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**Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution Intensive Treatment Unit,
Wyoming Department of Corrections**

Current FY18 Funding: \$142,000* (statewide)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The RSAT program in the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution's Intensive Treatment Unit (WMCI-ITU) was established in conjunction with the opening of the facility in January of 2010. The WMCI-ITU can accommodate 72 men and is designed to operate as a modified therapeutic community using a holistic treatment approach. Like the Wyoming Women's Center-ITU, the WMCI-ITU program is in a unit separate from the general population and is certified under the Wyoming Department of Health's substance abuse certification standards.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Facility staff screen all men who enter the facility for substance use severity and criminogenic risk/needs using the Texas Christian University Drug Screen 5 (TCUDS 5) and the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS). Men who score high on both instruments are assessed more thoroughly using the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) and the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment (URICA) to identify readiness to change and to determine level of care based upon American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. Men who need the long-term intensity of a therapeutic community are classified to the Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU). Neither mental health needs nor past sexually related offenses are reasons for exclusion from the RSAT funded ITU.

Treatment plans are based upon the results of screening and assessment instruments and are reviewed every 90 days. Completion of the program is based on achievement of all treatment goals and objectives. The RSAT program is certified by Wyoming Department of Public Health (DPH) and accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

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MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

The intent of the program is to create an environment that provides a 24/7 learning experience that supports and reinforces positive life choices, the acquisition of life and recovery skills, and the acceptance of ongoing recovery maintenance. Treatment integrates social learning, cognitive behavioral intervention, and therapeutic community principles and methods to provide a powerful intervention that addresses both substance use disorder (SUD) and criminogenic treatment needs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The WMCJ responds to the cultural and religious beliefs of indigenous people who are incarcerated within the facility through the inclusion of sweat lodges, recovery curricula and groups specially designed for them.

MAT PROGRAMMING

Medicated-assisted treatment (MAT) is offered in all RSAT funded ITUs in Wyoming in the form of naltrexone (Vivitrol). After a medical and mental health screening, participants are given oral naltrexone a few days prior to release to ensure there is no allergic reaction. If there are no medical complication, they receive a Vivitrol injection prior to their release.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

A reentry transition team that includes Certified Peer Specialists meet with all ITU participants, including those on MAT, to ensure a successful transfer of care to community-based providers. Prior to their release, all participants answer 12 questions about their SUD and treatment in order to build a database of responses and compare them to recidivism, relapse, and overdose data to help provide information for more specified targeted treatment prior to release.

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Wyoming Women's Center Intensive Treatment Unit, Wyoming Department of Corrections

Current FY18 Funding: \$142,000* (statewide)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The RSAT Program at the Wyoming Women's Center, known as the Women's Intensive Treatment Unit (WWC-ITU), began in July 2000. The current program can accommodate up to 32 women and is designed to provide gender-specific substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in a modified therapeutic community setting. The program is in a unit separate from the general population.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Wyoming Women's Center screens and assesses all women who enter the facility for substance use severity and criminogenic risk/needs using the Texas Christian University Drug Screen 5 (TCUDS 5) and the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA). Women who score high on both instruments are assessed more thoroughly using the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) and the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment (URICA) to identify readiness to change and to determine level of care based upon American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. Women who need the long-term intensity of a therapeutic community are classified to the Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU). Neither mental health needs nor past sexual related offenses are reasons for exclusion from the RSAT funded ITU.

Treatment plans are based upon the results of screening and assessment instruments and are reviewed every 90 days. Completion of the program is based on achievement of all treatment goals and objectives.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The WWC-ITU does not discharge a woman out of the program if she tests positive for substance use during treatment, although she must restart the program. This decision ensures that they do not "abandon" an RSAT resident when she is in most need of treatment (i.e., during a period of relapse).

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MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

The established mission of the WWC-ITU is “to create an environment that provides a 24-hour learning experience in which a resident’s transformation in conduct, attitude, values, and emotions are introduced, monitored, and mutually reinforced as part of the daily regime.” It is the aim of the program to provide residents with an opportunity to learn skills that will lead to recovery from SUD, in addition to the tools necessary to live a crime-free life. The gender-specific treatment focuses on the whole person, fostering personal responsibility, accountability, and emphasizing pro-social values and attitudes.

MAT PROGRAMMING

Medicated-assisted treatment (MAT) is offered in all RSAT funded ITUs in Wyoming in the form of naltrexone (Vivitrol). After a medical and mental health screening, participants are given oral naltrexone a few days prior to release to ensure there is no allergic reaction. If there are no medical complication, they receive a Vivitrol injection prior to their release.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

A reentry transition team that includes Certified Peer Specialists meet with all ITU participants, including those on MAT, to ensure a successful transfer of care to community-based providers. Prior to their release, all participants answer 12 questions about their SUD and treatment in order to build a database of responses and compare them to recidivism, relapse, and overdose data to help provide information for more specified targeted treatment prior to release.

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Continuing Care/Reintegration Program



Caspar Reentry Center – Therapeutic Community Treatment (CRC-TC) Program, Wyoming Department of Corrections

Current FY18 Funding: \$142,000* (statewide)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The Caspar Re-Entry Center – Therapeutic Community Treatment (CRC-TC) Program began in February 2005 and is designed and operated as a secure long-term residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment program based on therapeutic community principles and methods. The CRC-TC can accommodate 100 male participants. The mission of the CRC-TC is to provide a healthy, alcohol and substance-free environment in which treatment services focus on changing addictive and criminal behaviors. The program provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for a productive recovery-oriented lifestyle prior to reintegration to society.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Men who enter the facility undergo screening and assessment for substance use severity and criminogenic risk/needs via the Texas Christian University Drug Screen 5 (TCUDS 5) and the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS). Men who score high on both instruments are assessed more thoroughly using the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) and the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment (URICA) to identify readiness to change and to determine level of care based upon American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. Men who need the long-term intensity of a therapeutic community are classified to the CRC-TC. Individuals are not excluded from the program if they have mental health needs or sexual related offenses.

Treatment plans are based upon the results of screening and assessment instruments and are reviewed every 90 days. Program completion is based on achievement of all treatment goals and objectives.

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CRC-TC has maintained certification under the Wyoming Department of Health's Substance Abuse Certification Standards since April 14, 2005, and the American Correctional Association (ACA)'s Performance-Based Standards for Therapeutic Communities since August 11, 2008. The CRC-TC Program also provides medical and mental health services to individuals in the program and maintains National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCCHC) accreditation.

MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

The established mission of the CRC-TC is “to create an environment that provides a 24-hour learning experience in which a resident’s transformation in conduct, attitude, values, and emotions are introduced, monitored, and mutually reinforced as part of the daily regime.” The program aims to provide residents with an opportunity to learn skills that will lead to recovery from SUD in addition to the tools necessary to live a crime free life.

The CRC-TC offers the following services to its residents:

- Individual counseling,
- Group counseling,
- SUD treatment,
- Educational groups,
- Peer led seminars,
- Daily small group sessions,
- Daily house meetings,
- Weekly family counseling sessions,
- Weekly family visitation,
- **Matrix Model for methamphetamine** [Hazelden],
- Substance misuse evaluations,
- Life skills and community reentry classes,
- Parenting and fatherhood classes,
- Anger management groups,
- Relapse prevention groups,
- Grief counseling groups,
- Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous (NA/AA) groups,
- High school equivalency (GED) classes,
- Vocational rehabilitation services, and
- Volunteer religious groups.

MAT PROGRAMMING

Medicated-assisted treatment (MAT) in the form of naltrexone (Vivitrol) is offered in all RSAT-funded intensive treatment units (ITUs) within Wyoming. After a medical and mental health screening, participants are given oral naltrexone a few days prior to release to ensure there is no allergic reaction. The Vivitrol injection occurs days prior to their release.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

Prior to their release, all participants answer 12 questions about their SUD and treatment in order to build a database of responses and compare them to recidivism, relapse, and overdose data to help provide information for more specified targeted treatment prior to release.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

A Reentry Transition Team that includes certified peer specialists meet with all ITU participants, including those on MAT, to ensure a successful transition of care to community-based providers.

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