

REFERRALS TO AHC RECOVERY PROJECT

To contact the Amador Health Center Recovery Project for referrals or related information: Mobile Helpline—575.395.6953 [Richard Wright, Lead Case Manager; Ramon Briones, Recovery Specialist; Wesley Etheridge, Community Behavioral Health Worker; Karen Little, LPCC; and Ray Stewart, Recovery Director. Several staff members speak Spanish. Referrals for MAT go through the Recovery Team. Three (3) AHC clinicians have the X-DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

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Amador Recovery business hours—Monday-Thursday, 7:30am- 5:00pm, Friday until 12:00pm

AHC Brochures and Forms for Referral Online at:

<https://amadorhealth.org/resources/>

Note:

The Amador Recovery Project focuses on substance use disorders (SUDs) with alcohol (AUD), opioids (OUD) and methamphetamine (MUD) among persons experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Other persons may be eligible too after screening/assessment.

The program's evidence-based best practices include harm reduction, SBIRT+, medication assisted treatment (buprenorphine/naloxone, naltrexone/Vivitrol), counseling/CBT, contingency management, and trauma informed care.

The recovery support services include counseling, case management, and support (SMART Recovery meetings, Seeking Safety and WRAP sessions). Adjunctive therapies include Acudetox (ear acupuncture), Movement as Medicine, and Mindfulness/Mindful Living.

Persons with Medicaid having a chronic substance use disorder (SUD), with/without co-occurring serious mental illness (SMI), may qualify for *Comprehensive Community Support Services (CCSS)* funded by the NMHSD/BHSD.

A client may be referred to the Amador Health Center for SUD with different service delivery options:

1. Counseling/therapy + Medication/Contingency Management + Support for AUD, OUD, MUD with all services on site with a primary care clinic; MAT not required for AUD or MUD
2. MAT for AUD/OUD and required case management/CCSS; with optional add-ons of SMART Recovery meetings, acudetox sessions, relapse prevention classes [mental health therapy and/or primary care done elsewhere]
3. Counseling/Therapy, Case Management with optional add-ons of SMART Recovery meetings, acudetox sessions, relapse prevention classes for AUD/OUD [MAT done elsewhere]. A prescribing psychologist (PhD/RxP) and a PMHNP available for MH medication management.

Please ensure that proper releases of information (ROI) are executed before referral.

Referral acceptance and wait time may vary according to AHC staffing resources and clinic volume.

ARP participates in jail diversion and release programs related to substance use.