

REFERRALS TO AMADOR RECOVERY PROJECT

To contact the Amador Health Center Recovery Project for referrals or related information:

Mobile Helpline—**575.395.6953 or 575.323.2277** [Garrett Lamb, Peer Recovery Navigator; Rachael Warner, Certified Peer Support Worker; Ramon Briones, Recovery Specialist; Wesley Etheridge, SOAR Representative; 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 front desk in Annex building, Suite D—575.556.9861

Amador Recovery email amadorrecovery@gmail.com

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. We accept facilitated referrals from jails, hospital emergency departments, community paramedics/EMS and justice involved agencies (e.g., probation/parole offices, drug & mental health courts).

The program's evidence-based practices (EBTs) include harm reduction, SBIRT+, medication assisted treatment (MAT) with buprenorphine/Sublocade or naltrexone/Vivitrol, directly observed therapy (DOT), case management, counseling/CBT, contingency management, and trauma informed care.

The recovery support services three “program pillars” include MAT, counseling, and support (case management, SMART Recovery meetings, Seeking Safety and WRAP sessions). Adjunctive therapies include Acudetox (ear acupuncture), Movement as Medicine, and Mindful Living.

Persons with Medicaid having a chronic substance use disorder (SUD), or with co-occurring serious mental illness (SMI), may qualify for *Comprehensive Community Support Services (CCSS)* funded by NM Medicaid (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.

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