



Faster Paths GENDER HEALTH CLINIC

Faster Paths to Treatment is Boston Medical Center's substance use disorder urgent care program. It is a judgment-free bridge clinic for people with addiction. It will now offer low barrier gender-affirming care for transgender and gender-expansive people with substance use disorder.

Staff members help people achieve their goals for their addiction by offering rapid access to medications, support and stabilization, overdose prevention, harm reduction, and referrals to long-term outpatient providers and residential programs.

Services we can provide:

- Gender-affirming hormone therapy
- Connection to a long-term gender affirming primary care provider
- Assessment for medication for addiction treatment, including buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone), monthly injectable buprenorphine (Sublocade), naltrexone pills or injection (Vivtrol), and short-term methadone for opioid withdrawal management with referral to a methadone clinic
- Outpatient medically managed withdrawal
- HIV testing and pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP, PEP)
- HIV treatment and linkage to long-term services
- Hepatitis C testing and treatment coordination
- Opioid overdose education including teaching and prescription of naloxone (Narcan) rescue kits
- Clean needles/works
- Case management, to help with overcoming barriers to health care
- Access to community-based support services from the recovery specialists at the Rapid ACCESS Program

How to make an appointment:

- Open **Fridays from 12:30 - 4:30 PM**
- Appointments available, walk-in or call ahead **617-414-4580**