

# A 50-YEAR-OLD LAW LIMITS MANY AMERICANS' ACCESS TO ADDICTION TREATMENT THAT IS RIGHT FOR THEM

IN THE U.S., METHADONE FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) IS RESTRICTED TO FEDERALLY REGULATED **OTP** LOCATIONS.

EMPOWERING **ADDICTION SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS** TO PRESCRIBE METHADONE TO TREAT OUD MEANS MATCHING MORE PEOPLE WITH COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT THAT BEST FITS THEIR NEEDS.

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS



Over **3,400 facilities with a non-hospital-based residential addiction treatment program** provide 24-hour supervision and care. Only about **200 facilities with an OTP offer such a program.**

## PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAMS (PHP)

Over **1,900 facilities with a PHP for addiction** provide at least 20 hours/week of clinical services, focusing on psychotherapy. Only about **150 facilities with an OTP offer such a program.**



## INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS (IOP)



Over **6,200 facilities with an IOP for addiction** provide counseling & psychoeducation for approximately 9-19 hours/week. Only about **550 facilities with an OTP offer such a program.**

## OUTPATIENT MEDICAL PRACTICES

Outpatient medical practices with addiction specialist physicians offer biomedical services and integrate or provide referrals to appropriate psychosocial treatment and supports. **While OTPs are outpatient practices, federal regulations do not require them to involve an addiction specialist physician in a patient's care.**

