

## **MAT Program Sanctions and Incentives**

Effective substance use disorder treatment programs use a variety of incentives (rewards) and sanctions (consequences) as part of the treatment process.

Some actions are grounds for immediate termination from the program, regardless of the program phase or length of time in the program:

- Bringing substances of abuse and/or paraphernalia onto MSHC property
- Falsifying, or attempting to tamper, with a urine drug screen
- Threatening, in any manner, including verbal abuse of MSHC staff and/or patients
- Diversion of medications

Research shows that incentives (also called contingency management) can help clients be successful in treatment. Incentives for the MAT program can include:

- Transportation Services (if availability of grant funding)
- Other incentives to be determined

## **Reinstatement to MAT following termination**

Clients who are terminated from the MAT program may be considered for re-admission on a case-by-case basis. The final determination of the client's re-admission and any specific criteria that need to be agreed upon with the client will be made by the client's medical provider, the Behavioral Health Coordinator and the client's behavioral health clinician.