

Professional Diagnostic Services, S.C. was founded by Dr. Kenneth Davis who, after serving 20 years in treating substance abuse patients at public and private treatment centers, recognized a surge in white-collar and adolescent opiate addiction and sought to provide a clinic environment that would meet the specific lifestyle demands of professional and adolescent patients.

PDS' mission is supported by the employment of highly trained and licensed medical doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers specializing in the treatment of opiate addictions and methadone treatment.

Licensure:

PDS is licensed by the State of Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and regulated by the FDA and DEA.

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Discretion is not only expected, but assured

Mission

Professional Diagnostic Services, S.C. (PDS) is a private, outpatient clinic specializing in a medical-model approach to opiate addictions' treatment. PDS is committed to providing one-on-one medical attention and services that meet the specific needs of professional and diverse lifestyles. The clinic provides high-quality, medical care in a professional, confidential and safe environment.

Philosophy

The staff of PDS believes that opiate addiction is a disease of the brain, which will not change with the passage of time. Tools are provided for the development of behavior management skills for sober living and assist each person's right of self-determination according to his or her aspirations and capabilities.

Approach

PDS treats patients with a chronic dependency to medically prescribed and recreational forms of opiate derivatives, including heroin, Vicodin, Demerol, Percodan and Lorcet, and other narcotics. In the course of treatment, we use the medication, methadone. Along with supportive services, methadone has been proven to be the most effective and widely used medical treatment for opioid addiction.

Methadone works in several ways:

- ✓ The correct methadone dose does not make you feel "high" or "drugged" like other opioids do, so you can lead a normal life.
- ✓ Methadone's gradual, long lasting effects-

24 hours or more- take away the hunger or craving for other opioid drugs.

- ✓ Scientific studies have proven that methadone is just as safe as any other medicine prescribed by doctors. Methadone taken under our physician's care causes no harm to any of your body organs and does not change your ability to think clearly.

Treatment Regime

We believe in the concept of a blocking dose, that will totally eliminate not only the feelings of withdrawal, but also the craving to use. It is the craving that causes the individual to engage in self-destructive behavior.

Four phases of treatment are offered:

Phase One: Intensive Stabilization

The patient is stabilized on an optimum dosage of methadone. Acute medical problems are addressed and use of alcohol and other drugs is minimized.

Phase Two: Rehabilitation

The primary goal is to achieve balance and stability in the primary areas of functioning. The patient is on a comfortable dosage and begins forming a new identity based on a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Phase Three: Tapering

The purpose of this phase is to taper off methadone without relapsing to drug use or other self-destructive behavior.

Phase Four: Transitional

The patient is reaching a "zero dose" of methadone and begins to participate in aftercare. The primary goal is to reinforce relapse prevention and coping skills to maintain a balanced and stable lifestyle.

DISPENSING HOURS

Monday through Friday - 5:30 am - 9:30 am
Saturday - 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Therapeutic sessions are conveniently scheduled at the individual's convenience.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

INTAKE

Fees are \$50.00 for assessment, toxicology screen and laboratory work. This is due at the time of intake. Money orders and credit cards are acceptable. Cash can not be accepted.

WEEKLY SERVICE

\$50.00 due upon admission and every seven days thereafter. Money orders and credit cards are acceptable. With established service, personal checks may be acceptable.

**For More Information
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