



## **Memorandum of Understanding for LEON COUNTY Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Detention Facility Program**

This memorandum of understanding is between Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), YesCare and DISC Village, Inc. (DISC). The purpose of this agreement is to implement Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services to appropriate clients re-entering the community.

### **Background:**

LCSO operates a re-entry program that prepares offenders in their care for successful re-entry into the community. This re-entry process includes addressing the person's current medical needs, including the need for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment.

DISC is a licensed community-based agency located in Leon County in the State of Florida with over 50 years of experience providing substance abuse services to individuals and families. DISC is an enrolled provider of the Office of State Courts Administration (OSCA) Vivitrol and Buprenorphine program, which are operated by the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (FADAA) and enrolled in Buprenorphine program funded by Northwest Florida Health Network.

### **Terms Used in This MOU:**

"Client" refers to any offender who has been referred to DISC for MAT treatment while incarcerated and upon release.

"Naltrexone" is the generic name for the tablet formulation medication of the extended release injectable Vivitrol.

"Buprenorphine" is the generic name for Subutex, or when in combination with naloxone, Suboxone. It is also the generic name for the medication within long acting injectables Sublocade and Brixadi.

### **Objective:**

The objective of this partnership is to expedite the delivery of naltrexone, Vivitrol, Suboxone, Subutex, Brixadi or Sublocade medication to persons with opioid or alcohol use disorders who are incarcerated at the Leon County Sheriff's Office and/or re-entering the community from incarceration. By identifying and screening the client prior to release, and providing the appropriate medication, to include injectables, during incarceration and before release, we can more effectively prevent further opioid use and retain the client in treatment.

### **Program Description:**

LCSO/YesCare agree to make the following accommodations depending on the clinical needs of the shared client:



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**(1) Screening and Referral** – During intake at the Medical Unit (MU), **YesCare** will screen for an **Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)** or an **Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)** using an approved screening tool. **YesCare** will refer the client to **DISC** for further Biopsychosocial Evaluation and enrollment opportunity in DISC Village Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services.

**(2) Reserved Consultation Space and/or telehealth option for Confidential Assessment and Brief Intervention** – Private space to meet confidentially with client to discuss.

**(3) Medical Information & Monitoring** – Share access to labs (CBC, CMP, UDS) and list of prior medications; physical assessments or exams; monitor client for side effects for 48-hour period; and oral Subutex initiation prior to Sublocade or Brixadi injection as long as patient is willing to sign a release of information that conforms with 42 CFR Part 2. Also, possible oral naltrexone challenge of 1-3 days of 50mg tablets on any patient who does not have a confirmed history of naltrexone and/or Vivitrol use, or if on long-acting opioids (heroin, methadone, extended-release opioids) prior to Vivitrol initiation.

**(4) Written Orders for medication** – YesCare’s licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA) agrees to write orders for naltrexone, Vivitrol, Suboxone, Subutex, Brixadi or Sublocade.

**(5) Dosing** – YesCare nursing staff will administer daily medications (naltrexone, Suboxone and Subutex) and monthly injections (Vivitrol, Brixadi and Sublocade) as ordered by approved licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA).

**(6) Reporting** – Work collectively to produce semi-annual and annual reports to show effective outcomes and strategies reducing recidivism rates and increasing MAT treatment in our local community.

**DISC** agrees to make the following accommodations depending on the clinical needs of the shared client:

**(1) Ordering Medication** – DISC Village agrees to order and cover the cost of all MAT options to include naltrexone, buprenorphine (Subutex), buprenorphine-naloxone (suboxone), Vivitrol, Brixadi and Sublocade.

**(2) Labs and Urine Screens** – DISC Village agrees to cover the cost of an additional labs or urine screens as suggested or ordered by their own providers.

**(3) MAT Services** –

- a. Treatment Planning to identify appropriate services to address the client’s OUD/AUD;
- b. Individual, Group or Family Counseling (depending on the needs of each client);
- c. Subsequent injections, upon release, of Vivitrol, Brixadi or Sublocade for clients
- d. Urine drug screen Testing
- e. Case Management

**(4) Reporting** – Work collectively to produce semi-annual and annual reports to show effective outcomes and strategies reducing recidivism rates and increasing MAT treatment in our local community.



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The provision of naltrexone, Suboxone, Subutex, Vivitrol, Brixadi or Sublocade injections and MAT services is funded through grants by the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, and Northwest Florida Health Network.

To be eligible to receive VIVITROL injections, a client must meet the following criteria:

- a. Have an OUD or AUD diagnosis
- b. Be age 18 or older
- c. Not be pregnant or planning a pregnancy during treatment
- d. Be medically stable as determined by a licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA)
- e. Be willing to complete required drug screens
- f. Be willing to complete naltrexone test dosing unless verified confirmation of previous prescription and provider approves waiving
- g. Be willing to receive monthly injections of VIVITROL
- h. Be willing to participate in the counseling portion of treatment

To be eligible to receive Brixadi or SUBLOCADE injections, a client must meet the following criteria:

- a. Have an OUD diagnosis
- b. Be age 18 or older
- c. Be medically stable as determined by a licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA)
- d. Be willing to complete required drug screens
- e. Be willing to receive sublingual doses prior to injection unless confirmed previous injection and provider approves waiving
- f. Be willing to receive monthly injections of Brixadi or Sublocade
- g. Be willing to participate in the counseling portion of treatment

To be eligible to receive daily naltrexone, a client must meet the following criteria:

- h. Have an OUD or AUD diagnosis
- i. Be age 18 or older
- j. Not be pregnant or planning a pregnancy during treatment
- k. Be medically stable as determined by a licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA)
- l. Be willing to complete required drug screens
- m. Be willing to participate in the counseling portion of treatment

To be eligible to receive daily sublingual Subutex or suboxone, a client must meet the following criteria:

- a. Have an OUD diagnosis
- b. Be age 18 or older
- c. Not be pregnant or planning a pregnancy during treatment (suboxone)
- d. Be medically stable as determined by a licensed medical provider (MD/NP/PA)
- e. Be willing to complete required drug screens
- f. Be willing to comply with all dosing protocols
- g. Be willing to participate in the counseling portion of treatment



**Designated Agents for each party:**

**John C. Wilson** for **DISC Village, Inc.**

**Sheriff Walt McNeil** for **Leon County Sheriff's Office**

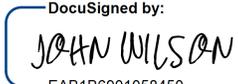
**Bill Carr** for **YesCare Health**

**Term and Termination:**

The term of this MOU shall be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ and continue, based upon availability of funds, indefinitely unless terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice.

The parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date written above to indicate their acceptance of its terms

**Party A: DISC Village, Inc.**

Signature:   
Name & Title: John C. Wilson, Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 10/15/2025 | 8:30 AM PDT

**Party B: Leon County Sheriff's Office**

Signature:   
Name & Title: Walt McNeil, Sheriff  
Date: 9/16/2025 | 10:46 AM EDT

**Party C: YesCare Health**

Signature:   
Name & Title: Bill Carr, Chief Operating Officer  
Date: 10/17/2025 | 4:42 AM PDT