

What is Vivitrol® ?

VIVITROL works to block the pleasurable feelings produced by opioids in your brain.

VIVITROL is not addictive and does not lead to physical dependence.

VIVITROL does not replace or act as a substitute for opiates.

VIVITROL is given as an injection in the buttocks by a healthcare provider every four weeks or once a month. In 2006, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved VIVITROL for the prevention of relapse to opioid dependence, following opioid detoxification.

Pilot Program Goals:

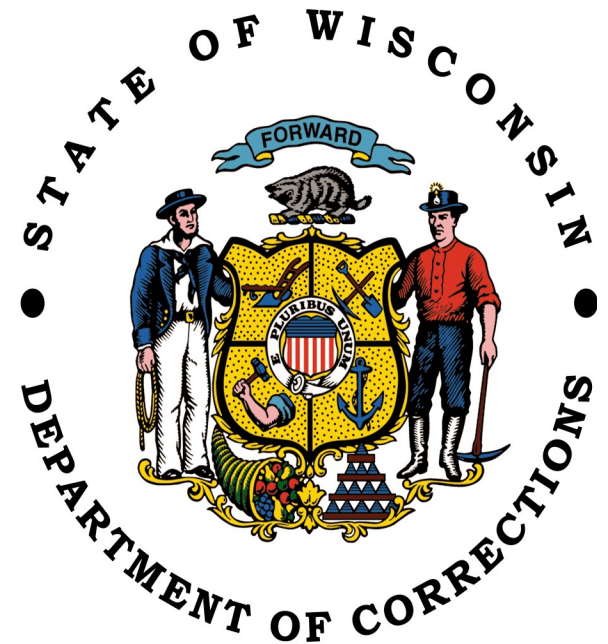
Short-term goals: Participants receive AODA treatment and medication-assisted treatment to abstain from opiate use.

Medium-term goals: Reduce number of AODA-related probation violations. Decrease incidence of opioid-abuse relapse.

Long-term goals: Reduce recidivism rates of program participants. Decrease rates of overdose among program participants.

Who to contact?

Interested participants and family members should contact the offender's Probation and Parole Agent



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Division of Community Corrections
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The current state budget includes funds for the Department of Corrections (DOC) to pilot an opioid addiction treatment program, including medication-assisted treatment, for eligible participants. The pilot will include:

- Inmates completing the Earned Release Program
- Individuals under community supervision

The pilot program is for DCC Region 4 counties:

- ◇ Brown
- ◇ Calumet
- ◇ Door
- ◇ Kewaunee
- ◇ Manitowoc
- ◇ Outagamie
- ◇ Waupaca
- ◇ Winnebago

The pilot program is scheduled to continue through June 2017.

Who can Participate?

Participation is voluntary

- ◇ Offenders with opiate-related addiction
- ◇ Offenders living in DCC Region 4
- ◇ Be medically fit for medication-assisted treatment using Vivitrol
- ◇ Complete an AODA assessment

Drug overdoses killed 843 people in Wisconsin in 2013. Opioid painkillers such as oxycodone, hydrocodone and methadone accounted for 45 percent of those deaths.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

1. If interested in participating in the program, participants should ask their agent for more information.
2. If you want to volunteer for the pilot program, the agent will refer you to a community vendor to determine medical eligibility to participate.
3. The community vendor and agent will coordinate treatment support services with you.
4. During the next 6 to 12 months while under community supervision, you will have access to these community resources and the Vivitrol injection to assist in your recovery.
5. Your agent will coordinate services with you and your family members to increase your successful completion of the program.