

BlamesovJF+ War, OvSky, War on Drugs

Wrongful Deaths and Medical Negligence Involving Ketamine

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Government and Public Health Organizations

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- Oversees certification of Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs).
- Maintains the national treatment directory.
- Develops federal guidance.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – MOUD Information

- Regulates medications used for opioid use disorder.

- Provides information on approved medications and safety.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

- Publishes clinical recommendations and evidence summaries.

FindTreatment.gov

- Federal directory for locating addiction treatment providers across the United States.

Professional Medical Organizations

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

- Develops clinical practice guidelines.
- Trains addiction medicine physicians.

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)

- Provides education and research on addiction treatment.

Patient Advocacy Organizations

National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery (NAMA Recovery)

- Long-standing advocacy organization for patients receiving methadone and buprenorphine treatment.

National Alliance of Advocates for Buprenorphine Treatment (NAABT)

- Focuses on education regarding buprenorphine treatment and connecting patients with providers.

Shatterproof

- National nonprofit advocating for evidence-based addiction treatment.

Faces & Voices of Recovery

- Recovery advocacy organization supporting multiple pathways to recovery.

Major Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Buprenorphine Products

Indivior

- Manufacturer of **Suboxone®** (buprenorphine/naloxone).
- Manufacturer of **Sublocade®**, a monthly injectable buprenorphine.

Braeburn

- Markets **Brixadi®**, a long-acting injectable buprenorphine.

Orexo

- Manufacturer of **Zubsolv®**.

Naltrexone

Alkermes

- Manufacturer of **Vivitrol®**, the extended-release injectable naltrexone.

Methadone

Methadone is produced by several generic pharmaceutical manufacturers rather than one dominant company. Products are supplied through licensed pharmacies and federally certified opioid treatment programs.

Large Treatment Provider Networks

Some of the largest organizations operating opioid treatment programs include:

- BayMark Health Services
- Acadia Healthcare
- New Season Treatment Centers (part of BayMark)
- CleanSlate Centers
- Groups Recover Together

These organizations operate clinics in many states and provide combinations of medication treatment, counseling, recovery support, and behavioral health services.

FDA-Approved Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the three FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorder are:

- Methadone
- Buprenorphine
- Naltrexone

These medications are generally used alongside counseling and recovery support services.