

ISABELLA CO.

SHERIFF OFFICE

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SUBJECT: Medical Assisted Treatment of Inmates (M.A.T.)

POLICY:

The Isabella County Sheriff's Office will participate and manage a Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) program for inmates that qualify and are applicable for such a program. Correctional staff are encouraged to communicate potential inmates that could benefit from such a program to the contracted medical staff at the jail.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) If an inmate enters the Isabella County Jail for any reason and is afflicted with an addiction of Opiates or alcoholism they will have an initial medical evaluation by contracted medical staff per normal procedure and protocol.
 - a. If during this time the medical staff believes that the inmate is a candidate for MAT, an initial short survey and screening will be performed.
- 2) If the inmate determines they would like to participate in the MAT, then following must occur;
 - a. A detoxification period shall be determined by medical contracted staff for each inmate, prior to any MAT can be administered.
 - b. An initial referral from the jail contracted medical staff shall be made to Recovery Pathways LLC (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorder Treatment Group).
 - c. Recovery Pathways will then complete a detailed screening process which will include the MAT requirements for the prescription of Vivitrol.
 - d. They will also coordinate follow up counseling for the inmate during and after incarceration.
- 3) Attached is the flow chart outlining the MAT process for the Isabella County Jail, once the inmate has agreed to participate in the MAT program.

Approved By:

Sheriff Michael Main

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