

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS



130+

People died every day from
opioid-related drug overdoses³
(estimated)



11.4 m

People misused
prescription opioids¹



47,600

People died from
overdosing on opioids²



2.1 million

People had an opioid use
disorder¹



81,000

People used heroin
for the first time¹



886,000

People used heroin¹



2 million

People misused prescription
opioids for the first time¹



15,482

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on heroin²



28,466

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on synthetic
opioids other than methadone²

SOURCES

1. 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Mortality in the United States, 2016
2. NCHS Data Brief No. 293, December 2017
3. NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Estimates for 2017 and 2018 are based on provisional data.

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HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS



Is partnering with
**United Community
Services (UCS)**
to provide **MAT**
Services.



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UCS MISSION STATEMENT

Deliver comprehensive healthcare services
that creates renewed hope for healing and
lifelong well-being.



UCS Medication unit Locations:

Atlantic, Ankeny, Burlington, Carroll, Des
Moines, Fort Dodge Knoxville, Ottumwa,
Waterloo

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MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

Is now offered through a
new on-site **MAT** Clinic
located at
New Opportunities



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WHAT IS AN OPIOID?

Opioids are a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine, and many others.

WHAT IS OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD)?

Symptoms of Opioid Use Disorder:

- Strong desire to use opioids
- Increased tolerance to opioids
- Failure for ability to fulfill obligations
- Trouble reducing use
- Withdrawal syndrome with discontinuation

Opioid withdrawal symptoms

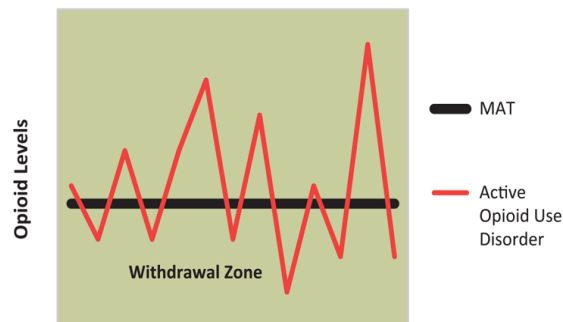
- Nausea
- Muscle aches
- Diarrhea
- Trouble sleeping
- A low mood

WHAT IS MAT?

Medication **A**ssisted **T**reatment (**MAT**) is a combination of prescribed medication and counseling, creating a greater opportunity for patients to succeed in long-term recovery. The **MAT** program offers hope to individuals struggling with addiction, through the use of Suboxone and Methadone, opiate-based treatments.

THE IMPORTANCE OF **MAT** SERVICES

- Helps reduce cravings and withdrawal symptoms
- Reduction in drug-related overdose deaths
- Reduction in both disease and violent crimes
- Improved treatment outcomes



WHAT THE **MAT** PROGRAM INCLUDES....

- Comprehensive evaluation/assessment
- Medication Assisted Treatment therapy
- Individualized Treatment plans
- Group therapy
- Linkage with community support

CARROLL MAT CLINIC DOSING HOURS

Monday-Friday 7am-12pm
Saturdays 8-10am

MAT CLINIC INTAKE HOURS

Monday-Friday 1pm-3:30pm

Contact New Opportunities today for more information. Most patients may start treatment the same day.

*Recovery from opioid addiction
is possible with
Medication Assisted Treatment
and counseling!*

