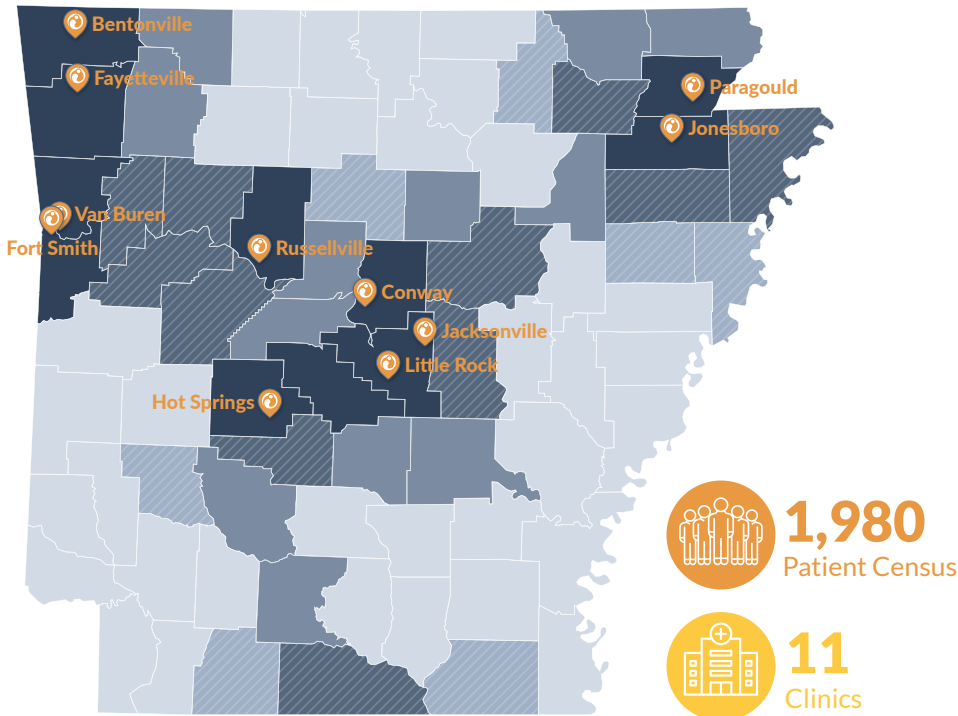


2024 Annual Report Brief

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 five years in Arkansas.

Self-reported outcomes gathered via survey of over 850 Ideal Option patients after a minimum of six months of treatment show:



Has your quality of life improved?
95% say YES!



Have you visited the ER for drug-related medical care since starting treatment?
91% say NO!



Do you feel confident in your ability to remain in recovery long-term?
97% say YES!



Have you had any drug-related arrests or charges since starting treatment?
95% say NO!

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

99%
↓
less fentanyl use

86%
↓
less meth use

Life Improves³

94%
↑
reported improvement in housing

89%
↑
reported improvement in employment



69%
patients who returned for a second visit remained in treatment after **6 months**

¹Source: Ideal Option 2024 Annual Patient Outcomes Report

²The reduction in positive tests for all patients during 2024 at Maintenance B compared to Initiation Stage of Care.

³2025 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*

✓ No Withdrawal Symptoms

✓ No Cravings

✓ Taking Buprenorphine*

✓ No Opioid Use*

✓ No Non-Prescribed Benzos or Sedatives*

✓ No Withdrawal Symptoms

✓ No Cravings

✓ Taking Buprenorphine*

✓ No Opioid Use*

✓ No Non-Prescribed Benzos or Sedatives*

✓ No Stimulants*

✓ Long-term Stability

✓ No Withdrawal Symptoms

✓ No Cravings

✓ Taking Buprenorphine*

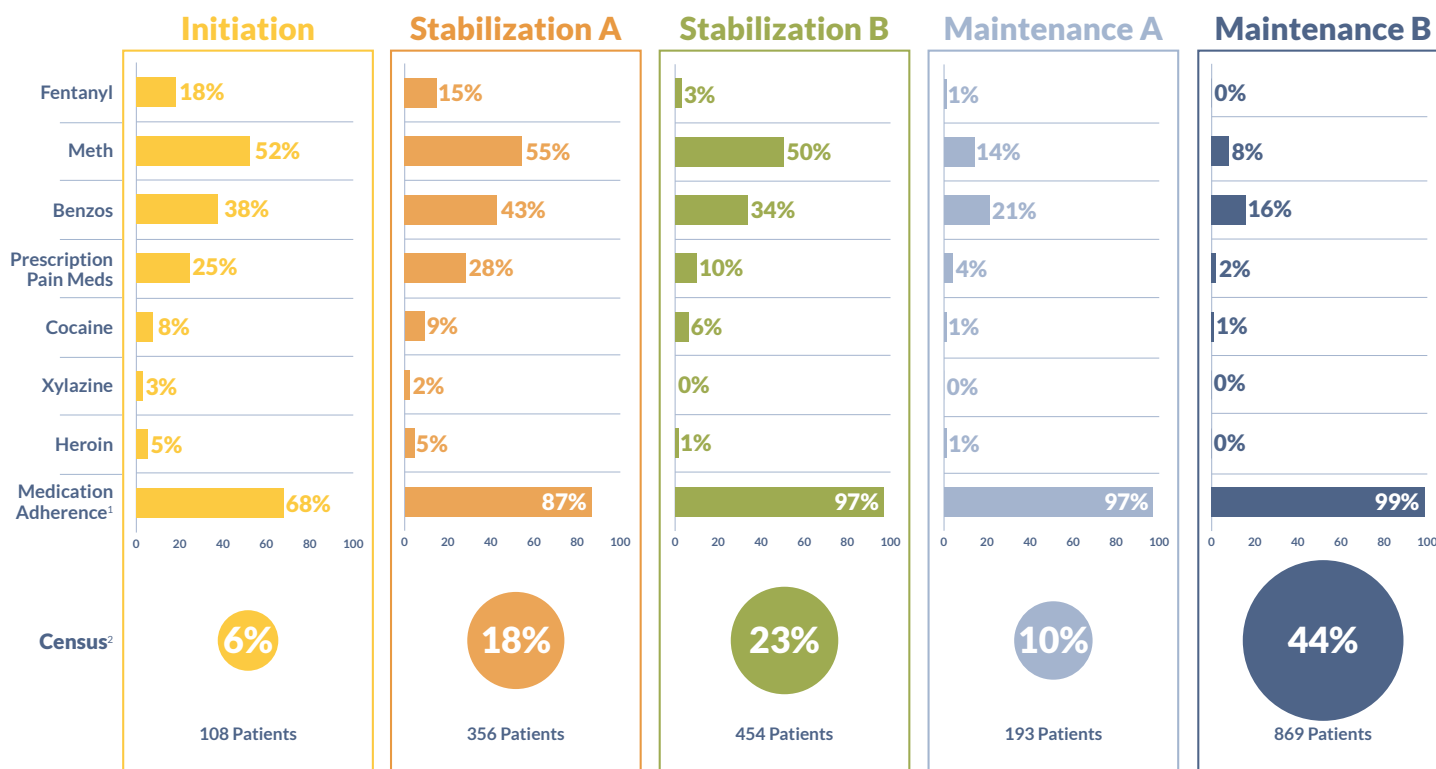
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✓ No Stimulants*

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

Average Positive Rates by Stage of Care



¹ Medication adherence refers to the positive test result for norbuprenorphine, the metabolite of buprenorphine.

² The Census by Stage of Care as of 12/31/2024 was 1,980 patients.