

ClearPath Clinic

Medically Assisted Treatment & Recovery

A Program of the Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

- Guide the future development of CADT's ClearPath Clinic to ensure access to an effective program that meets the needs and expectations of the patients, their families and the communities served in a manner consistent with the Mission and Vision of the Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment (CADT) as well as the principles outlined in SAMHSA's "working definition" for recovery from substance use and related disorders;
- Ensure the delivery of services are person-centered, holistic, strength based, hopeful, and empowering;
- Provide 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, technological 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 CADT's ClearPath Clinic, 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 – 2021 -2023

ClearPath Clinic established the following strategic goals and objectives for 2021-2023:

PRIORITY 1: Increase patient capacity to meet demand for services which will financially sustain the clinic (525 patients)

A. Objective: Place continued focus on recruiting and retention efforts to acquire and

maintain staff at ClearPath Clinic (Counselors need 11 FTE and Nurses need 6 FTE to support 525 patients)

- B. Objective: Collaborate with local educational institutions to recruit, hire and maintain students in internships.
- C. Objective: Develop and implement systems to support of Direct Access for patients.

Priority 2: Increase education and training specific to MAT/OTP Harm Reduction Model

- A. Objective: Develop and provide training module for patients, staff and community members/stakeholders.
- B. Objective: Collaborate with all CADT programs focusing on integrating services to provide a complete and comprehensive treatment experience for all patients.
- C. Objective: Provide Monthly Treatment Director/Management Meetings to improve processes, communication, and education.

PRIORITY 3: Collaborate with existing community agencies to support positive change for patients

- A. Objective: Provide a wholistic approach to treatment by inviting service providers to educate, screen, and initiate services to patients at ClearPath Clinic.
- B. Objective: Utilize Peer Recovery Specialists to connect with patients in crisis to improve access to necessary services.
- C. Objective: Ensure any current ClearPath clients that are incarcerated locally receives continued OTP services.