



Amador Recovery MAT Community Partners

Amador Recovery strives to improve care/treatment for substance use disorders. The best situation is treatment on demand so that it is available and accessible with “easy in, fast out.”

Amador Recovery participates in several community-based initiatives underway to address better access for medication assisted treatment (MAT) with naltrexone/Vivitrol, buprenorphine/Suboxone, and methadone. Among them are: video and telephone visits with providers, home health visits, inter-agency community connection teams, mobile clinics, outreach or satellite clinics, health commons where several organizations work together with same the patients, recovery navigators to transition patients after they start treatment in jail or hospital ER, and peer workers to support persons seeking and staying in addiction treatment.

Amador Recovery has formal agreements with several local providers to work together to improve the quality of life for persons who use substances. **One option** is for Amador to provide recovery support services (e.g., case management, counseling, meetings/groups/classes, etc.) while MD/NP/PAs elsewhere not at Amador prescribe buprenorphine or naltrexone. We may even be able to work with another MAT prescriber of your own choice if you have Medicaid. **Another option** is for Amador Recovery to support private behavioral counselors or therapists who want to recommend medications for substance use. Therapy remains with the primary provider while Amador offers or arranges specialty care for addiction services. Thus, it is a true team approach for persons in recovery.

Amador Recovery - Community Partners Collaboration Benefits:

1. ARP is one of few providers with three program “pillars” together...MAT, case management, counseling plus groups/classes/sessions and adjunctive therapy (Acudetox, Exercise Is Medicine).
2. ARP can be advocate and support for recovery; go to appointments with client, answer Helpline inquiries.
3. ARP can help transition clients from one site to another one to start or continue treatment for substance use disorders (SUD) with buprenorphine/Suboxone or naltrexone/Vivitrol.
4. ARP/PP connections increase opportunities for appointments with short wait times.
5. ARP may help with transportation (Uber, Medicaid, bus passes), with communication by getting Obama phone.
6. ARP staff can have video visit follow-ups at convenient place after initial in-person visit with partner prescriber (PP)...at home or at ARP office.
7. ARP has group acudetox (ear acupuncture) without appointment weekly (Wed, 10a-12p).
8. ARP has open walk-in slot 12-130p most days for clinical behavioral health assessment (BPSA).
9. ARP has access to grant gift cards and contingency management incentives.
10. ARP can help with pharmacy pick up / delivery and supervised dosing (DOT/VOT).
11. ARP can facilitate lab specimen collection and delivery to provider site for testing or reading/reporting test to provider.
12. ARP can help you apply for other benefits and financial assistance.
13. ARP can teach you to use smartphone apps and online resources for recovery.
14. ARP can facilitate access to primary care and psychiatric medication management at AHC.

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