



MOUD Systems Level Case Presentations

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Lulu Some Case Examples

- Heroin user for 20+ years on street, stable on methadone for over a year
- Old case came up – was given probation but probation officer would not allow methadone
- Despite advocacy, meetings – client relapsed on heroin and is lost to follow-up

• Carlie

- On methadone and also chipping heroin – finally ready for residential treatment
- While accepted, methadone clinic not willing to provide take-home doses
- No support from SUD Tx site, so HHHRC staff drove to pick up client every day to and from methadone clinic



More Case Examples

- **Keoni**

- Heroin user for 10+ years, now stable on buprenorphine for past year
- Arrested and taken to cellblock and didn't have medications on him and medications not provided by medical provider who did clearance
- 1 month in OCCC – and when released, no medications, no medications (Medicaid ended)
- Challenges getting insurance to get bupe and after a few days, decided it was easier to use the heroin given to him and he overdosed (but survived)

- **Kalani**

- Heroin user but has been entertaining using buprenorphine – got COVID and went to ED
- Started to go into withdrawals and asked for help – was labeled “drug seeking” and denied
- Left hospital AMA to “get well” then came back to hospital with pneumonia three days later



Methadone Clinics in Hawaii

- **Ku Aloha ola Mau**
 - Honolulu
 - Hilo

CHAMP

- Honolulu
- Maui



Opioid Treatment Program Directory

Select to view the opioid treatment programs in a State

Hawaii ▾

Opioid treatment programs in Hawaii: 5

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Program Name	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Certification	First Full Certification Date/CMS Use	Map
Ku Aloha Ola Mau, Inc	900 Leilani St.	Hilo	HI	96720	(808) 961-6822	Certified	07/21/2006	Map
Comprehensive Health and Attitude Management Program	173 South Kukui St.	Honolulu	HI	96813	(808) 426-4515	Certified	07/10/2006	Map
Ku Aloha Ola Mau	1130 North Nimitz Hwy., C-302	Honolulu	HI	96817	(808) 538-0704	Certified	07/21/2006	Map
Drug, Alcohol, Mental Health Counseling and Evaluation Services, Inc.	1111 Fort Street Mall	Honolulu	HI	96813	(808) 295-5316	Provisional		Map
CHAMP Clinic of Maui (Comprehensive Health and Attitude Management Program)	270 Waiehu Beach Rd, #115	Wailuku, Maui	HI	96793	(808) 249-8784	Certified	11/01/2004	Map

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OTP Resources and Information

State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA)

Statutes, Regulations, and

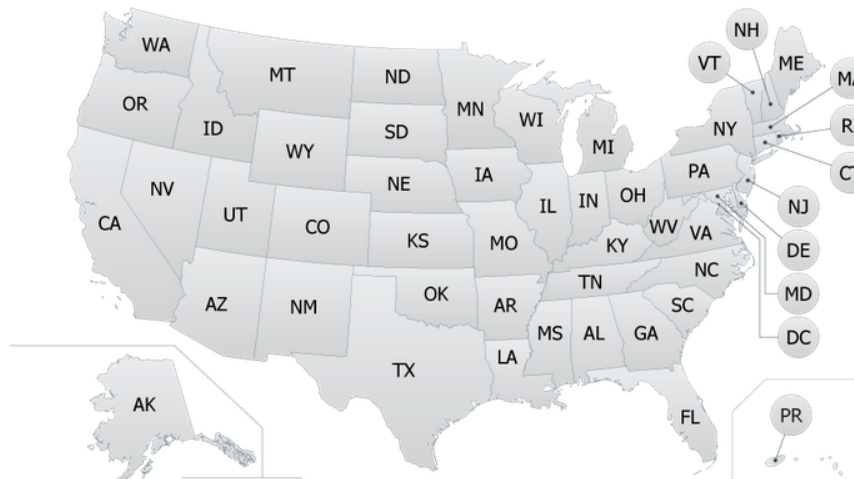
Buprenorphine Practitioner Locator

Find practitioners authorized to treat opioid dependency with buprenorphine by state.

Select a state from the map or use the drop down lists to view all of the practitioners waived to provide buprenorphine for the treatment of OUD in a city, state or zip code.

Please note that this list only contains the contact information from practitioners who consent to release their practice information. Therefore, this list is not inclusive of all waived practitioners.

Practitioners are responsible for updating their contact information. To update practice information, complete the [Update Practitioner Profile form](#).



- Kauai – 4
- Maui – 7
- Hilo – 11
- Kona – 8
- Kamuela/
Waimea – 9
- Molokai - 1

Current National Policies

Methadone



U.S. Code

Regulations

Constitution

Regulations > Title 42 > Chapter I > Part 8 > Subpart C > § 8.12

Collapse to view only § 8.12 - Federal opioid treatment

§ 8.11 - Opioid treatment program certification.

§ 8.12 - Federal opioid treatment standards.

§ 8.13 - Revocation of accreditation and accreditation

§ 8.14 - Suspension or revocation of certification.

§ 8.15 - Forms.

§ 8.11 - Opioid treatment program certification.

(a) *General.* (1) An OTP must be the subject of a current, valid certification under section 303(g)(1) to dispense opioid drugs in the treatment of opioid use disorder. The certification must be qualified by the Attorney General under section 303(g)(1), to

(2) To obtain certification from SAMHSA, an OTP must meet the requirements of the certification, and must comply with any other conditions of the certification.

(3) Certification shall be granted for a term not to exceed 3 years.

SAMHSA

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3/16/2020 (Updated 3/19/2020)

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Guidance

SAMHSA recognizes the evolving issues surrounding COVID-19 and the emerging needs OTPs continue to face.

SAMHSA affirms its commitment to supporting OTPs in any way possible during this time. As such, we are expanding our previous guidance to provide increased flexibility.

FOR ALL STATES

The state may request blanket exceptions for all stable patients in an OTP to receive 28 days of Take-Home doses of the patient's medication for opioid use disorder.

The state may request up to 14 days of Take-Home medication for those patients who are less stable but who the OTP believes can safely handle this level of Take-Home medication.



Current National Policies Buprenorphine

- **Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000**
 - Buprenorphine DEA-X Waiver
 - 275 limit of patients (100 first year)
- **Update Practice Guidelines DHHS 4.21**
 - Up to 30 patients without training / waiver
- **DEA (2022) can request an exception for a 3-day supply for those with SUD (hospital clinics and EDs)**



Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act (HR1384/S445)

Summary (1)

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Summary: S.445 — 117th Congress (2021-2022)

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There is one summary for S.445. [Bill summaries](#) are authored by [CRS](#).

Shown Here:

Introduced in Senate (02/25/2021)

Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2021

This bill removes the requirement that a health care practitioner apply for a separate waiver through the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to dispense certain narcotic drugs (e.g., buprenorphine) for maintenance or detoxification treatment (i.e., substance use disorder treatment).

Further, a community health aide or community health practitioner may dispense certain narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment without registering with the DEA if the drug is prescribed by a health care practitioner through telemedicine. It preempts state laws related to licensure for this activity.

The bill also directs the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to conduct a national campaign to educate health care practitioners and encourage them to integrate substance use disorder treatment into their practices.



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More and More Legal Cases on MOUD...

- Federal judge ruled that Aroostook County (Maine) Jail violated the ADA by not providing MOUD (2019)
- Federal Bureau of prisons has provided MOUD due to settlement with the ACLU of Washington State
- USDJ found Jefferson County in PA was in violation of the ADA for limiting access to MOUD for those under the county's court supervision (2022)



Current Local Policies Insurance Coverage

- Some plans have PA for TID and most have for QID
- Sublocade has additional barrier of waiting for arrival and pharmacy benefit PA
- Some plans require tabs vs. films or have vast cost difference

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In reply, please refer to:
File: DOWIADAD

TO: ADAD Treatment Providers

FROM: Edward Mersereau, LCSW, CSAC 
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SUBJECT: POLICY, PROTOCOL AND GUIDANCE REGARDING SUPPORT OF
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR CLIENTS BEING TREATED
WITH METHADONE FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS

Purpose:

The purpose of this memo is to clarify and standardize protocols and expectations related to coordination of care for clients who are entering residential treatment while on medication assisted treatment (MAT). It serves to address roles and responsibilities for residential programs related to mitigating access barriers for persons who are being treated with Methadone and who are seeking to enter residential treatment. While this memo focuses specifically on clients being treated with Methadone for opioid use disorder (OUD), the regulations and policies cited may in many instances be applied to other medications or forms of MAT in that care must be taken by all providers and by ADAD to assure that access to treatment services may not be denied or impeded based on the patient's medications.

- If you received ADAD monies you must except patients on MOUD

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File: DOHIADAD

November 18, 2021

ADAD POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT: Harm Reduction

Policy:

Effective immediately, the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) will incorporate “Harm Reduction” as a distinctly recognized and validated component within the comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) Continuum of Care (COC) for Hawaii; and will be added as a fourth component alongside Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. Moving forward all relevant policies, program initiatives and future funding considerations will include and incorporate consideration of Harm Reduction along with the other COC components.

New and On the Horizon

- **MOUD Telehealth – without meeting in person first (continue?)**
- **MOUD in corrections, cellblock, judiciary**
 - Already on Kauai
 - DOH working with PSD/JUD
- **ED buprenorphine utilization**
- **Mobile MOUD**
- **American Association of Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder HI Chapter**