

**UTMC CARE CLINIC GUIDELINES
RYAN WHITE PROGRAM**

Guideline: **Recovery Readiness and Harm Reduction**



Policy Number Superseded:

Responsibility: Treatment providers of multidisciplinary team

Effective Date:
March 2024

Purpose of Guideline: To provide best practice guidelines that are in line with stage wise treatment interventions.

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Procedure:

- (A) Client engagement, education, and expectations concerning the goal of harm reduction or abstinence, will be provided to each individual receiving services.
- (B) Care will be individualized to the client.
- (C) Harm reduction principles will be recognized as a valid option for individual recovery.
- (D) Coordinating stage wise interventions will be implemented by providers to the stage of change identified. Clients may be referred to appropriate supportive services in the community.

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