

Addiction Medicine Clinic



The **Addiction Medicine Clinic (AMC)** is part of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board and serves adults age 18 and older who live in Fairfax County or the cities of Fairfax or Falls Church.

AMC helps people who are struggling with addiction to substances and would benefit from Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). AMC provides long-term substance use disorder treatment, from initial detoxification through medication maintenance.

Prescribed medications can ease the discomfort of withdrawal, help normalize brain chemistry that has been disrupted due to substance use, relieve physiological cravings, and reduce the feelings of euphoria when using drugs.

Can I afford treatment at AMC?

AMC accepts Medicaid and other types of insurance, offers a sliding scale for people without insurance, and has assistance for medication costs for those who can't otherwise afford their medication.

Why should I use the AMC?

Studies show the use of Medication Assisted treatment for opioid use disorders has led to successful recovery rates of 40-60%, compared to 5-20% for abstinence-only models. (DMAS, 2017)

What is Office-Based Opioid Treatment?

Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) is specifically designed for those with past or present opioid use disorders.

OBOT includes counseling and referrals to services like primary health care and employment support. OBOT offers a team approach with support from doctors, nurses, case managers, and peer recovery specialists who provide holistic, individualized treatment.

How do I access AMC services?

1

New CSB clients can contact CSB Entry & Referral Services at 703-383-8500 to request an assessment for the Addiction Medicine Clinic and Office-Based Opioid Treatment. Walk-in assessments are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Merrifield Center on the Lower Level.

2

Current CSB Fairfax Detoxification Center clients can ask for a “step-down” appointment to go directly to AMC after completing detox. AMC staff are at Detox twice per week to schedule these appointments.

3

Current CSB clients can ask the staff they already receive services from to submit a referral to the Addiction Medicine Clinic. Medication Assisted Treatment may be added as a secondary service to another CSB program, or a client may transfer into Office-Based Opioid Treatment.

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Merrifield Center

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*In a substance use emergency, call Fairfax Detox at 703-502-7000.
Dial 911 for a life-threatening emergency.*

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb



Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request; call 703-324-7000 or TTY 711.

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