

Opioid Maintenance Therapy

Policy: West Slope Casa will provide access to Opioid Maintenance Therapy (OMT) to western slope clients who meet ASAM criteria for this level of care.

Procedure:

1. Local provider screens client for appropriateness for this level of care.
 - a. ASAM Criteria are included here in the following pages.
 - b. Clinicians should familiarize themselves with this material.
 - c. Criteria are also summarized in the ASAM Justification Sheet.
2. Referral Procedure:
 - a. Client is determined to meet ASAM criteria for this level of care.
 - b. Call WSC Clinical Director, Sandy Roberts, 970-725-3614 with referral.
 - d. Sandy will establish a treatment plan and relationship with an OMT provider to provide care.
 - d. Client may receive sliding fee scale assistance or a travel stipend.
 - e. Referring WSC provider may assist with urinalysis, counseling, or case management on a case-by-case basis.
 - f. DACODS and an open chart will be maintained by the referring WSC provider.
 - g. Treatment protocol will be followed according to the MOU with the OMT provider.
3. The Addiction Research and Treatment Services, Outpatient Services (A.R.T.S.) memorandum of understanding is included in this section.
4. Other MOUs may be developed with other providers if the need arises. Clients may also be allowed to access treatment in other states if this is the most accessible treatment for them.
5. All client treatment plans will be individualized.