

ClearPath Clinic

Medically Assisted Treatment & Recovery

A Program of the Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the ClearPath Clinic's Strategic Plan is to:

- a) a) guide the future development of this vital community resource to ensure access to an effective program that meets the needs and expectations of the patients, their families and the communities served;
- b) in a manner consistent with the Mission and Vision of the Center for Alcohol & Drug
- c) Treatment (CADT) as well as the principles outlined in SAMHSA's "working definition" for recovery from substance use and related disorders;
- d) through the delivery of services that are person-centered, holistic, strength based, hopeful, and empowering;
- e) in an environment that is safe, well managed, financially sustainable, embedded in a recovery oriented continuum and integrated with appropriate mental health and medical services in the communities served.

As a community-based nonprofit program, CADT recognizes its dual roles as both a provider of services to individuals and as an agent of public health and safety – protecting families and the community by eliminating and/or reducing the extent of collateral damage associated with untreated or ineffectively treated substance use disorders.

At the same time, in order to achieve these goals and objectives, CADT must navigate the public policy, regulatory, financial, and other challenges that are faced within the state and industry, despite the burden of personal and social stigma that keeps patients from accessing care, community recovery services from being actualized, and entities like CADT from gaining the broader community support needed to effectively carry out the CADT Mission.

What matters most for the organization are results achieved. In the case of the ClearPath Clinic and CADT, those are realized through healthier, stable and productive patients who have overcome or reduced the risks associated with substance use disorder, families that are safe and functional, and communities that recognize and support treatment, harm reduction and recovery.

PRIORITIZED STRATEGIC TARGETS AND OBJECTIVES – 2018 -2020

During our 2016 survey CARF recommended that the Strategic Plan set goals and priorities and that it be shared with persons served, relevant to their needs. ClearPath Clinic established the following strategic goals and objectives for 2018-2020:

PRIORITY 1: Maximize capacity to meet demand for services

- A. Objective: Refer 30% of ClearPath Suboxone patients to OBOT annually
- B. Objective: Develop additional resources (nurses, LADC, physician) to support expanded patient census
- C. Objective: Seek State approval to unbundle reimbursement of psycho-social services from medical/dosing services

PRIORITY 2: Integrate/collaborate with Pathfinder (withdrawal management unit), Detox, OBOT, Residential treatment and other programs

- A. Objective: Reduce the number of patients failing to access appropriate care (drop out) between programs/services
- B. Objective: Reduce time between initial contact and program engagement
- C. Objective: Begin care management in CADT's Pathfinder Unit prior to intake at ClearPath to reduce intake no-shows
- D. Objective: Utilize Peer Recovery Specialists at CADT to improve integration.
- E. Objective: Provide Monthly Program Director Meetings and ongoing staff trainings to improve processes, communication, and education..

PRIORITY 3: Collaborate with existing community housing and other service providers to support positive change for patients

- A. Objective: Assess and document identified service needs among the ClearPath patient population
- B. Objective: Invite service providers to educate, screen, and initiate services to patients at ClearPath
- C. Objective: Utilize Peer Recovery Specialist to connect with patients in crisis to improve access to necessary services.

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