



Benefits of Medication Assisted Treatment

- Offered in both Outpatient and Residential Treatment
- Reduces or eliminates cravings
- Decreases withdrawal symptoms
- Reduces the risk of relapse
- Hospitalization is generally not needed

The longer individuals are able to stay sober and actively work a program of recovery, the better their results.

Likewise, research shows that medication assisted treatment helps people remain drug and alcohol free.

CARE IS CLOSE BY

As the largest provider of alcohol and drug abuse treatment in Illinois, Gateway Foundation has treatment centers throughout the state. Gateway Foundation's Outpatient and Residential Treatment programs are not one-size-fits-all, but unique substance abuse treatment plans that give an individual the highest chance for a successful outcome.

INSURANCE ACCEPTED

Insurance companies recognize our success at treating individuals for substance abuse, and most consider us a preferred or in-network provider.

Most insurance plans cover the cost of medication assisted treatment.



Call today to learn about our free and confidential consultation.

24-Hour Helpline
877-505-HOPE (4673)
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MORE WAYS TO STAY INFORMED



All Gateway Foundation Alcohol & Drug Treatment centers are licensed by the state of Illinois and accredited by The Joint Commission.



Changing Lives through Advanced Treatment

Medication Assisted Treatment



ILLINOIS' LARGEST PROVIDER OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Aurora | Belleville | Bloomingdale | Carbondale
Caseyville | Chicago Northwest | Chicago West
Lake Villa | Pekin | Springfield

INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TREAT ALCOHOL AND OPIATE DEPENDENCE

To help individuals overcome mild to moderate physical dependence from alcohol, opiates and benzodiazepines, Gateway Foundation recognizes the benefits of medication assisted treatment to address concerns, such as withdrawal symptoms, cravings and detoxification.

Medication assisted treatment is offered at Gateway Foundation centers as part of a comprehensive program that includes counseling and therapy to help individuals modify their behavior to make better lifestyle changes.

SUBOXONE®

Studies have shown that people taking Suboxone tend to improve their success with non-drug therapies. Managing the physical symptoms for **opiate dependency** helps people gain control of their lives and concentrate on their counseling and recovery.

Suboxone is a FDA-approved drug that, together with counseling, treats opiate dependency for persons ages 16 and older.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Suboxone works in a way that alleviates physical withdrawal symptoms and cravings while also partially blocking the effects of opiates like prescription painkillers or heroin.
- Administered daily by dissolving a sublingual film under the tongue.

MEDICATIONS FOR ALCOHOL AND BENZODIAZEPINE DEPENDENCY

According to individual needs, Gateway Foundation can address **alcohol dependency**, **alcohol withdrawal** and **withdrawal from benzodiazepines**, such as Ativan, Librium, Valium and Xanax, with additional medication treatments. We can help those with mild to moderate alcohol and benzodiazepine dependency stabilize in order to engage in behavioral therapy treatment programs. Some severe cases may require hospitalization.

VIVITROL®

Vivitrol, when combined with counseling, may help individuals **abstain from alcohol and/or opiates** as part of their ongoing recovery. Vivitrol reduces cravings and helps people maintain sobriety.

Vivitrol is FDA-approved as a treatment for alcohol and opiate dependence for persons ages 18 and older.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Vivitrol works to prevent feelings of pleasure in the brain that are produced by substances, such as prescription painkillers or heroin.
- Vivitrol also helps reduce the cravings a person may have for opiates and is reported to prevent opiates from being effective for about a month.
- Administered with an injection about once every 30 days by a healthcare professional.



IMPORTANCE OF COUNSELING

When medication assisted treatment is part of an integrated treatment program, the likelihood of a person staying in treatment and remaining drug free is increased. Counseling helps individuals increase their motivation for recovery and enhance their overall quality of life. It also helps people develop the skills they need to recognize events that may trigger their use of drugs or alcohol and how to cope with those situations in a healthy way.

Gateway Foundation also involves family members and significant others in treatment so they too can learn how to better support the recovery efforts of loved ones.

“I would recommend Gateway to anyone that wants to be free from their addiction, turn their life around and live again.”

- Sharon