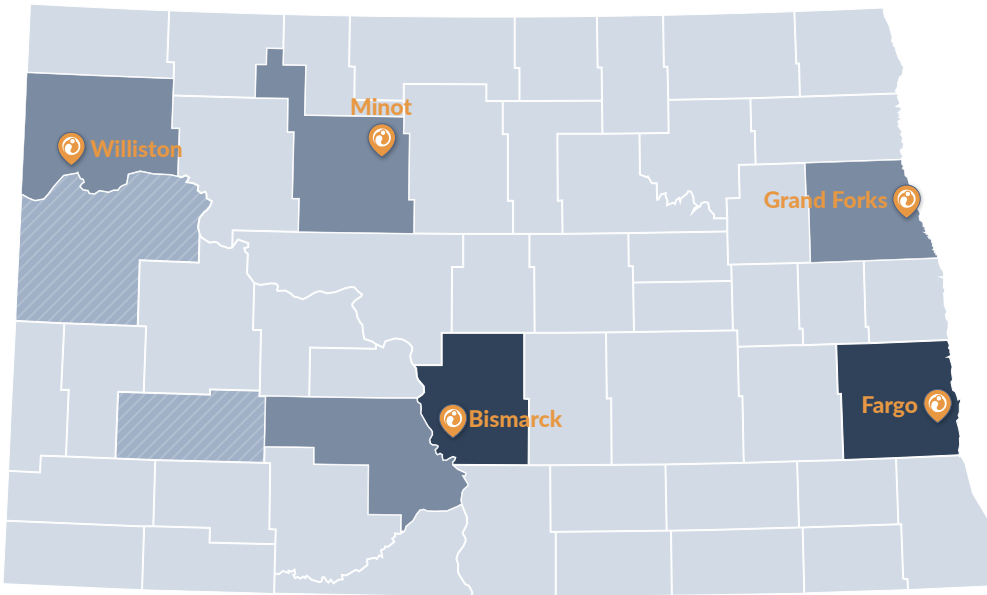


Annual Report Brief

PATIENT OUTCOMES

Ideal Option provides low-barrier treatment to people struggling with substance use disorder.



Ideal Option has been providing evidence-based treatment for substance use disorder using FDA-approved medications – the gold standard in addiction treatment – for more than 10 years.

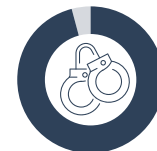
Self-reported outcomes gathered via survey of over 1,800 Ideal Option patients after a minimum of 6 months of treatment show:



96%
Report their **quality of life** has improved



93%
Report **no visits to the ER for drug-related medical care** since starting treatment



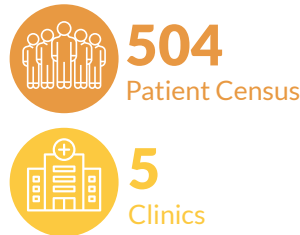
96%
Report **no drug-related arrests or charges** since starting treatment



98%
Report they feel confident in their ability to **remain in recovery** long-term

Ideal Option's Treatment Works.

Lab testing results¹ for patients who remained in Ideal Option's treatment program and stayed on their prescribed medications show:



Treatment Works²



98%
less **fentanyl** use



80%
less **methamphetamine** use



95%
Reported **improvement in housing**



91%
Reported **improvement in employment**

Life Improves³



66%
patients who returned for a second visit remained in treatment after **6 months**

¹Source: Ideal Option 2023 Annual Patient Outcomes Report

²The reduction in positive tests for all patients during 2023 at the Maintenance B Stage of Care compared to at the Initiation Stage of Care

³2023 Ideal Option Self-Reported Patient Outcomes Survey

Stages of Care

INITIATION

New patients, re-start patients, or patients not yet stabilized on buprenorphine.

 **2 Visits Every WEEK**

STABILIZATION A

Patients who are starting to feel stable on buprenorphine and have reduced their use of opioids.

 **1 Visit Every WEEK**

STABILIZATION B

Patients who are stable on buprenorphine and have stopped use of opioids but may still be using other non-prescribed substances.

 **1 Visit Every 2 WEEKS**

MAINTENANCE A

Patients who are completely stable on buprenorphine and abstinent from all non-prescribed substances.

 **1 Visit Every 3 WEEKS**

MAINTENANCE B

Patients who have long-term stability on buprenorphine and are abstinent from all non-prescribed substances.

 **1 Visit Every MONTH**

GRADUATION CRITERIA

*Verified by diagnostic test

- ✓ No Withdrawal Symptoms
- ✓ Reduced Cravings
- ✓ Taking Buprenorphine*
- ✓ Reduced Opioid Use*

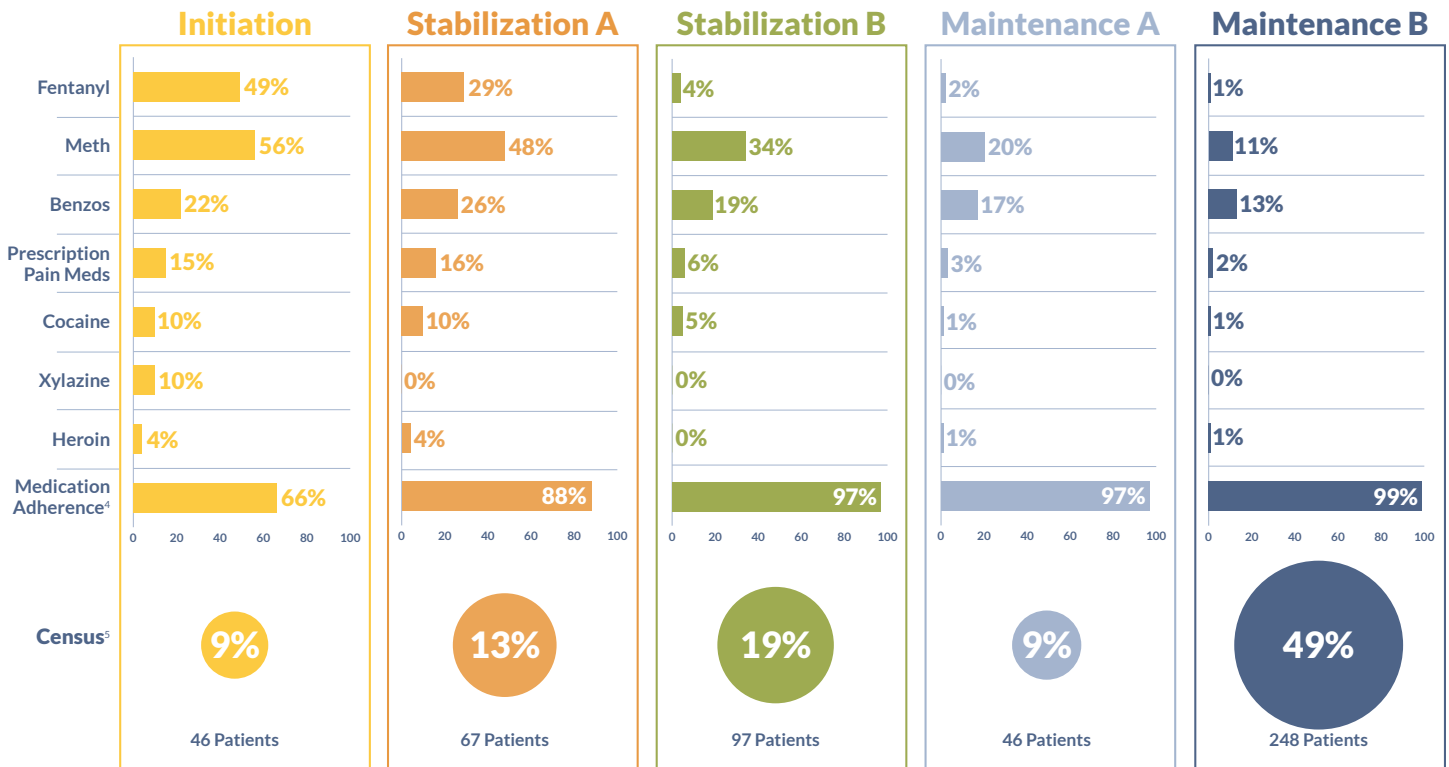
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- ✓ Taking Buprenorphine*
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- ✓ No Non-Prescribed Benzos or Sedatives*
- ✓ No Stimulants*

Note: Patients with isolated methamphetamine or alcohol use disorder will follow specialized protocols

Average Positive Rates by Stage of Care



⁴ Medication adherence refers to the positive test result for norbuprenorphine, the metabolite of buprenorphine.

⁵ The Census by Stage of Care as of 12/31/2023 was 504 patients.