

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

# Marijuana Cannabis

The DUI MAT Integration/Outreach Pilot Project targets the development and implementation of a recognition and intervention pilot program for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and Polysubstance Use Disorder (SUD) to benefit DUI program participants.

DUI MAT services include education, pre-screens and 2nd level screenings, treatment referrals, and counseling support.

DUI MAT is a voluntary program and will not impact your DUI program or any legal proceedings.

## 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.*



## What is Marijuana Abuse?

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 2 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](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

## 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.

The first step to determining eligibility is to complete the pre-screen provided to you by your DUI Program. If addiction is indicated, you will be referred to a 2nd level assessment at no charge to you. Upon completion of the 2nd level assessment you will meet with a counselor certified in Substance Use Disorder. The counselor will provide you with treatment referrals.

Once you are enrolled in DUI MAT, you will meet with the counselor on a regular basis as you complete your treatment program. You may continue receiving counseling services after your DUI Program has ended. DUI MAT will be available at select service locations through September 2020.

## Education & Assessments

## Treatment Referrals

## Counseling Support

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

The DUI MAT Project is one of 26 projects and nine MAT access points to receive State Opioid Response (SOR) funding in support of the overall goals of MAT 2.0. It is made possible through a SAMHSA grant and the California Department of Health Care Services. The California Association of DUI Treatment Programs is the managing contractor of the DUI MAT Integration/Outreach Pilot Project.

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