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
Vivitrol Program Referral Process

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Referral source calls jail nurse

Jail nurse completes brief screening

If appropriate for Vivitrol Program?

No

Refer inmate elsewhere

Yes

Jail nurse initiates Recovery Pathways referral

Recovery Pathways Therapist completes 2nd level assessment and notifies community corrections of outcome

Able to start Vivitrol Program immediately? (remains incarcerated)

No

Jail nurse offers referral to outpatient Medication Assisted Treatment provider

Yes

Start services in jail
- Prescription
- Counseling
- Jail groups/services
- Obtain release for after-care provider

1 week prior to jail release injection given

Inmate is tribal member?

Yes

Offer referral to NIMKE or Recovery Pathways

No

Inmate is patient of Isabella Citizens for Health?

Yes

Refer to Isabella Citizens for Health for after-care

No

Refer to Recovery Pathways for after care