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The Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program is the use of medications, in combination with [counseling and behavioral therapies](#), to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery. Consumers may also engage in our detoxification and/or residential services.

MAT is primarily used for the treatment of addiction to opioids such as heroin and prescription pain relievers that contain opiates as well as alcohol use disorder. The prescribed medication operates to normalize brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions without the negative effects of the abused drug.

What We Offer:

At BARC, the MAT Program includes a comprehensive care model to treat persons with opioid and alcohol use disorders that features phased treatment utilizing the following medications as appropriate:

- Sublocade (Buprenorphine)
- Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone)
- Vivitrol (Naltrexone)

Additional services include a harm reduction program for caregivers and consumers trained on the proper use of Naloxone.

Engaging clients in MAT treatment has been shown to:

- Improve client survival
- Increase client retention in treatment
- Reduce illicit opioid use
- Decrease criminal activity among people with substance use disorders
- Increase clients' ability to maintain employment

Our Team:

Our team includes doctors, mid-level practitioners, nurses, counselors, caseworkers, and mental health specialists.

Contact Us:

An Assessment with our Admissions Unit must be completed to determine if the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program is appropriate.

- To schedule an assessment, call 954-357-4851. Walk-ins will be seen if time permits
- For specific information regarding our MAT program, call 954-357-4823
- For general program information, call 954-357-4880

BARC accepts many public, private, and commercial insurance plans. However, if you are uninsured or underinsured, you may qualify for fees on a sliding scale basis.