

**Driving-Under-the-Influence (DUI)
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
Integration/Outreach Pilot Project**

Marijuana

Is the DUI MAT Program Right for You?

DUI MAT is for anyone currently enrolled in a participating DUI Program who may have a substance abuse problem. While the project was developed to address the opioid crisis, you do not need to be exclusively dependent on opioids to participate in the DUI MAT program. Alcohol in combination with any other drug qualifies for DUI MAT.

Benefits

The DUI MAT program is separate from your DUI Program Requirements and is confidential.

Your participation will not affect your DUI court case, probation requirements or your status with the DMV.

As a participant, you will receive an assessment which will determine the treatment resources that may benefit you.



Marijuana use can lead to the development of problem use, known as a marijuana use disorder, which takes the form of addiction in severe cases. Recent data suggest that 30 percent of those who use marijuana may have some degree of marijuana use disorder. People who begin using marijuana before the age of 18 are four to seven times more likely to develop a marijuana use disorder than adults.

Marijuana use disorders are often associated with dependence—in which a person feels withdrawal symptoms when not taking the drug. People who use marijuana frequently often report irritability, mood and sleep difficulties, decreased appetite, cravings, restlessness, and/or various forms of physical discomfort that peak within the first week after quitting and last up to two weeks. Marijuana dependence occurs when the brain adapts to large amounts of the drug by reducing production of and sensitivity to its own endocannabinoid neurotransmitters. www.drugabuse.gov

The symptoms may appear within one week after the individual stops smoking marijuana and include:

- Feelings of anger, irritability, and/or aggressiveness.
- Sensations of extreme nervousness or anxiety.
- Disturbances with sleep that can include insomnia or very disturbing dreams and even nightmares.
- A decrease in appetite that may or may not be associated with a significant loss of weight.

Education & Assessments

Treatment Referrals

Counseling Support

To learn more about how DUI MAT can help with Polysubstance Use contact your counselor.

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