HB116 -- Correctional Services- OUD Examinations and Treatment

Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention
Requires local correctional facilities to:

- Conduct assessments/evaluations to determine MAT appropriateness (Screening)
- Provide MAT/BH Counseling, holistic approach (Treatment)
- Provide PRS access (Treatment)
- Offer treatment to pregnant women (Treatment)
- Offer PRS Training
Schedule for Implementation

- January 1, 2020---Howard; Montgomery; Prince George’s; St. Mary’s
- Six additional Counties by October 1, 2021
- Remaining Counties and Baltimore Pre-trial Complex
  - GOCCP, MDH, and MCAA will determine schedule
  - Implementation by January, 2023
Screening

● Assessment of MH and SUD status
  ○ Each inmate
  ○ Best Practices
  ○ To determine diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder
  ○ To determine if MAT is appropriate
Screening (con’t)

- If OUD indicated, information on MAT medications must be provided and medications must be available to inmate
- DPSCS and BHA, along with MCAA, will develop a timetable for inmates to receive the assessments, evaluation and treatment
Treatment

- Must include one formulation of FDA-approved
  - Full opioid agonist
  - Partial opioid agonist
  - And long-last opioid antagonist
- If inmate received MAT for OUD preceding or during incarceration, it must be continued
  - Unless inmate or health care provider discontinues
Treatment (con’t)

● Behavioral health counseling must be provided
● Health care practitioner must be provided
● Peer Recovery Specialist access must be provided
● Pregnant Women identified with OUD will receive evaluation and be offered MAT treatment as soon as practicable.
Treatment (con’t)

• A plan of re-entry must be developed
  ○ Must include community access to MAT continuity
  ○ Must include recommendations for MAT, PRS’s and supportive therapy
  ○ Must include access to Health Insurance Plans
Peer Recovery Specialists

- PRS access must be provided
- Authorizes inmates to participate in PRS training
Survey--Status as of September 30, 2019

- Survey to assess where the 4 Jurisdictions are as to:
  - Evaluations/Assessments, Tools
  - Present MAT Use and which Protocols
  - Use of PRS
  - Methadone Detoxification
  - Re-entry
Survey--Status as of September 30, 2019 (con’t)

- All Jurisdictions returned by September 18
- 2 of 4 provide Methadone Detoxification
- Generally Methadone programs lacking
Requires GOCCP to:

- Report to the MD General Assembly on November 1, 2020 and Annually on Programs data:
  - The data on evaluations/screenings and referrals/treatment outcomes of inmates with an OUD
    - Specific diagnosis
    - Inmates receiving MAT prior to incarceration
Requires GOCCP to: (con’t)

- Data on provided MAT’s outcomes
  - Numbers prescribed for each type
  - Review of treatment period
- Summary data on Release Plans
- Recommendations
- Approximately 18 data requirements
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