

# IS OPIOID USE CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR YOU?

**Buprenorphine and methadone stop withdrawal symptoms and cravings, and effectively reduce illicit opioid**

	<b>BUPRENORPHINE</b>	<b>METHADONE</b>
 <b>WHEN CAN I START?</b>	12-24 Hours after last opioid use	Immediately
 <b>HOW DO I TAKE IT?</b>	Dissolve a film or pill in your mouth once/day. You can receive a prescription to start at home without going to a clinic first.	Take one dose/day at approved programs. Usually you have to go in person to receive the dose, but some take-home dose may be permitted.
 <b>HOW LONG DO I TAKE IT?*</b>	Most effective when used for 9+ months.	Most effective when used for at least 1 year.
 <b>HOW DO I GET IT?</b>	<b>CALL 833-234-6343</b> and ask for MAR NOW (medication assisted recovery now). Everyone in Illinois is eligible.	
 <b>DO I NEED INSURANCE?</b>	No. Through the MAR NOW program, anyone can access these medications with or without insurance. Just <b>CALL 833-234-6343</b> to get started.	

*\*The decision on final length of treatment is made between an individual and their healthcare provider*

