



Yakima County, Washington
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Office of
Director Jeremy Welch

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 26th, 2024
To: Melissa Holm, Human Services Department
From: Jeremy Welch, Director
Re: **2nd Quarter Performance Measure Summary**

The Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) program officially started March 11, 2024. This program is also often referred to as Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

Yakima County Department of Corrections (YCDOC) was awarded for the funding to be put towards a Correctional Officer position that provides security and escort services for the Comprehensive Healthcare staff that are administering the MOUD medication throughout the facility.

Below your will find a brief summary for 2nd quarter of 2024.

Data:

- Total officer hours spend working the MOUD program
 - 2nd quarter = 271 hours

Barriers:

- Inductions – currently not adding new individuals
- Delays in arrival times
- FTE officer hours be cover with OT vs dedicated individual
- Time consuming dosing individuals
- Some concerns with individuals diverting medications

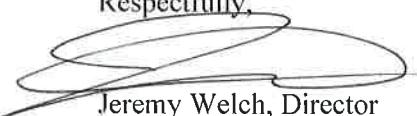
Success:

- Program continues individuals' medication when booked or released.
- We continue to dose on average 20 individuals per day
- Overdose incidents are significantly down from 2023
- Outreach and education being significantly promoted and encouraged
- We continue to see encouraging successes with individuals either continuing treatment upon release or at least remain out of custody for longer periods of time. This success is contributed to not just our MOUD program but the program we have put into place.

Significant Changes:

- Nothing significant changed during the 2nd quarter.

Respectfully,


Jeremy Welch, Director