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# **A BRIEF LOOK AT THE OPIATE CRISIS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS IN SUMMIT COUNTY:**

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## How To Access Care

Contact Agency of choice directly

Contact Addiction Helpline: 330-940-1133

- Agencies participating:
- Oriana House-Crisis Center and Assessment Center
- Akron UMADAOP
- Community Health Center
- Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation
- Greenleaf
- Mature Services
- Summa Health
- Summit County Public Health
- Summit Psychological Associates

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## Types of treatment services

- Detoxification
- MAT Intensive Outpatient
- Residential

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## ADM Crisis Center



15 Frederick Ave., Akron, Ohio  
330-996-7730  
Operated by Oriana House Inc.

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## Crisis Center Services

- Drop In
- Detoxification:
  - Sub-acute
  - Ambulatory
- Summit Link
- Access To Recovery
- Residential Wait List
- Treatment Readiness
- Recovery Coach

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## Detoxification Unit

- 28 bed sub-acute facility
  - Target population: Adults in Summit County who are intoxicated and/or those developing acute withdrawal.
  - Services provided at the Detoxification unit are voluntary.
  - First come first serve
  - Since expanding to 28 beds 0-1 day wait list with most days having same day access.
  - January-December 2017 served 1740 clients
  - 68% of those were opiate users
  - Goal is to medically manage withdrawal symptoms and then connect client to next level of care.

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## Medically Assisted Treatment

- What is MAT?
  - “Medication-assisted treatment is the use of medications in combination with counseling and behavioral therapists for the treatment of substance use disorders. MAT operates to normalize the brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and stabilize body functions without the negative affects of the short-acting drugs of abuse.” (Center for Court Innovation)
- Three types of MAT:
  - Methadone
  - Buprenorphine (Suboxone)
  - Naltrexone (Vivitrol)

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## Methadone

- “Methadone is an agonist that works by reducing or extinguishing cravings for opioids, allowing the patient to function without the major physiological components of opioid disorder.” (Center for Court Innovation)
- Community Health Center
  - Daily admission of Methadone
  - Intake number: (330) 434-4141
  - Treatment provided at CHC and surrounding agencies, including Oriana House

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## Suboxone

- “Buprenorphine is a partial agonist which functions similarly to methadone but has a lower maximal effect than a full agonist like methadone.” (Center for Court Innovation)
- Edwin Shaw – Akron General:
  - Suboxone program paired with Intensive Outpatient treatment
  - Intake number: (330) 436-0950

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## Vivitrol

- "Naltrexone is an opioid antagonist which operates by blocking the effects of opioids so patients will not experience a high from using opioids. People who are dependent on opioids must stop their drug use at least seven days prior to starting naltrexone." (Center for Court Innovation)
- Oriana House Vivitrol Programs:
  - Community Based Correctional Facilities
  - Chemical Dependency Treatment Center – (330) 996-2222
  - Rigel Recovery Services/Summit Psychological – (330) 535-8181

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## Oriana House Treatment

- Chemical Dependency Treatment Center
  - Process through treatment
  - Behavioral Health Re-design
- Rigel Recovery Services




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## Residential Treatment

- Contact Addiction Helpline to be assessed for residential treatment.
- If incarcerated the bailiff or PO will email a referral to the residential wait list case manager (RWL CM) and the client will be assessed inside SCI/GWJ
- If found in need of residential level of care the treatment provider makes a referral to the residential wait list
- Clients must be engaged in treatment and must call the RWL Case manager every Wed to stay on the list
- Current average wait time: 22 days females, 24 days males
- Providers:
  - Interval Brotherhood Home (IBH)
  - RAMAR operated by Community Health Center

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## Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM)

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## SCRAM

- Automatically tests for alcohol every 30 minutes
- Scientifically-proven transdermal technology
- Court acceptance and validation
- Conclusively distinguishes between ingested and environmental alcohol
- Tamper-proof
- Cost-effective

SCRAM®  
(Secure  
Continuous  
Remote  
Alcohol  
Monitor)



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## Data Transfer

- The bracelet will time stamp and store all readings and any tamper indications
- these readings are then sent to the SCRAM modem at designated times.
- The SCRAM modem is connected to the client's home phone. Once the data has been sent to the modem it is then sent to the SCRAM network
- If an offender does not have a home phone other download options are available
  - Offender will report to the Electronic Monitoring facility twice per week to have bracelet downloaded by direct connect

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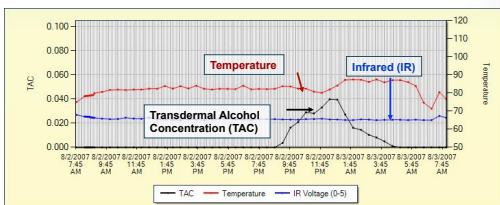
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## Client Violations

- Alcohol Consumption
  - Noncompliant offender: SCRAM detected and verified alcohol consumption



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## Remote Breath

- Remote Breath- BAT
- Automated Facial Intelligence™
- One-piece, handheld, cellular
- Proven fuel cell technology
- GPS location with every test
- Client text message reminders and notifications
- Rugged, built for corrections
- Random, scheduled, on-demand testing
- Used for Low-Risk offenders or a "Step Down" from SCRAM bracelet.
- Automated matching—reduces manual review of photos by 90-95%
- High-resolution images—clearly defines the 5-10% you do review



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