

ExAM Program

Rates of opioid use in the criminal justice system are disproportionately high relative to the general population. MetroHealth's Expanding Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (ExAM) Program provides persons incarcerated in the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).







Agreed to Participate

Referred to Treatment

Linked to

Types of Referrals	N (72)	Percent
Intensive Outpatient	54	70%
Inpatient/Residential	11	14%
Low Threshold Bridge Clinic	6	8%
Other	5	6%

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Agree to Participate

During YR 3 **528** inmates at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center were assessed and approached to participate. Only **1** individual of those approached **did not participate**.

Referral to Treatment

Once released from incarceration, inmates are referred to community-based MAT services. The program is designed to refer all clients who participate while incarcerated to community treatment services upon release. 72 individuals were released from jail in YR3 and all 72 were referred.

Linked Upon Release

Of the 72 individuals who were released from jail, **65 individuals linked** with community-based MAT services.

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE LINKED (N=65)



Average Age



35.5

Client Race



86% White

11% Black

2% Hispanic

2% American Indian

Client Ethnicity



3% Hispanic

97% Non-Hispanic

Gender



43% Female

57% Male





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