



HOPE Consortium – Client Fact Sheet

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What is the purpose of the HOPE Consortium?

- To provide treatment services for opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorders in rural, underserved areas in Wisconsin
- Data collected will allow us to conduct research and improve our understanding of how best to treat individuals with an opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorder in our region.

How was I chosen to participate in the HOPE Consortium?

- You have been asked to participate in this program because you reside in a county or tribal land that is participating in the program and have been diagnosed with an opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorder.

How do I participate in the HOPE Consortium?

If you choose to participate in this program, you will be asked to:

- Complete a series of short surveys to evaluate your quality of life
- Follow the treatment plan developed with you by your treatment team
- Attend scheduled appointments with program staff
- Agree to have your health information included in an electronic database

What potential benefits are there to participating in the HOPE Consortium?

If you choose to participate in this program, you will be eligible for:

- Care coordination at no cost to you
- Medications and urine drug toxicology agreed upon as part of your treatment plan that is not covered by your insurance

What potential risks do I face by participating in the HOPE Consortium?

- All treatment methods used by this program are well-established and considered standard for treatment of opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorders. Each treatment method employed has the potential for some risks and discomfort.
- As with any other type of data collection, there is a potential for a breach of confidentiality. If such a breach were to occur there could be social and psychological discomforts.

How are you protecting my confidentiality?

- Information that you provide will not be shared with anyone except service providers directly involved in your care.
- Data shared with the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation and HOPE Consortium partners for research purposes will be de-identified to ensure that your privacy remains intact.
- All paper files will be stored in a secure office location and electronic files will be stored in an encrypted database.

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What are my rights as a program participant?

- You may choose to not participate in this program at all. Your participation is completely voluntary and you may discontinue participation at any time.
- If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute's Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 1-800-782-8581 ext. 9-3022. The IRB is responsible for helping protect human research subjects.

Will there be any financial cost to me if I participate in the HOPE Consortium?

- You/your insurance company will be billed for costs associated with treatments that are recommended by your treatment team. You will also be responsible for any co-payments and deductibles.
- There will be no cost to you for care coordination visits.
- If your insurance will not cover medication used for treatment or urine testing required for compliance monitoring, the program will pay for it and you will not be billed.

What if I have more questions about the study?

- For more information about this program, you may contact Sheila Weix, Family Health Center Director of Substance Abuse Services at 1-800-782-8581 ext. 3-1208.