



Wisconsin

PRISON PROGRAM

Taycheedah Correctional Institute

COUNTY JAIL PROGRAM

Dane County Human Services

Prison Program



Taycheedah Correctional Institute

Current FY2022 RSAT funded program

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The RSAT Program at Taycheedah Correctional Institute (TCI) serves approximately 12 women at one time. RSAT participants live together in a housing unit of the prison. The TCI co-occurring disorders (COD) program is solely supported by RSAT funding. The state first awarded RSAT funds to the TCI in 2003. There is a waiting list for the program.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

To be eligible for the program, individuals must be diagnosed with a substance use disorder (SUD) and a serious mental health disorder by a licensed and clinically trained mental health professional using the DSM-5 and a thorough biopsychosocial screening/assessment. Licensed and clinically trained mental health professionals diagnose SUD severity through the Addiction Severity Index (ASI). The DOC uses the Correctional Offender Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) tool for criminogenic risk and needs assessment to inform case plans.

MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

The RSAT Program is a structured therapeutic community in which members work together for their treatment. When an individual enters the RSAT Program, staff develop a service plan based on information already provided and other assessment details gained upon intake. Screening and assessments are gender-responsive, evidence-based, and include criminal risk, substance use, and mental health assessment tools.

The RSAT Program includes evidence-based models, such as *Helping Women Recover*, *Beyond Violence*, *DBT Skills Informed*, *Moving On and Seeking Safety*, as well as education on grief and loss, domestic abuse, and coping skills. Program participants are asked to complete homework during built-in study time. There is an allocated library for program participants. There is also a mandatory recreational period each week.

MAT PROGRAMMING

Individuals who elect to participate in medication-assisted treatment (MAT) receive a naltrexone (Vivitrol) injection before they leave the prison and additional shots during the reintegration process.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The DOC's Division of Adult Institute's (DAI) pilot program is authorized to provide an additional 11 shots of Vivitrol to individuals after their release as part of their reentry transition plan.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

Participants who successfully complete the program often serve as peers for those who are currently going through the program. Transition planning includes opportunities to attend recovery groups in the evenings once a week, meeting with a social worker bi-weekly, and a psychological assessment once a month.

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County Jail Program



Dane County Human Services

FY2020 RSAT Funded Program

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

Dane County Behavioral Health Services provides funding to and contracts with agencies in the community to support the Jail Opiate Program in Dane County.

This program began with 2014 RSAT funding and since then has expanded with additional funding. This funding comes from multiple sources, including Wisconsin's State Opioid Response (SOR) and State Targeted Response (STR) to the Opioid Crisis grants, along with a medication-assisted treatment (MAT) state grant and local funding to provide recovery coaching.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Individuals who have an opioid use disorder (OUD) are connected to the Jail Opiate Program through in-reach efforts and the booking process, where screening is first initiated. This process involves following an opioid withdrawal protocol and engagement with the jail's health and withdrawal teams.

MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

The average length of treatment is about 8 to 9 months. The goal of the program is to get people started on MAT while in custody to help lower the risk of overdose and support their recovery effort.

MAT PROGRAMMING

There is an opioid withdrawal at the beginning of the program and, for those interested, an injection of naltrexone (Vivitrol) is available before release.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

While in jail, program participants connect with a case manager who serves as an ongoing provider after their release. Before release, they receive their first injection of Vivitrol. Once released, they are expected to attend group and individual therapy, meet with a recovery coach, and remain drug-free.

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