

Pre-Release Vivitrol Program

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Overview:

The pre-release Vivitrol/Naltrexone Program is currently only being offered at BRCC, CVCTF, DACC, FCC, FLCI, KMCI, MWCC, OSCI, RCI, REECC, RGCI, TCI, and WCC. Inmates who are releasing to any region of DCC supervision, has a reported history of opioid use, and are releasing within the next year, are eligible to receive this service.

Social Worker/Treatment Specialist Responsibilities

When beginning the release planning discussion complete the Opioid Use History Screen (DOC 2945/DOC 2945A) for eligibility to receive the Naltrexone injection prior to their release. The social worker/treatment specialist shall educate and discuss this service with the inmate and determine if they are interested in receiving the injection prior to release.

If the inmate is not interested in receiving the injection prior to release, the DAI Vivitrol Data sheet shall be completed. The social worker/treatment specialist enters the inmate's name, DOC number, and the "no" response, and the complete data sheet is emailed to the DOC Vivitrol Pilot Data mailbox. It is important to send this information, as inmates who refuse the service are included for data collection purposes.

If the inmate is interested in receiving the injection prior to release, the social worker/ treatment specialist shall contact the inmate's agent of record to inform them of the decision. At this time, DCC may reassign the inmate to a specialty agent or they may continue working with the assigned agent. Release planning with the agent, as it relates to the Naltrexone injection, shall begin at this time to ensure continuity of care. The DCC agent of record will be responsible for making a referral for the inmate to continue receiving Naltrexone (Vivitrol) treatment in the community. To assist, the DAI social worker/treatment specialist shall provide the DCC agent of record with signed releases of information when needed, as well as assist in any phone screenings or assessments that may need to occur prior to the inmate's release. The inmate shall be provided with a referral and appointment details prior to their release.

The inmates who are interested in receiving the injection, shall be formally referred to HSU for medical screening. This shall happen no later than two months prior to release. To submit this referral the social worker/treatment specialist shall complete part 1 of the Vivitrol Program Referral for Health Services (DOC-3763) and submit the form to HSU. After receiving the DOC-3763 from the social worker or treatment specialist, HSU will schedule the inmate for pre-visit labs and to see a healthcare provider. At the provider visit, the Vivitrol Provider Care Plan (DOC-3761) will be completed.

After the medical screening, HSU will send the social worker/treatment specialist the DOC-3763, with part 2 completed. The social worker/treatment specialist shall review the form. If the inmate was not approved due to medical reasons, the DAI Vivitrol data sheet shall be filled out, indicating the PIOC is not receiving the injection, and the data sheet shall be sent to the DOC Vivitrol Pilot Data mailbox.

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If the inmate is medically approved, the social worker/treatment specialist completes part 3 of the 3763, which notifies HSU when the PIOC will be released. This also notifies HSU to place an order for the Naltrexone (Vivitrol). HSU completes part 4 of the DOC-3763 to order a urine drug screen in the week prior to the anticipated injection date and schedules the injection for the day(s) leading up to release. The social worker/ treatment specialist completes the DAI Vivitrol Data Sheet, enters a "yes" for receiving the injection, and sends the data sheet to the DOC Vivitrol Pilot Data mailbox.

References/Resources:

DOC 2945/DOC 2945A Opioid Use History Screen

DOC 3763 Vivitrol Program Referral for Health Services

DOC 3761_Vivitrol Provider Care Plan

DAI Vivitrol Data Sheet

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