



REPLACE DEPENDENCY WITH RECOVERY

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WITH MOUD (MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER)

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MOUD CAN HELP STOP OR REDUCE OPIOID USE

Opioid use disorder (OUD) is a treatable condition—and MOUD (Medication for Opioid Use Disorder) has helped people everywhere take back control of their lives.

How does MOUD work?

MOUD helps normalize brain function to reduce drug cravings and to lessen the severity of symptoms linked to opioid withdrawal, such as aches and pains, sleep problems, muscle spasms, and others.

Which medications are used in MOUD?

FDA-approved medications such as methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone help reduce cravings (as well as the risk of overdose) without creating the euphoria of opioid drugs. These medications can minimize opioid withdrawal symptoms and help the recovery process be more manageable.

Why aren't more people using MOUD?

The stigma associated with OUD treatment is often a barrier for people needing help. There is also the misperception that MOUD treatment is simply “trading one addiction for another” even though properly administered medications do not lead to the “high” of opioids.

What types of opioids can be treated by MOUD?

Buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone are effective in treating OUD related to:

- Heroin
- Morphine
- Codeine
- Fentanyl
- Oxycodone
- Hydrocodone

Where can I find an MOUD program near me?

There are many locations throughout Baltimore County where you can obtain MOUD. You can find the closest facility to you by scanning the code below:



Learn more about how MOUD can help you or a loved one:

www.hopeiswithinreach.org/moud

phone: 410-88-REACH

email: hhs@baltimorecountymd.gov

