement in pro-social activities to strengthen positive peer connections and community involvement.

## Population(s) Served:

Youth with identified risk factors such as chronic absenteeism, poor academic performance, unmet needs, and youth living in rural communities.

Program Metrics	Number Served
Total number served	60
Received Homework Assistance	63%
Participated in Afterschool Activities	53%
Improved/Maintained Attendance	61%
Improved/Maintained Grades	65%

*Data covers only a six-month period and includes all students who received case management services. We anticipate that continued engagement with programs and services will lead to even greater improvements over a longer duration.*

# School-Based Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Program

Clackamas County Juvenile Department, Restoring Individuals, Communities, and Hope (RICH Diversion Program)

## Project Highlights

Expansion of evidence-based online, school-based Screening Brief Intervention and Treatment (SBIRT) program into Gladstone Middle School. Provided screening, brief intervention, family navigation services, referrals to treatment and warm handoffs to community providers for students in the Gladstone School District and youth identified through the Juvenile Intake Assessment Center (JIAC).

Other highlights:

- **480** unique individuals screened.
- **60** referrals to treatment, counseling, and other supportive services.
- Family navigation provided connections to housing, food, immigration support, OHP enrollment, medical services, and accompaniment to assessments.

## Project Successes:

Substance Use Prevention:

- Universal Screening: 480 individuals screened (annually in schools; at intake in JIAC)
- Brief Intervention: 391 individuals received interventions
- Connection to Counseling/Treatment: 60 referrals made
- Family Navigator Services: 25 families supported with referrals to services such as housing, food, and healthcare

Connections to Care:

- Referrals: 60 connections made to treatment/counseling
- Family Navigation: 25 individuals received ongoing support.

## Population(s) Served:

Individuals with SUD, People experiencing mental health issues, Houseless, Justice-involved, rural community, LGBTQIA+, Immigrants and refugees, and Youth.

Program Metrics	Number Served
Screenings	480
Unique Individuals	480
Brief Interventions	391
Referrals	107
Youth/Families receiving Family Navigation Services	25

# Specialty Behavioral Health & Primary Care

Clackamas County Health Centers (CHC)

## Project Highlights

Clackamas Health Centers (CHC) provided **comprehensive social determinants of health support** for patients with opioid use disorder (OUD), helping reduce barriers to care and enabling patients to rebuild their lives.

Additionally, funding allowed CHC to invest in **infrastructure** for the continued prescribing of long-acting injectable buprenorphine, an essential medication for OUD treatment.

## Project Successes:

CHC invested in staff training to enhance knowledge of OUD treatment and emerging research, ensuring that staff are equipped to deliver the most up-to-date, evidence-based care for patients.

## Population(s) Served:

Individuals with SUD and People experiencing mental health issues.

Program Metrics	Number Served
Opioid Use Disorder/Medication Assisted Treatment (average seen per quarter)	352
Client supports to assist in recovery (Stock items such as lock boxes for safe medication storage, clothing assistance and food assistance, phones, transportation)	152 items
Client Supports to assist in recovery (specific to housing and housing related needs)	47

## Specialty Courts: Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Community Court\*

Clackamas County District Attorney's Office

### Project Highlights

The addition of a **paralegal** to the staff, intended to improve efficiency in handling cases, required the creation of a new classification and extensive hiring processes. The paralegal began their role on September 4th, which is expected to enhance court operations.

## Project Quest for Non-Opioid Pain Management Services\*

Clackamas County Behavioral Health Division

### Project Highlights

Quest has recently on-boarded a **WISH Peer and Engagement Specialist** and will expand services to five days a week starting September 13, 2024. A part-time **acupuncturist** has also been added to increase service capacity.

Additionally, Quest has acquired new **IT equipment** and made significant upgrades to the clinical space.

*\* These projects experienced delays due to contracting and hiring new staff- outcomes will be reported at a later date.*