

MOUD Implementation Success Throughout Minnesota Jails



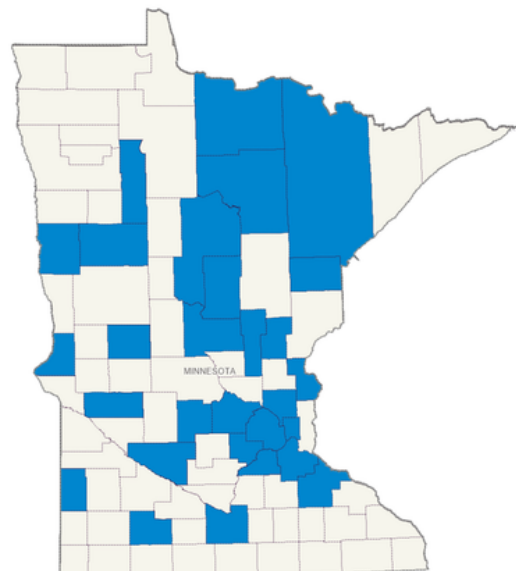
Building Sustainable Programs Through Practical Solutions

Our Approach

Stratis Health is a national leader in improving access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) for incarcerated people with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

Through practical implementation strategies in Minnesota and beyond, we:

- Leverage existing staff and resources to equip jails with skills and tools to address OUD.
- Provide real-time technical assistance to guide jails through urgent challenges and questions.
- Offer right-sized training on OUD/MOUD foundations, bootcamps, on-site training, education and coaching, data analysis, including progress assessments and recommendations.



Map of Engaged Minnesota Counties

Our Tools

Stratis Health Medication First Model in Jails:

Provides an intuitive five-phase framework to rate current MOUD program maturity and outline key programmatic milestones to build toward a fully implemented, high-performing program.

MOUD Implementation Phase				
PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	PHASE 5
				
You are open to allowing MOUD in your facility.	You utilize risk reduction strategies.	You are initiating MOUD on those who meet the OUD criteria.	You are inducing individuals whose OUD may not have been identified or disclosed on intake.	You offer reentry services for continuity and coordination of care post release.

MOUD Program Pre-Implementation Planning Checklist:

Includes practical steps for jail administrators to develop correctional MOUD program infrastructure before implementation.

Jail Release Planning Checklist: Emphasizes key steps jails can take ahead of release to ensure an incarcerated person can continue treatment and access community recovery supports.

Individualized Implementation Plan: Identifies strengths, challenges, and opportunities for MOUD implementation, informed by an assessment of each jail's resources and infrastructure.

Customizable Templates: Supports care planning, protocol development, staff education, training and data collection/reporting to demonstrate the importance and scope of jail services to the county leaders.

Implementation Workflow Maps: Outlines common scenarios from pre-booking to release to develop a playbook for reentry into the community and identify potential recidivism.

Expertise That Extends Beyond Minnesota: Through partnerships with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and others, Stratis Health serves as a key partner to correctional facilities across the country.

Our Impact

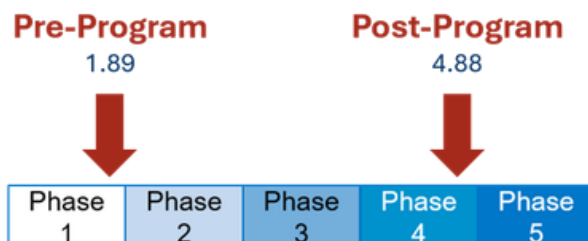
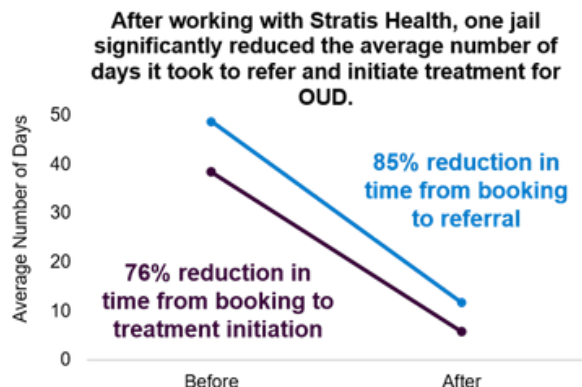
Programs in Minnesota have resulted in:

1,000+ incarcerated people received MOUD

More than 75% of surveyed jail staff would recommend our approach

328 correctional and clinical staff trained

Nationally, correctional and medical team training across 11 states



- Fewer delays due to efficient workflows, leading to lower chances of opioid withdrawal
- Increased confidence and knowledge among jail and clinical staff
- Better communication between corrections and medical staff
- Reports of Increased staff retention and less time spent by corrections officers cleaning up after withdrawals
- More consistent screening protocols
- Meaningful change over time – a recent cohort of jails matured their correctional MOUD programs from basic to advanced in under two years

Client Testimonials

*"I think the suboxone program at our jail is going well. It has improved since we first implemented it and seems to flow more smoothly now with **much less potential for diversion.**"*

*"Appreciate the ongoing support and education to move the MOUD along in the correctional health setting. This has allowed additional use of Opioid Funds to **streamline access for the correctional health** as a PH planner."*

*"I think that **offering this to inmates is a good thing** and hopefully it will **help them avoid using [opioids] after they get out of jail.**"*

*"I feel that the nurses and staff work well together to help inmates coming down from drug use. Only been here a **couple of months and was impressed how well the whole team works together to help inmates.**"*

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