



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Lieutenant Tarneseia Pringle

Date: July 14, 2025

Re: Resolution Authorizing Livingston County Sheriff's Office to Continue Inmate Medication Assisted Treatment Services in the Jail

This memo serves as a formal request for opioid funding to continue to provide Medication Assisted Treatment for inmates with a history of opioid dependency. The goal is to reduce the risk of relapse, overdose, and recidivism.

The FDA has approved three medications to assist with treating OUD: methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone. Treatment consists of medication along with counseling services. The Livingston County Jail started the Medication Assistance Treatment Program in June of 2018. Our program launched with just Vivitrol (naltrexone) shots. In 2023, our program expanded to include all three medications.

We have received free vivitrol injections from the manufacturer, Alkermes, since we started the program. The funding for the free injections has run out, and we are no longer receiving injections.

Breakdown Cost:

Suboxone- Meds \$17 per pill x 30 days = \$510 a month per inmate
Methadone – Meds \$17 per dose x 30 days = \$510 a month per inmate
Vivitrol – Meds \$1265 per shot
Intakes - \$150 per inmate
Counseling - \$40 per session per inmate

All inmates coming into the jail will be screened using a platform that identifies substance use disorder. Once an individual is identified as having substance use disorder, they will then be screened to see if they are currently in a Medication Assisted Treatment Program. All inmates not on a MAT program will be placed on

withdrawal protocol. Upon release, anyone who did not qualify for treatment within the facility can request a Vivitrol (naltrexone) injection before release.

We are requesting \$125,000 in opioid funds to cover the cost of our MAT program. This investment would be targeted at inmates who have undergone screening, completed substance use programming, and voluntarily agree to the treatment.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lt. Pringle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Tarnesea Pringle
Jail Administrator

