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Intensive referral versus standard

referral STRATHDEE2006

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SHOPTAW2005

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CM versus CBT

CM versus control

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PETRY2004

PETRY2005A

PETRY2005B

PETRY2006

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ROLL2006

SHOPTAW2005

SHOPTAW2006

CM: high frequency versus low frequency

CHUTUAPE2001

CM: high reward versus low reward

PETRY2004

CM: qualitative contingency versus quantitative contingency

PETRY2002

Characteristics of Included Studies Methods

BROWN2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: No mention Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 70

Followup: 180

Setting: Three treatment centres in Canada

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Computer-assisted urn randomisation with matching. Usual treatment group were self-selected.

Info on Screening Process: 383 approached: 47 refused consent, 266 randomised, 70 refused randomisation but consented to subsequent assessment (= usual treatment group).

Participants

Age: Mean 38

Sex: 90 males 41 females

Diagnosis:

100% substance dependence (drug or alcohol)

by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: Severe psychosis or organic brain syndrome

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 71.4% had 'alcohol and drug dependence'. The remainder were dependent on only alcohol.

REFERRALS: Newly-admitted patients at treatment centres

Baseline: (GROUPS: 12-step / RP / treatment as usual) Days of use in past 90 days: 46.1 / 46.0 / 45.3 ASI (Addiction Severity Index) (alcohol): 0.31 / 0.33 / 0.42

ASI (drug): 0.16 / 0.14 / 0.12

Notes: FOLLOW-UPS: At intake for intensive treatment, at completion of intensive treatment. after 10 sessions of aftercare and 6 months' postintensive treatment

Outcomes

B-PRPI Brown-Peterson Recovery Progress

ADUSE (Alcohol and Drug Use Self-Efficacy

DROPOUTS: 41.4% 12-step / 41.4% RP / 44.3% usual treatment lost to follow-up after 10 sessions

Interventions

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with residential rehabilitation - 90 minutes per week for 10 weeks: closed group format: assessing high-risk situations, initiating and maintaining change.

Group 2 N= 70

Group 1 N= 61

TSF (12-step facilitation) with residential rehabilitation - 90-minute session weekly for 10 weeks; closed group format; emphasis on working the first three steps.

BUDNEY2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT (mixed models analysis)

n= 90

Age: Mean 33

Sex: 69 males 21 females

Data Used

Data Used

Inventory

Scale)

ASI: drug use

ASI: alcohol use

Abstinence at 6 months Abstinence: longest consecutive period

Group 1 N= 30

CBT with outpatient - 50-minute sessions of individual

Study quality: 1++

Notes

Study quality: 1+

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 98

Followup: 12 months

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: minimum likelihood allocation.

Info on Screening Process: 19 excluded (6 didn't meet DSM criteria, 6 alcohol dependent, 2 opioid dependent, 2 likely to be incarcerated in near future, 1 with active psychosis, 1 with head injury, 1 unable to provide address or

phone number); 19 eligible but didn't return for study.

Diagnosis:

100% cannabis dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - < 18 years of age

- lived further than 45 minutes from clinic

- current dependence on alcohol or any other drug except nicotine

- active psychosis or severe other psychiatric condition

Baseline: GROUPS: CBT / CBT + CM (Contingency Management) / CM

Years of use: 14.7 (9.3) / 11.3 (9.8) / 15.3 (8.7) Use in past 30 days: 25.5 (7.4) / 25.3 (8.0) / 26.0 (6.2)

CARROLL1991

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: LOCF Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84

Followup: 0 Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details given. Info on Screening Process: 42 enrolled. n= 42

Age: Mean 27

Sex: 31 males 11 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine misuse by DSM-III

Exclusions: - cocaine not primary drug of misuse, dependence on another drug or use of any other psychotropic medication

- current or lifetime diagnosis of schizophrenia or mania

- suicidal ideation to the extent that hospitalisation is required

pending drug-related legal proceedings or treatment

stipulated as condition of probation

Notes: REFERRALS: People who applied for treatment at the SATU cocaine clinic

Baseline: (GROUP: IPT / RP)
Years of education: 12.8 / 12.6
Weekly cocaine use (g): 4.3 / 3.6
Months of regular cocaine use: 45.4 / 34.2
Any depressive disorder: 4% / 4%
Generalised anxiety disorder: 0 / 1%
Antisocial Personality Disorder: 5% / 7%

Alcoholism: 7% / 6%

Data Used

Abstinence: no use for any 3 consecutive weeks

ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Drug use: days per month

Cocaine craving: VAS (visual analogue

scale)

Abstinence: no use for 3 consecutive weeks at end

Cocaine use: grams, self-report

Notes: FOLLOW-UPS: study weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12

DROPOUTS: 19/42 did not complete >=9 sessions. One subject (among completers?) removed from study because of 'no substantial reduction in cocaine use'

CBT for 14 weeks. Sessions 1-2, motivational interviewing. Sessions 3-8 focused on skills directly related to achieving and maintaining abstinence. Sessions 9-14 focused on coping skills indirectly related to abstinence.

Group 2 N= 30

CM: vouchers with outpatient - \$1.50 for first negative urine, increased by \$1.50 for each subsequent negative urine, \$10 bonus for two consecutive negative samples. Positive sample resulted in vouchers reset to \$1.50.

CBT with outpatient - 50-minute sessions of individual CBT for 14 weeks. Sessions 1-2, motivational interviewing. Sessions 3-8 focused on skills directly related to achieving and maintaining abstinence. Sessions 9-14 focused on coping skills indirectly related to abstinence.

Group 3 N= 30

CM: vouchers with outpatient - \$1.50 for first negative urine, increased by \$1.50 for each subsequent negative urine, \$10 bonus for two consecutive negative samples. Positive sample resulted in vouchers reset to \$1.50.

Study quality: 1+

Group 1 N= 21

IPT with outpatient. Mean dose 12 sessions - 50-60 minutes once a week; manual-guided and individualised; thought to be closely related to TAU (treatment as usual) at many cocaine programmes where supportive-expressive psychotherapy is used.

Group 2 N= 21

CBT: RP with outpatient. Mean dose 12 sessions - 50-60 minutes once a week; manual-guided and individualised; identifying high-risk situations and developing coping strategies.

CARROLL1994

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Raters blind to treatment assignment. Double blinding for medication

Type of Analysis: Intention to treat (all randomised)

Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 84 n= 110

Age: Mean 29

Sex: 80 males 30 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R

Data Used

ASI (Addiction Severity Index)
Abstinence: longest consecutive period
Cocaine use: percentage of days
BDI (Beck Depression Inventory)
HRSD (Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression)

Group 1 N= 29

Control: clinical management with outpatient - Nonspecific elements of a psychotherapeutic relationship, medication management.

Demographic data available only for those who completed >=1 session Study quality: 1+ Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No further details.

Info on Screening Process: 191 screened, 139 eligible and randomised.

Exclusions: - Physical dependence on opioids, barbiturates

- Primary drug of dependence not cocaine
- DSM-III-R Axis I disorder other than depressive or anxiety disorders
- Lifetime schizophrenia or mania
- Significant suicidal or homicidal ideation
- Contraindication for tricyclic antidepressants
- Treated for drug misuse in past 2 months or currently treated for any other psychiatric disorder
- Conditions of probation or parole

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: At least 12g cocaine used in past 3 months

ETHNICITY: Not given

REFERRALS: Seeking treatment, newspaper adverts and public service announcements

Baseline: (GROUPS: Clinical management+desipramine / RP +desipramine/clinical management+placebo/RP+placebo) Unemployed: 40% / 41% / 63% / 45% Cocaine use, g per week: 4.3 / 4.6 / 5.1 / 3.7

Years regular use: 3.6 / 4.1 / 4.6 / 4.5 Alcohol dependence: 45% / 52% / 40% / 57%

Notes: FOLLOWUP: DROPOUTS: desipramine + RP 51%, desipramine + control 63%, placebo + RP 64%, Placebo + control 61%

Desipramine with outpatient - Initiated on 50mg at night, increasing to max. 300mg, adjusted on an individual basis as appropriate.

Group 2 N= 27

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - 12 weeks, individual format Identifying and coping with high risk situations.

Placebo - Yoked to dose changes for subjects receiving desigramine to maintain double blinding.

Group 3 N= 29

Control: clinical management with outpatient - Nonspecific elements of a psychotherapeutic relationship, medication management.

Placebo with outpatient - Yoked to dose changes for subjects receiving desipramine to maintain double blinding.

Group 4 N= 25

Desipramine with outpatient - Initiated on 50mg at night, increasing to max. 300mg, adjusted on an individual basis as appropriate.

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - 12 weeks, individual format Identifying and coping with high-risk situations.

CARROLL1998

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Raters blind to treatment assignment

Type of Analysis: ITT (intention to treat)

Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 96

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No further details.

Info on Screening Process: 187 screened, 55 excluded (failed to complete baseline evaluation, did not meet diagnostic criteria, contraindication for disulfiram, etc.): 122 randomised.

n= 122

Age: Mean 31

Sex: 89 males 33 females

Diagnosis:

100% alcohol misuse by DSM-III-R

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - Physical dependence on opioids, barbiturates

- Primary drug of dependence not cocaine
- Lifetime DSM-III-R psychotic or bipolar disorder
- Significant suicidal or homicidal ideation
- Contraindication towards disulfiram
- Treated for substance use in past 2 months or current treatment for any other psychiatric disorder
- Conditions of probation or parole requiring drug reports to

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Cocaine with alcohol. 85%

met criteria for alcohol dependence

ETHNICITY: White 39% REFERRALS: Seeking treatment, newspaper adverts,

public service announcements

Baseline: Employed: 43%

Cocaine: 4.0g per week, 14.1 days in past 30 days, 7.5

years' cocaine dependence

Alcohol: 11.6 drinks per drinking occasion, 17.2 drinking days in past 30 days, 7.3 years alcohol misuse

Previous treatment: 53%

Data Used

Alcohol use: drinking days per week Alcohol use: drinks per week Cocaine use: grams per week Cocaine use: days per week Abstinence: davs drug free

Notes: FOLLOWUP: Baseline, post-treatment

DROPOUTS: 68% overall

Group 1 N= 25

Disulfiram with outpatient. Mean dose 261.5mg - Initiation on 200mg per day, adjusted (up to 500mg max.) on an individual basis as necessary.

TSF (12-step facilitation) with outpatient. Mean dose 16 sessions - Adapted from Project MATCH, emphasis on working the first five steps.

Group 2 N= 19

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient. Mean dose 16 sessions -Twice weekly for first month, weekly for the next 2 months.

Identifying and coping with high-risk situations.

Group 3 N= 25

TSF (12-step facilitation) with outpatient. Mean dose 16 sessions - Adapted from Project MATCH, emphasis on working the first 5 steps.

Group 4 N= 27

Disulfiram with outpatient. Mean dose 261.5mg - Initiation on 200mg per day, adjusted (up to 500mg max.) on an individual basis as necessary.

Control: clinical management with outpatient - Nonspecific elements of a psychotherapeutic relationship, medication management.

Study quality 1+

Study quality: 1+

Group 5 N= 26

Disulfiram with outpatient. Mean dose 261.5mg - Initiation on 200mg per day, adjusted (up to 500mg max.) on an individual basis as necessary.

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) - Twice weekly for first month, weekly for the next 2 months.

Identifying and coping with high-risk situations.

CARROLL2006B

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT (all randomised included in analyses)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 56

Followup: 6 months

Setting: Connecticut, US

Notes: Randomisation procedure not reported.

Info on Screening Process: 208 screened; 174 eligible. 36 dropped out prior to randomisation.

so 136 randomised.

n= 136

Age: Mean 21 Range 18-25 Sex: 122 males 14 females

Diagnosis:

100% cannabis dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - age outside range 18-25

- opioid or alcohol dependence

- severe substance dependence requiring inpatient treatment or detoxification

- current psychotic disorder

- previous treatment for cannabis use in past 60 days

- current homicidal risk

- MMSE <2

- not referred by criminal justice system

- severe medical problems

Notes: ETHNICITY: 60% African American, 13% Latin

American, 23% European American

Baseline: (CM / motivational enhancement therapy + CBT /

standard counselling)

Lifetime arrests: 5.9 / 5.0 / 5.2 Age first alcohol use: 14.3 / 17.5 / 14.9 Age first cannabis use: 14.4 / 14.9 / 14.7

Days' cannabis use in past month: 13.7 / 12.4 / 12.5

Data Used

Urinalysis: positive for cannabis Abstinence: longest consecutive period Group 1 N= 33

CM: vouchers with outpatient. Mean dose 8 weeks - Two-track reward system: \$25 for first session attended, increased by \$5 per session thereafter; \$50 for first cannabis negative urine (tested at each session), increased by \$5 per negative thereafter. Non-attendance/missing/ postitive urine reset respective schedule.

Group 2 N= 34

AMI (adpated motivational interviewing): MET (motivational enhancement therapy). CM: vouchers

Group 3 N= 36

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient. Mean of eight sessions - Motivational interviewing style (MTP) to address initial ambivalence. then continued as CBT/skills training techniques incorporated (coping with craving, problem solving, avoiding highrisk situations, decision making etc.).

Group 4 N= 33

Control: standard care with outpatient. Mean dose eight weekly sessions. Standard individual drug counselling (Baker, Mercer/Woody) with strong emphasis on cannabis and other drug abstinence, through use of self-help groups and concepts compatible with 12step; education regarding cannabis use.

CHUTUAPE2001

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 238

Setting: US

Info on Screening Process: 231 screened, 15 did not complete baseline phase, 9 were opioid and cocaine free, 144 submitted greater than 80% drug positive urines.

n= 53

Age: Not given Sex: Not given

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT

Exclusions: - opioid-negative samples at intake

- no signs of intravenous use

- self-reported opioid use (<= 21 of 30 days) for 6 or more months of previous year

- history of addiction <1 year

- serious medical or psychiatric illness

pregnancy

Baseline: GROUPS: CM weekly / CM monthly / noncontingent management (NCM)

Data Used

Response: abstinent >= 8 weeks Abstinence: weeks drug free Notes: DROPOUTS: Weekly CM = 6/16, monthly CM = 3/18, NCM = 1/19

Group 1 N= 19 Study quality: 1+

NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received take-home doses based on individual weekly drawings rather than drug-free urine results -probability of earning take homes was 50%.

Group 2 N= 18

CM: methadone with outpatient -Urinalysis results randomly selected monthly -- a negative sample resulted in three take-home doses till the next test. A positive sample resulted in cancellation of take-home doses.

Lifetime heroin use (months) 89 82 Lifetime cocaine use (months) 23 23

COVIELLO2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 42

Followup: 20 weeks after end of programme

Setting: Three MMT programmes in

Philadelphia, US

Notes: Randomisation method not reported

Info on Screening Process: 409 discharged from MMT: 260 interviewed and 132 ineligible (102 already in treatment, 30 used no drugs in past 30 days). 128 randomised.

n= 128

Age: Mean 45

Sex: 111 males 17 females

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt

of MMT

Exclusions: - reported using no drugs in past 30 days

- already in drug treatment
- not wishing to enrol in treatment

Notes: 56% African American, 41% Caucasian POPULATION: Patients discharged from MMT

Baseline: (Case management / passive referral)

Years' heroin use: 17.4 / 18.0

Days' heroin use in past month: 17.9 / 16.2 Previous treatment episodes: 5.6 / 7.6 IDU (injection drug use): 68% / 65%

CRITSCHRISTOPH1999

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: ASI interviewers blind to

treatment condition

Type of Analysis: ITT for months' cocaine use

Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 270

Followup: 9 months

Setting: Five hospitals in US

Notes: Computerised urn randomisation at

coordinating centre.

Info on Screening Process: 2197 screened by telephone, 1777 eligible. Of these, 937 attended intake visit (13 ineligible, 54 didn't return). 870 attended orientation phase; 487 completed attendance and assessment requirements and randomised.

n= 487

Age: Mean 34

Sex: 374 males 113 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - age outside range 18-60 - no cocaine use in past 30 days

Notes: ETHNICITY: 58% White

Baseline: ASI drug-use composite: 0.24 Days' cocaine use in past 30 days: 10.4

Years' cocaine use: 6.9

Days' alcohol use past 30 days: 7.4

Group 3 N= 16

CM: methadone with outpatient -Urinalysis results randomly selected weekly -- a negative sample resulted in three take-home doses till the next test. A positive sample resulted in cancellation of take-home doses.

Group 1 N= 76

Study quality: 1+

Case management with outpatient. Mean dose 6 weeks - 45-minute initial session: assessment of needs and motivation. brief counselling and development of an action plan for treatment. Subsequent telephone contact, focused on actions and problem solving, over 6 weeks (and personal contact as necessary).

Group 2 N= 52

Control: standard care with outpatient -Passive referral: 10 minutes' advice and referral to re-enrolment; participants given an updated list of available treatment resources, with no further assistance or contact.

Data Used

Data Used

Condom use

Urinalysis: positive for opioids

Urinalysis: positive for cocaine

Urinalysis: positive for cannabis

Notes: 6-week endpoint, 20-week post-

Drug use: days per month

Engagement in treatment

intervention follow-up

Urinalysis: positive for benzodiazepines

ASI (Addiction Severity Index): drug use

Completion rate

Cannabis use: times in past month Retention: sessions attended Abstinence: no use for 3 months

Notes: DROPOUTS: High (77% individual drug counselling, 66% CBT, 67% supportiveexpressive psychotherapy, 77% group drug

counselling)

Group 1 N= 124

Study quality: 1++

IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient - 50-min sessions twice weekly for first 12 weeks, weekly during weeks 10-24 and monthly during last 3 months. Manual with specific stages, tasks and goals based on 12-step philosophy. Group therapy - 90 mins weekly for first 6 months of group drug counselling.

Group 2 N= 121

CBT: CT (cognitive therapy) with outpatient - 50-min sessions twice weekly for first 12 weeks, weekly during weeks 10-24 and monthly during last 3 months. Followed McLellan's manual for CT for substance misuse.

Group therapy - 90 minutes weekly for first 6 months of group drug counselling

Group 3 N= 123

Group therapy with outpatient - 90-min sessions weekly for first 6 months, 30 mins monthly during last 3 months. Group drug counselling following a manual designed to educate patients about stages of recovery and encourage 12-step participation.

Group 4 N= 119

SE (supportive-expressive psychotherapy) with outpatient - 50-min sessions twice weekly for first 12 weeks, weekly during weeks 10-24 and monthly during last 3 months. Psychodynamic therapy following manual by Luborsky, adapted for cocaine treatment.

Group therapy - 90 minutes weekly for first 6 months of group drug counselling.

DENNIS2004

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: For each adolescent, the parent or other collateral asked to participate in study

Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: No mention

Duration (days): Range 42-98

Followup: 12 months from baseline

Setting: Two trials across four sites (N=300 in each trial)

Trial 1: Groups 1, 2 and 3 Trial 2: Groups 4, 5 and 6

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Occurred across

sites in each trial.

Info on Screening Process: 85% of those eligible gave consent > 600 adolescents and their families enrolled and randomised.

n= 600

Age: Range 13-18

Sex: 498 males 102 females

Diagnosis:

100% cannabis misuse by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - Age outside range 12-18

- Not used cannabis in past 90 days, or 90 days prior to being in controlled environment
- Inappropriate for short-term outpatient treatment
- Use of alcohol on >=45 of past 90 days
- Use of other drugs on >=13 of past 90 days
- Acute medical or psychological condition likely to interfere with full participation
- History of repeated violent behaviour or severe conduct disorder

Notes: ETHNICITY: 61% white, 30% African American, 4% Hispanic, 6% Other

Baseline: Single parent family: 50%

Current criminal justice system (CJS) involvement: 62%

Age of first use under 18: 85%

Data Used

Completion rate

Retention: days remained in treatment

Abstinence: days drug free

Notes: FOLLOWUPS: Pre/post, 12 months from baseline

DROPOUTS: Trial 1 - CBT5 13%, CBT12 33%, FSN 21%; Trial 2 - CBT5 40%, CRA 39%, MDFT

Group 1 N= 100

CBT: coping skills training - MET + 5 group sessions of CBT.

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient.

Group 2 N= 96

CBT: coping skills training - 12 group sessions. Contents as per CBT5, with additional sessions addressing interpersonal problems, negative affect, problem solving, anger management, resisting craving, managing depression and thoughts about cannabis.

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient.

Group 3 N= 100

Case management - Limited case management over a period of 12-14 weeks.

FI: MDFT (multidimensional family therapy) with outpatient - 12-15 sessions. three phases: engagement, working the themes and sealing the changes. Integrates drug use treatment into FT through improving communication, shifting from high conflict to affective issues, and developing positive experiences.

Group 4 N= 100

FI (family intervention) with outpatient ten individual sessions with the adolescent, four sessions with caregivers (two of which the whole family). Core procedures are identification of antecedents and consequences, goals of treatment and further goal planning, communication and problem solving.

Case management - Limited case management over a period of 12-14 weeks.

Group 5 N= 102

CBT: coping skills training - 5 group sessions (CBT5). Teaches basic skills for cannabis refusal, establishing a social network, replacing cannabis use with pleasant nondrug related activities, coping with high-risk situations, recovering from relapse.

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient - 2 individual sessions, aims to reduce adolescents' ambivalence about their drug use, and to motivate them to stop using cannabis.

Group 6 N= 102

Psychoeducation - Provided information on adolescent development and parents' role, substance abuse and dependence, recovery process and relapse signs, family development and organisation.

CBT: coping skills training - CBT12.

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient.

Case management - Facilitate treatment attendance, assess family needs and referrals to other community services.

FI: FSN (family support network) - Family support groups.

FALSSTEWART1996

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Husbands recruited alongside partners. Data given here for husbands only

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 168

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details.

Info on Screening Process: 524 screened; 154 married or cohabiting recruited for interview. Of these, 51 refused consent and 17 met exclusion criteria (2 husbands alcohol dependent, 12 wives substance dependent, 3 had a psychiatric disorder). 86 couples were enrolled and randomised.

n= 86

Age: Mean 34 Sex: all males

Diagnosis:

100% drug misuse (non-alcohol) by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: Husbands:

- age range outside 20-60 years
- not married for >=1 year or not living with a significant other in a stable common-law relationship for >= 2 years
- seeking additional substance abuse treatment, except selfhelp meetings
- primary drug of misuse is alcohol

Couples:

- wife met criteria for DSM-III-R substance misuse in past 6 months
- either partner met DSM-III-R criteria for organic mental disorder, schizophrenia, delusional (paranoid disorder) or other psychotic disorders
- either partner in MMT

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Husbands were nonalcohol drug misusing or dependent

ETHNICITY: 67% White, 10% African American, 3%

Hispanic

REFERRALS: CJS: 85%, self: 10%, physician/mental

healthcare provider etc: 5%

Baseline: (GROUPS: BCT (behavioural couples therapy) / CBT)

Primary drug Cocaine: 24 / 20 Opioids: 10 / 16 Cannabis: 4 / 3 Other: 2 / 1

Data Used

ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Abstinence: percentage of days
Abstinence: days drug free

Urinalysis: positive for any drug

Notes: FOLLOW-UPS: Weekly random urine screening

DROPOUTS: 3/43 couples from CBT group and 3/43 from BCT group failed to complete

Group 1 N= 40

Study quality: 1+

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - 60-minute individual sessions twice weekly. Goals: cognitive-behavioural restructuring, problemsolving for alternatives to drug use, relaxation training, anger management, refusal skills, assertiveness training and enhancing social support networks.

CBT: group with outpatient - Groups of 6-8 patients meeting for 90 minutess per week. Goals as above.

Group 2 N= 40

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - 60-minute individual sessions once weekly

FI: BCT (behavioural couples therapy) with outpatient - Couples met therapist for for 60 minutes once a week for 12 weeks. Goal: rewarding abstinence, constructive communication for conflict resolution, coping with cravings, crisis intervention and positive behavioural exchanges.

CBT: group with outpatient - Groups of 6-8 patients meeting for 90 minutes once weekly. Goals as above.

FINNEY1998

Study Type: Cohort

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Range 21-28

Setting: 15 inpatient substance misuse programmes from 13 Veteran Affairs (VA) treatment centres in US

Info on Screening Process: 4659 screened. 4193 eligible, 494 refused consent; of 3699 intake sample 3278 completed intake evaluation.

n= 3228

Age: Not given Sex: all males

Diagnosis:

100% substance misuse (drug or alcohol) by

Exclusions: - not in a standard VA treatment programme

- female

- had not completed detoxification

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 36% alcohol misuse/dependence only; 51% alcohol and drug misuse,

13% drug misuse only

ETHNICITY: 48% Black, 46% White

Baseline: 76% unemployed Past month drug use: 48% cocaine/crack, 39% cannabis,

13% opioids

HALL1977

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Completers Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 14

Followup: 3 months

Setting: US

Outpatient (community)

Info on Screening Process: 49 MMT participants referred by vocational rehabilitation service, none excluded n= 49

Age: Mean 30

Sex: 34 males 15 females

Diagnosis: Not given

Exclusions: - participants who were expected to serve

prison time within 3 months

- psychotic

- illiterate

Notes: ETHNICITY: Caucasian (n=28) Black (n=13) Latin

descent (n=8)

Data Used

Rating of written application Rating of employability Employment at follow-up

Notes: DROP OUT: 4/23 experimental group 3/26 control group

3 month follow-up - participants contacted and asked if they had found a job or been placed in a training programme.

Group 1 N= 970

12-step with inpatient.

Group 2 N= 106

12-step with inpatient. CBT with inpatient.

Group 3 N= 119

CBT with inpatient.

Content of interventions not reported - in secondary study? Study quality: 2+

Group 1 N= 23 Study quality: 1+

Vocational training - two week workshop consisted 3-6 participants who met on 2 days for approximately 5 hours, and 1 day for 3 hours. Sessions videotaped. 10-15 minute relaxation technique training. Role play in interview situation. Exploration of difficulties with application forms. Simulation of real interview.

Group 2 N= 26

Control: TAU (treatment as usual) -Participants given appointment for assessment interview (chance to practice interviews and complete application forms). Written note sent day prior to day of interview to remind participants of appointment. No other intervention.

HENGGELER1999

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Families received intervention alongside youths

Type of Analysis: Per protocol

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): No mention

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details.

Info on Screening Process: 423 screened > 140 met inclusion criteria > 118 gave consent. n= 118

Age: Mean 16

Sex: 93 males 25 females

Diagnosis:

100% substance misuse (drug or alcohol) by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - Age outside range 12-17

- Not on probation

- Not in residence with a parent figure

- Already involved in substance abuse treatment, or is sibling of a study participant

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 44% substance dependent; 60% polysubstance misuse; 87% alcohol misuse; 72% dual

or multiple diagnoses REFERRALS: Juvenile offenders

ETHNICITY: 50% African American, 47% Caucasian, 3% O

Baseline: Lived with two parents (of which >=1 biological

parent): 50%

Lived with one parent: 40%

Data Used

Crime: engaging in criminal activities Drug use: PEI-Personal Experience Inventory

Urinalysis: matching self-report

Group 1 N= 58

FI: MST (multisystemic therapy) with outpatient - Targets problem behaviour at the individual, family, school and community levels; treatment intensity titrated by clinical need. Home-based delivery with 24-7 availability. Integrated with pharmcological monitoring as necessary.

Group 2 N= 60

Day treatment: intensive (>60hr/wk) with outpatient - TAU condition: youths referred by probation officer to local substance abuse treatment services, typically weekly attendance of 12-step programme. Families received few substance abuse or mental health services

Treatment and control groups significantly different in self-reported drug and alcohol usage (but favours control)

Previous arrests: 2.9

Received previous treatment: 25% Had >=1 out of home placement: 33%

HIGGINS1993

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 168

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Balanced for gender, route of administration, residence with significant other, legal matters pending. employment status etc.

Info on Screening Process: 13 did not meet

inclusion criteria.

n= 38

Age: Mean 29 Sex: Not given

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R

55% alcohol dependence by DSM-III-R

42% cannabis dependence by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - <18 years

- opioids or sedative dependence
- psychosis
- dementia
- medical condition precluding employment
- plans to leave area within 6 months

Baseline: GROUPS: Behavioural / 12-steps Weekly cocaine use: 4.0g / 4.7g

ASI (drug): 0.22 / 0.27

HIGGINS1994

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 168

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: groups balanced for gender, primary route of cocaine administration, ASI score etc.

n= 40

Age: Mean 31

Sex: 27 males 13 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R

55% alcohol dependence by DSM-III-R

12% cannabis dependence by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - <18 years of age

- no use of cocaine within previous 30 days
- opioid dependence
- sedative dependence
- psychosis
- pregnancy
- dementia
- recent inpatient treatment for cocaine
- medical condition precluding employment

Baseline: GROUPS: CRA + CM /CRA

ASI (drug): 0.25 / 0.23

BDI (Beck Depression Inventory): 21.1/19.4

Data Used

Abstinence: percentage of days

Group 1 N= 19

Day treatment: intensive (>60hr/wk) with outpatient - \$5 for each urine sample provided. Counselling: one 2.5-hour group session and one 1-hour individual session/week for first 12 weeks. Then

one group or individual therapy session per week for weeks 13-24. Based on a 12-step model.

Group 2 N= 19

CM: CRA (community reinforcement approach) with outpatient - CM: First 12 wks: \$2.50 first -ve, increase of \$1.25 for consecutive -ve, \$10 bonus for 3 consecutive. Second 12 wks: \$1 lottery tickets, CRA: 1hr x 2/wk for 12 wks, then 1hr/wk. CRA: skills training, relationship and employment counselling, recreation.

Abstinence: weeks drug free

Data Used

Group 1 N= 20

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Weeks 1-12: started with \$2.50, increase of \$1.25 each consecutive negative sample, bonus of \$10 for 3 consecutive negative samples. Weeks 13-24: \$1 lottery ticket for negative sample.

CM: CRA (community reinforcement approach) with outpatient - 1hr twice a week for weeks 1-12 and 1hr/week for weeks 13-24. Sessions included relationship counselling, recognising antecedents and consequences of cocaine use, skills training, employment counselling and helping to develop new recreational activities.

Group 2 N= 20

CM: CRA (community reinforcement approach) - 1 hour twice a week for weeks 1-12 and 1 hour per week for weeks 13 -24. Sessions included relationship counselling, recognising antecedents and consequences of cocaine use, skills training, employment counselling and helping to develop new recreational activities.

CM control: no vouchers with outpatient -Weeks 1-12: slips of paper given with result for each urine sample. Weeks 13-24: \$1 lottery ticket for each negative sample.

JONES2004

DRUG MISUSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

Settina: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Modified dynamic balanced randomisation by computer; seven participants who were assigned to control were forced into voucher condition.

Info on Screening Process: 1174 screened, 200 signed consent, 199 randomised.

n= 183 Age: Mean 36

Sex: 102 males 81 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - no pre-admission cocaine-positive urine sample

- no self-reported cocaine use

- positive pregnancy test
- diagnosis of a medical or severe psychiatric illness requiring chronic medication
- breath test positive for alcohol
- urine sample positive for opioids or sedatives/hypnotics

Data Used

Abstinence: negative urinalysis Cocaine use: self-report

Notes: SELF-REPORT MEASURES: Nonintravenous and intravenous questionnaires, safety data from Weekly Symptom Checklist DROPOUTS: Tryptophan + CM (31/42 = 68.9%), tryptophan + no CM (42/49 = 75%), placebo + CM (41/55 = 70.7%), placebo + no CM (29/37 = 72.5%)

Group 1 N= 49

Tryptophan with outpatient. Mean dose 8 g / day - 4-9 days in residential setting where stabilised on medication and achieved cocaine abstinence, then 16 weeks in outpatient setting. Participants received tryptophan plus 2 teaspoons of confectioner's sugar plus 4 grams of powdered cocoa mix.

NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received voucher schedule generated by a participant in the contingent condition -- to control for the amount and pattern of payments received.

Group 2 N= 37

Placebo with outpatient - Lactose monohydrate plus 0.14 mg of denatonium benzoate to mimic bitter taste of tryptophan, 4 grams of cocoa mix also added to produce equivalent taste, 5 mg diphenhydramine hydrochloride.

NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received voucher schedule generated by a participant in the contingent condition -- to control for the amount and pattern of payments received.

Group 3 N= 42

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Received \$2.50 voucher for first cocaine-negative sample, vouchers for subsequent negative samples increased by \$1.50, \$10 bonus for three consecutive negative samples. A cocaine-positive sample reset payment schedule to initial value (\$2.50). Maximum \$1155.

Tryptophan with outpatient. Mean dose 8 g / day - 4-9 days in residential setting where stabilised on medication and achieved cocaine abstinence, then 16 weeks in outpatient setting. Participants received tryptophan plus 2 teaspoons of confectioner's sugar plus 4 grams of powdered cocoa mix.

Group 4 N= 55

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Received \$2.50 voucher for first cocaine-negative sample, vouchers for subsequent negative samples increased by \$1.50, \$10 bonus for three consecutive negative samples. A cocaine-positive sample reset payment schedule to initial value (\$2.50). Maximum \$1155.

Placebo with outpatient - Lactose monohydrate + 0.14 mg of denatonium benzoate to mimic bitter taste of tryptophan, 4 grams of cocoa mix also added to produce equivalent taste, 5 mg diphenhydramine hydrochloride.

KADDEN2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Completers

n= 240

Age: Mean 32

Sex: 170 males 70 females

Data Used

ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Abstinence: longest consecutive period

Cannabis use: times per day

Group 1 N= 62

Control: standard care with outpatient. Mean dose nine sessions - Case management (i.e. standard counselling): Study quality: 1+

Appendix 14 (b)

Placebo + CM versus

placebo + non-contingent

management only analysed

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 63

Followup: 1 year

Setting: Connecticut, US

Notes: Computerised urn randomisation

Info on Screening Process: 606 screened, 486 eligible. Of these, 246 lost to follow-up/refused consent. 240 randomised.

Exclusions: - age < 18

Diagnosis:

- not cannabis dependent
- acute medical/psychiatric condition requiring inpatient treatment
- current dependence on alcohol/other drugs

100% cannabis dependence by DSM-IV

- reading ability below fifth grade level

Joints per day: 5.2 / 4.67 / 3.24

Baseline: (Case management / motivational enhancement therapy + CBT / CM)

Cannabis problems: 15.19 / 13.97 / 12.62

Proportion days abstinent: 0.08 / 0.08 / 0.15

Abstinence: percentage of days

Notes: All groups had weekly urine tests and were informed of results, but only CM conditions provided rewards, and motivational enhancement therapy plus CBT conditions provided suggestions to improve drug-use behaviour.

supportive therapy to establish goals and address problems with participants' daily living (e.g. psychiatric referrals). Minimal motivational/skills-training/reinforcing techniques.

Group 2 N= 61

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) with outpatient. Mean dose nine sessions - two sessions MET plus nine sessions CBT skills from Project MATCH manual. MET addressed ambivalence to change and set goals; CBT provided functional analysis of problems, coping with craving, problem solving, avoiding high-risk situations, etc.

Group 3 N= 54

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Beginning week 3, \$10 voucher for each negative urine increasing by \$15 per week for each successive -ve urine (total possible, \$385). +ve urines reset voucher value to \$10. but two consecutive -ve urines would reinstate previous highest value.

Group 4 N= 63

CM: vouchers

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy).

KELLEY2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: For missing data, last most distressed datapoint carried forward

Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 140

Followup: 12 months

Setting: Two clinics in US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details.

Info on Screening Process: 329 men approached: 64 refused consent, 31 couples met exclusion criteria, 99 had no children.

n= 64

Age: Mean 36 Sex: all males

Diagnosis:

100% substance misuse (drug or alcohol) by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - outside age range 20-60

- not heterosexual
- not married for >=1 year or not living with significant other for >=2 years
- female partner met DSM-III-R criteria for substance misuse/dependence in past 6 months
- either partner met DSM-III-R criteria for an organic mental disorder or psychotic disorder
- seeking additional substance misuse treatment except selfhelp meetings, unless recommended by primary physician
- either partner in MMT

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Alcohol and drug misusing samples recruited separately; drug misusing sample given here.

Men were recruited with their female partners as couples; data given above for men only.

Baseline: (GROUPS: BCT / CBT / psychoeducation)

Primary drug: Cocaine: 8 / 8 / 8 Opioids: 10 / 10 /11 Cannabis: 1 / 1 / 1 Other: 3 / 2 / 1

Data Used

Abstinence: percentage of days Notes: FOLLOW-UPS: Baseline, end of treatment and every 3 months thereafter for 1

DROPOUTS: Not reported

Group 1 N= 21

Psychoeducation with outpatient - Both partners attended 12 lectures about the epidemiology, aetiology and effects of substance misuse.

CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) with outpatient - 20 weekly individual-based sessions, drawn from Project MATCH protocol

Group 2 N= 22

CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) with outpatient - 20 weekly individual-based sessions, drawn from Project MATCH protocol.

FI: BCT (behavioural couples therapy) with outpatient - Both partners attended 12 weekly sessions: reinforcing abstinence through verbal contract, teaching more effective communication skills, increasing positive behavioural exchange and reducing aggression between partners.

Group 3 N= 21

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - 12 weekly individual sessions, modified from Monti et al (1989) for alcohol.

CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) with outpatient - 20 weekly individual-based sessions, drawn from Project MATCH protocol.

LATIMER2003

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 102

Followup: 6 months

Setting: Drug dependence assessment clinic in US

Info on Screening Process: 159 screened - 24 met exclusion criteria > 104 referred to outpatient treatment and offered study participation > 58 consented and randomised -1 cohort used for training purposes > 43 included in study.

n= 43

Age: Mean 16

Sex: 33 males 10 females

Diagnosis:

100% substance misuse (drug or alcohol) by

DSM-IV

Exclusions: - age outside range 12-18

- required less or more intensive treatment than provided in this study

acute psychosis

- acute suicidal or homicidal behaviour

- refused medication despite bipolar disorder

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: alcohol abuse/dependence 86%, cannabis abuse/dependence 98%, other drug abuse/dependence 21%

ETHNICITY: 86% White, 7% Native American, 5% Hispanic,

2% Asian

LIDDLE2001

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 150

Followup: 12 months

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details.

n= 182

Age: Mean 16

Sex: 146 males 36 females

Diagnosis:

100% drug misuse (non-alcohol) by self-report

Exclusions: - age outside range 13-18

- history of mental retardation or organic dysfunction

- requires inpatient detox

- involved in another form of psychotherapy oriented

treatment, or 12-step groups

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Any illegal drug >=three

times per week

ETHNICITY: 51% White non-Hispanic, 18% African American, 15% Hispanic, 6% Asian, 10% Other REFFERALS: CJS, clinical (schools, health and mental

health agencies)

Baseline: Polydrug: 51% Alcohol and cannabis only: 49%

Years of drug use: 2.5

Data Used

Drug use: days in past 6 months Alcohol use: days in past 6 months Retention: sessions attended Urinalysis: matching self-report Cannabis use: days in past 6 months

Notes: Weekly random urinalyses

Group 1 N= 21

FI (family intervention) - 16 weekly 60minute sessions. Aims to promote youth abstinence by fostering family communication, age-appropriate familial roles and effective parenting skills. Behavioural contracts among family members.

CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) - 32 weekly 90-min group sessions. Rationalemotive and behaviour change principles, which aim to promote rational beliefs that are associated with psychiatric wellbeing and drug abstinence.

Group 2 N= 22

Psychoeducation - 16 weekly, 90 minute sessions delivered to groups of adolescents. Focus on physiological and negative consequences of drug use, incorporating info disseminated by NIDA.

Completion rate Drug use: clinically significant reduction

Notes: FOLLOWUPS: Pre/post, 6 months, 12

months

Data Used

DROPOUTS: MDFT 30%, education 35%,

group therapy 47%

Group 1 N= 52

Psychoeducation with outpatient - 90 minute sessions: multifamily groups (3 -4) families) with focused discussions, didactic presentations, skills-building, family problem solving and homework assignments.

Up to two crisis sessions available to families on request or in emergencies.

Group 2 N= 53

Group therapy with outpatient - 90 minute weekly sessions with groups of 6-8 adapted from Beck's group therapy model. Began with two family sessions to enlist cooperation. Developing social skills, self-control and acceptance, problem solving skills and building social support.

Group 3 N= 47

FI: MDFT (multidimensional family therapy) with outpatient - 16 weekly sessions over 5 months. Individual and family sessions used throughout Focus on adolescent, parent, and parentadolescent interaction.

Three phases: engagement, promoting change and transitioning changes into real world environments.

MARTIN1993

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Per protocol

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 182

Followup: 12 months

Setting: Parole in Delaware, US

Notes: Details of randomisation procedure not reported

Info on Screening Process: 400 randomised;

DRUG MISUSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

n = 263Age: Mean 29

Sex: 191 males 72 females

Diagnosis:

100% drug misuse (non-alcohol)

60% IDU (injection drug use)

Exclusions: - not an inmate released on parole

- no history of drug use associated with an HIV risk factor

Data Used

Urinalysis: positive for any drug Drug use

Group 1 N= 130

ACT (assertive community treatment) with outpatient - Five stages: intake assessment, intensive treatment, moderate (educational treatment), relapse prevention and case management designed to support transition into normal community life.

Study quality: 1+

263 completed assessment and included.

Notes: ETHNICITY: 68% Black, 32% "non-Black" All were ex-inmates on parole

Baseline: ACT ([Assertive community treatment] / control) Health: excellent 33% / 41%, good 41% / 38%, fair or poor 26% / 21%

Delinquent activity: low 36% / 46%, medium 39% / 25%, high 25% / 29%

>one time in prison: 77% / 75%

Drug use in 6 months prior to incarceration: low 28% / 30%,

medium 36% / 35%, high 36% / 35%

Notes: Urinalysis: proportion of parolees will have been reincarcerated by endpoint thus would have been expected to be likely to give a negative sample.

Group 2 N= 133

Control: standard care with outpatient -Standard parole: in practice, unless parolee actively seeks attention, there is little help offered or sanctions on the parolee. Referrals to treatment programmes may be voluntary or mandated, and may be more or less intensive than ACT.

MAUDEGRIFFIN1998

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Missing or discrepant urine

samples coded as positive

Type of Analysis: ITT
Blindness: No mention
Duration (days): Mean 84

Followup: 6 months from baseline

Setting: Three centres in US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: No further details.

Info on Screening Process: 159 screened, 31 excluded (6 refused consent, 25 ineligible).

n= 128

Age:

Sex: 126 males 2 females

Diagnosis:

100% cocaine misuse by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - current or history of opioid dependence

- current or history of schizophrenia

- medical or psychiatric contraindication for outpatient treatment

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 100% smoked crack cocaine as primary route of administration REFERRALS: Recruited from 3 veterans programmes

Baseline: Age not reported (but all veterans) 82% had major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder or antisocial personality disorder History of regular cocaine use: 19 months Bingeing on cocaine: 64%

Alcohol use in past 30 days: 10 days (of which 6 to the point of intoxication)

Data Used

Abstinence: no use for any 4 consecutive weeks

Retention: sessions attended

Notes: FOLLOW-UP: Baseline and at weeks 4, 6, 8, 12 and 26 DROPOUTS: Not reported. 92% completed assessment at 12 weeks (end of treatment);

17/128 attended >=75% of treatment sessions.

Group 1 N= 59

CBT: group with outpatient - 3 group sessions and 1 individual session per week over 12 weeks; manual-guided: identifying and dealing with craving, irrational thoughts and negative moods, and preventing relapse.

Group 2 N= 69

TSF (12-step facilitation) with outpatient - 3 group sessions and 1 individual session per week over 12 weeks; manual-guided, encouraging working the first four steps.

MCKAY2004

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Rolling admissions policy

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 90

Followup: 12 months

Setting: two sites: clinical research programme modelled on community substance abuse clinics and Veterans' Affairs programme

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Urn randomisation balanced on six factors.

Info on Screening Process: 602 screened, 243 excluded (refused consent, failed to meet inclusion criteria or failed to complete baseline assessment).

n= 359

Age: Mean 42

Sex: 297 males 62 females

Diagnosis:

75% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

25% alcohol dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - age outside 18-65 range

- psychiatric or medical condition precluding treatment (e.g. dementia, hallucinations)

- unstable living situation

- intravenous heroin use in past 12 months

- not having completed a first phase of treatment or not having been abstinent for the last week of that treatment

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Cocaine or alcohol only

Baseline: Days cocaine abstinent in past 4 months: 39%

ETHNICITY: 77% African American

Data Used

Data Used

sessions

months post baseline

Abstinence: percentage of days

Alcohol use: heavy drinking days

Abstinence: no use for 3 months

Notes: FOLLOW-UP: Baseline, 3, 6, 9 and 12

DROPOUTS: 37% standard care, 47% RP and 57% telephone did not complete >=75% of

Retention: days remained in treatment Engagement in treatment Group 1 N= 102

Telephone-based intervention with outpatient - One 15-minute phone call per week with counsellor; support group during first 4 weeks to ease transition from face-to-face counselling.

Group 2 N= 135

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - One individual session and one group session per week; manual guided: identifying and anticipating highrisk situations, improving coping responses.

Group 3 N= 122

Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Two sessions per week; group therapy with a mix of addictions counselling and 12-step practices.

MEJTA1997

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Per protocol

n= 316

Age: Mean 41

Sex: 218 males 98 females

Group 1 N= 156

Control: standard care with outpatient -Patients given contact details of drug misuse clinics within their locality. They were primarily responsible for arranging Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 1095

Followup: N/A Setting: US

MONTI1997

Type of Analysis: ITT

Blindness: No mention

Followup: 3 months

selection.

Duration (days): Mean 14

Notes: Randomisation procedures not reported.

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Setting: US, one urban and one rural hospital

Notes: RANDOMISATION: random number

Info on Screening Process: Not reported.

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by current participation in treatment

Exclusions: None reported

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Chronic intravenous opioid

n= 128

Age: Mean 28

Diagnosis:

ETHNICITY: 91% 'minority'

Sex: 88 males 40 females

POPULATION: IDU not in treatment and seeking treatment

Baseline: >=1 previous treatment episode: 75% >=3 previous treatment episodes: 38%

98% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R

73% alcohol dependence by DSM-III-R

Exclusions: - did not use cocaine at least once in 6 months

Baseline: Route of drug use: smoking freebase = 72%,

smoking crack = 21%, using intranasally = 51%,

Days of use last 6 months: 56.9 (45.9) days

2% cocaine misuse by DSM-III-R

Notes: DROPOUTS: post treatment = 21/128,

Self-report data on abstinence confirmed by

Data Used

Group 1 N= 68

reported.

their own appointments.

Case management with outpatient - Case

admission. Remained engaged with client

manager performed initial assessment,

identified treatment needs, located treatment provider and facilitated

throughout referral and admission

process. Frequency of contact not

Control: enhanced TAU (treatment as

with 3-5 sessions per week based on

to this condition practiced full body

relaxation using directed focus

usual) with inpatient - 8 x 1 hour sessions

length of stay. Manualised meditation and

relaxation training. Participants assigned

procedures and pleasant visual imagery.

Group 2 N= 160

Study quality: 1++

Study quality: 1++

follow-up = 36/128urinalysis

Group 2 N= 60

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with inpatient - 8 x 1 hour sessions with 3-5 sessions per week based on length of stay. Approach involved analysing the antecedent and consequent events surrounding use and developing a repertoire of alternative cognitive and behavioural skills to reduce risk of cocaine use.

MORGENSTERN2006

Duration (days): Mean 245

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Allocation sealed in envelope Blindness: Not given

Followup: N/A

Setting: Welfare offices in New Jersey, US

Notes: Randomisation by random number generator.

Info on Screening Process: 595 screened, 293 excluded (13 refused consent, 56 no DSM-IV diagnosis, 135 on MMT, 89 other); 302 randomised.

n= 302

Age: Mean 36 Sex: all females

prior to treatment

actively psychotic

intravenous use = 12%

Diagnosis:

100% substance dependence (drug or alcohol) by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - not eligible for TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

- not in New Jersey's welfare-to-work programme

- psychotic

- receiving or seeking MMT

- stably engaged in substance misuse treatment

Notes: ETHNICITY: 96% Black, 3% Hispanic PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 35% cocaine, 36% heroin, 6%

cannabis (remainder alcohol)

POPULATION: Drug-dependent women, not in drug treatment and receiving welfare benefits

Baseline: (Intensive case management / standard care) Years on welfare since age of 18: 12.90 / 11.28

Number of children: 3.25 / 3.16

Data Used

Abstinence: negative urinalysis

Retention rate

Engagement in treatment

Completion rate

Group 1 N= 161

Case management: intensive with outpatient. Mean dose 15 months -Assessment of treatment plus other needs; motivational counselling; extensive outreach with regular weekly contact (up to daily during crisis periods). Vouchers for toys, cosmetics etc. for attending treatment.

Group 2 N= 141

Control: standard care with outpatient. Mean dose 15 months - Clinical coordinator reviewed substance misuse treatment needs, and initial appointments scheduled. Counsellors in contact with treatment staff but minimal case management of client. Outreach was limited to several calls/letters for missed appointments.

NEEDELS2005

DRUG MISUSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Abstinence: no use for 3 months

Notes: Monthly follow-up for 3 years

Study quality: 1++

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: Per protocol

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 365

Setting: Prisons and community of New York

City, US

Notes: Randomisation procedures not reported.

Info on Screening Process: Not reported.

n= 1416

Age: Range 17-34

Sex: 706 males 704 females

Diagnosis:

87% drug misuse (non-alcohol) by self-report

Exclusions: - not incarcerated

- not an adolescent male (16-18 years), or not an adult female

- did not show a commitment to receiving post-discharge

case management services - did not expect to be released into the community within 1

Notes: Data comprised of two samples: male adolescent prisoners and female prisoners

POPULATION: Discharged female/male-adolescent former inmates, not in drug treatment

Baseline: (Females / Males)

Homeless or stayed in shelter in past year: 35.7% / 8.2% Primary source of income from illegal activities: 39% / 47%

Drug use in past 6 months: 88% / 85%

Received substance misuse treatment in 12 months prior to

incarceration: 48% / 11%

HIV+: 17% / 0%

PETRY2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84

Followup: 6 months

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Probabilistic balancing techniques to control for gender,

race, age etc.

PETRY2004

Type of Analysis: ITT

Duration (days): Mean 84

stabilised bipolar disorder.

Setting: US, two outpatient centres

Info on Screening Process: 135 screened, 9

refused, 5 failed to return to clinic, 1 non-

Blindness: Open

Info on Screening Process: 5 excluded: 1 withdrew consent, 4 uncontrolled psychosis.

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

n= 42

Age: Mean 39

Sex: 12 males 30 females

Diagnosis:

cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - not receiving a stable dose of methadone in past 3 months

- not English speaking
- MMSE <21
- active, uncontrolled psychosis or bipolar disorder

Notes: Standard treatment = 91.3%, CM = 100% cocaine

dependence

Baseline: GROUPS: TAU / CM

Years of heroin use: 13.8 (1.9) / 14.9 (1.6) Years of cocaine use: 12.0 (1.8) / 15.0 (1.7)

n= 120

Age: Mean 35

Sex: 53 males 67 females

Diagnosis:

85% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

60% alcohol dependence by DSM-IV

100% cocaine misuse by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - 18 years of age

no cocaine use (self-report/urinalysis)

- not English speaking

- dementia (MMSE <21)

Data Used

Drug use Reincarceration rates

Reduced risk behaviours

Crime: engaging in criminal activities

Retention rate

Data Used

as usual) = 2/23

Notes: Follow-up interviews at 15 months; caseworkers reported only 6.5 hours (females) / 9.5 hours (male adolescents) of contact over 12 months

Abstinence: longest consecutive period

Abstinence: days drug free

Group 1 N= 706

Control: standard care with outpatient -'Less intensive' discharge services. Ineligible for Health Link's community care case management services.

Group 2 N= 704

Case management with outpatient - Case management to encourage use of drug/physical health treatment, engaging in social networks, and reducing drug use, rearrest and HIV risk behaviours. Voluntary empowerment groups: individual counselling; referrals to services and crisis interventions.

Group 1 N= 23 Study quality: 1+

Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient

Notes: DROPOUTS: CM = 1/19, TAU (treatment Group 2 N= 19

CM: prizes with outpatient - Negative sample for opioids or cocaine earned a draw from the bowl, negative for opioids and cocaine earned four draws. Negative samples on consecutive days earned bonus draws. Bowl had 250 slips of paper, 1/2 non-winning, 109 small prizes, 15 large prizes.

Data Used

ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Retention: days remained in treatment

Abstinence: weeks drug free

Notes: DROPOUTS: Group therapy = 13.5%, CM: \$80 = 20%, CM: \$240 = 31.6%

Group 1 N= 45

CM: prizes with outpatient. Mean dose \$80 - Drew slips from a bowl, 50% of slips said 'good job' but provided no prize, 50% of slips provided prizes: 43.6% mini prizes (\$0.33), 6% medium prizes (\$5), 0.4% jumbo prize (\$100).

Group 2 N= 37

Group therapy with outpatient - 3-5 days/week for 3-4 weeks, then 2-3 days/week for weeks 4-6, 1 day/week for last 6 weeks. Sessions included 12-step oriented treatment, CBT, health education, AIDS prevention and life skills training.

Study quality: 1+

opioid dependent

- active uncontrolled bipolar disorder

- pathological gambling

Notes: Ethnicity: African American = 64%, White = 23%, Hispanic = 10%. Other = 3%

Baseline: GROUP: Group therapy / \$80 CM / \$240 CM Years of regular cocaine use: 11.0 / 9.8 / 11.9

PETRY2005A

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 84

Setting: US, eight different clinics

Info on Screening Process: 30 excluded before data analysis because didn't meet inclusion criteria.

n= 415

Age: Mean 35

Sex: 185 males 230 females

Diagnosis:

84% other stimulant misuse by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - did not report stimulant use and/or did not submit stimulant-positive urine sample within 2 weeks of study entry

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Cocaine, amphetamine or

methamphetamine

OTHER DIAGNOSES: alcohol 42%, cannabis 21%,

opioids 9%

Baseline: (CM / usual care) Unemployed: 67% / 63% On probation or parole: 36% / 35%

PETRY2005B

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 84

Followup: 3- and 6-month follow-up

Setting: Three community-based treatment centres

in US

Notes: Urn randomisation

Info on Screening Process: 161 screened, 38 excluded (19 ineligible, 14 refused consent, 5 did not complete evaluation): 142 randomised.

n= 142

Age: Mean 36

Sex: 65 males 77 females

Diagnosis:

cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

opioid dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - active psychotic/bipolar disorder that was not adequately controlled by medication

- current suicidality

- in recovery for pathological gambling

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Cocaine or opioid

dependence. 20% were on MMT.

Baseline: (TAU / CM vouchers / CM prizes)

HIV+ (%): 5.6 / 7.5 / 15.2

Full or part-time employed (%): 6 / 10 / 6 Years' cocaine use: 11.1 / 12.8 / 10.0

Years' heroin use (among users): 10.2 / 6.9 / 9.5

Substance dependence in past year (%):

Cocaine: 94.7 / 84.9 / 82.4 Heroin: 31.6 / 30.2 / 39.2 Alcohol: 55.3 / 56.6 / 39.2

Previous treatment attempts: 20.0 / 11.5 / 15.0

Data Used

Data Used

Drug use

days/week weeks 4-6

ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Abstinence: longest consecutive period

Retention: weeks remained in treatment

Notes: All participants submitted breath and

urine samples 3 days/week weeks 1-3 and 2

Retention: days remained in treatment Abstinence: negative urinalysis

Notes: DROPOUTS: CM = 51%, TAU = 65%

Group 1 N= 209

Group 3 N= 38

CM: prizes with outpatient - Chances to win prizes for negative sample for cocaine, (meth)amphetamine and alcohol. Drew from container of 500 chips: 50% stated 'good job', 8% small (\$1) prizes, 8% large (\$20) prizes, 0.2% jumbo (\$80-100) prizes. Draws increased by 1 each consecutive week.

CM: prizes with outpatient. Mean dose

\$240 - Drew slips from a bowl, 50% of

prizes (\$1), 6% medium prizes (\$20),

0.4% jumbo prize (\$100).

slips said 'good job' but provided no prize, 50% of slips provided prizes: 43.6% mini

Group 2 N= 206

Control: enhanced TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Primarily group counselling but in some clinics also individual and family counselling. Also received immediate feedback on urinalysis results.

Study quality: 1+

Group 1 N= 38

Control: standard care with outpatient - Intensive outpatient: indiv/group therapy, RP, coping/life skills training, focus groups for depression/anxiety, AIDS education, 12-step. Up to 5hrs/day, 4days/wk lasting 2-4wks depending on need with gradual reductions. Aftercare: 1 grp/wk for 6-12 mths.

Control: enhanced TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - 15-min weekly contact with RA who provided educational materials on health and drugs, AIDS, family, the law, etc. Intended as an attentional control (cf CM conditions).

Group 2 N= 53

Control: standard care with outpatient - As per control group

CM (contingency management) with outpatient - Goods vouchers for breath and urine samples -ve for opioids, cocaine AND alcohol. Starting at \$1, increased by \$1.50 for each consecutive -ve sample. \$10 bonus each week if all samples -ve that weeek. Any missing/+ve sample reset reward to \$1.

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Vouchers for completing treatment-related activities, e.g. attending doctor's appointment or college course. \$3 for each activity completed, \$10 bonus + \$1 increase for 3 activities completed within any week.

Reset to \$3 for any activity not completed.

Intensive standard care (but all groups received this) Study quality: 1++

Group 3 N= 51

Control: standard care - As per control group.

CM (contingency management) with outpatient - one draw from prize draw for each set of -ve specimens. Increased by one draw for each successive -ve, with a bonus of five for samples -ve over entire week. Draws also awarded for completing treatment activities. 37% chance of winning prize in any one draw.

PETRY2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Computerised urn

randomisation.

Info on Screening Process: 186 screened, 27 excluded.

n= 131

Age: Mean 37

Sex: 79 males 52 females

Diagnosis:

1% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

22% opioid dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - unable to comprehend study details

- active psychotic disorder

- currently suicidal

- recovery from pathological gambling

Baseline: Cocaine use = 11.3 years

Heroin use = 2.57 years

RAWSON2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 112

Followup: 26 weeks and 52 weeks

Setting: US

Info on Screening Process: 420 screened.

n= 177

Age: Mean 36

Sex: 135 males 42 females

Diagnosis:

10% other stimulant dependence by DSM-IV

90% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - no positive urine for cocaine or methamphetamine during 2-week screening period

dependent on alcohol or benzodiazepines

- court-mandated to treatment

Notes: Other stimulant is methamphetamine

Data Used

Abstinence: longest consecutive period

Group 1 N= 44

CM: prizes with outpatient - Prize draws contingent on submitting urine samples negative for drug. 500 cards in a prize bowl - 55% no monetary value, 39.8% worth up to \$1, 5% worth up to \$20, 0.2% worth up to \$100.

Group 2 N= 47

CM: prizes with outpatient - Prize draws contingent on completing scheduled activities. 500 cards in a prize bowl - 55% no monetary value, 39.8% worth up to \$1,5% worth up to \$20, 0.2% worth up to \$100.

Group 3 N= 40

Control: standard care with outpatient -Standard intensive outpatient treatment: RP, coping and life skill training, AIDS education, 12-step treatment.

Data Used

ASI (Addiction Severity Index): drug use Retention: weeks remained in treatment Abstinence: negative urinalysis

Notes: DROPOUTS: CM = 15/60, CBT = 11/58,

Abstinence: longest consecutive period

CM + CBT = 13/59

Data Used

Retention rate

Group 1 N= 59

CM (contingency management) with outpatient - Voucher value started at \$2.50, \$1.25 increase for consecutive negative samples, \$10 for three consecutive negative samples.

CBT: group with outpatient - Three 90minute sessions per week guided by a worksheet from a manual.

Group 2 N= 60

CM: vouchers with outpatient - Voucher value started at \$2.50, \$1.25 increase for consecutive negative samples, \$10 for three consecutive negative samples.

Group 3 N= 58

CBT: group with outpatient - Three 90minute sessions a week guided by a worksheet from a manual.

ROLL2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Sub-sample of Clinical Trials Network study

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 84

n= 113

Age: Mean 30

Sex: 56 males 57 females

Diagnosis:

100% other stimulant dependence by DSM-IV

Followup: 3 and 6 months

Exclusions: None reported

DRUG MISUSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Group 1 N= 51

CM (contingency management) with outpatient - At each urine test -ve for all 4 target drugs (cocaine, meth/amphetamine & alcohol) allowed chance to draw chips denoting prizes of various values. Each -ve sample gained 1 extra chip, reset to 1 for any +ve. Large prize for first 2 consec

Fairly intensive control treatment Study quality: 1+

Study quality: +1

Study quality: 1+

Setting: Four sites in western US Notes: Stratified randomisation.

Info on Screening Process: Not reported.

dependence

ETHNICITY: 59% White, 20% Hispanic, 21% other

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Methamphetamine

Baseline: (CM / TAU) Unemployed: 53% / 47% Probation/parole: 47% / 37%

DSM-IV misuse/dependence: alcohol 24% / 21%, cannabis

29% / 23%, opioid 8% / 7%

weeks' abstinence.

Group 2 N= 62

Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Varied between sites. Most participants received Matrix model, others received mix of CBT and RP. All sites encouraged 12-step participation.

SALEH2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 365

Followup: N/A

Setting: Residential treatment centre providing treatment for two urban and one rural lowa

counties ,US

Info on Screening Process: 1109 invited, 662 consented, 278 followed up at 3 months.

n = 662

Age: Mean 33

Sex: 391 males 271 females

Diagnosis: Not given.

Exclusions: - not meeting any of following criteria: more than one drug/alcohol-related offence

- breathalyser test with blood alcohol content >0.2
- involved in drug or alcohol-related accident
- under 21 years of age

Notes: ETHNICITY: 83% White, 13% Black, 1% Hispanic,

2% Indian, 1% other

POPULATION: Individuals with substance problems.

entering residential treatment

Data Used

Abstinence: days drug free ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Notes: Follow-ups at 3 and 6 months during intervention, and at 12 months (end of intervention)

Notes: Twice weekly observed urine samples.

Breath test (for alcohol) at each visit.

Frequency of contact for case management not Group 2 N= 160 reported

Group 1 N= 167

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

Case management with residential rehabilitation - On-site strengths-based case management with social worker who met patients at the primary treatment facility.

Case management with residential rehabilitation - Off-site strengths-based case management with social worker who met patients at an off-site social services agency.

Group 3 N= 147

Case management with residential rehabilitation - Case management with one session of contact and rest of case management delivered over telecommunications system.

Group 4 N= 188

Control: standard care with residential rehabilitation - No case management.

SHOPTAW2005

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT (those who have completed 2 weeks' baseline)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 102

Followup: 6 months postbaseline

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Urn randomisation based on level of drug use and ethnicity.

Info on Screening Process: 263 screened, 101 excluded (90% didn't complete 2-week baseline period and 10% required more intensive treatment); 162 randomised.

n= 162

Age: Mean 37 Sex: all males

Diagnosis:

100% other stimulant dependence by current participation in treatment

Exclusions: - age outside 18-65 range

- medical or psychiatric condition precluding safe participation
- methamphetamine dependence requiring more intensive intervention than outpatient treatment

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Methamphetaminedependent users seeking treatment

ETHNICITY: Caucasian 80%, Hispanic 13%, African

American 5%, other 2%

REFERRALS: Community recruitment from gay-bisexual venues (bathhouses, sex clubs, dance clubs), media outlets

Baseline: (GROUPS: CBT / CM / CBT + CM / culturespecific CBT)

Years' amphetamine use: 4.9 / 4.2 / 5.5 / 5.6

Days' amphetamine use in past 30 days: 8.9 / 9.2 / 9.9 / 10.4

Days using >1 drug in past 30 days: 2.7 / 5.0 / 5.0 / 4.0 Intravenous methamphetamine use: 50% / 36% / 30% / 40%

Data Used

Unprotected anal intercourse: number of occasions

Urinalysis: TES (Treatment Effectiveness Score)

Urinalysis: positive for cocaine

Notes: FOLLOW-UP: baseline, 6 months, 12 months

DROPOUTS: Data for sessions attended only: CBT = 41%, CBT + CM = 74%, culture-specific CBT = 56%

Group 1 N= 40

CM: vouchers with outpatient - As per CM group.

CBT: matrix model with outpatient - As per CBT group.

Group 2 N= 42

CM: vouchers with outpatient -Contingencies placed on 3 weekly urine samples: each successive methamphetamine-negative sample yielded \$2.50, with three consecutive negative samples yielding a \$10 bonus. Vouchers exchanged for goods or services promoting a pro-social, nondependent lifestyle.

Group 3 N= 40

CBT: matrix model with outpatient -Group format, 90 minutes three times per week. Based on Matrix model, with education on internal and external triggers, stages of recovery, identification of emotional states that can signal relapse, craving management and adoption of healthy lifestyles.

SHOPTAW2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention
Duration (days): No mention

Setting: Clinical research unit, Los Angeles, US

Info on Screening Process: 414 screened: 185 excluded (169 lost to follow-up, 15 medical reasons, 1 referred to inpatient), 229 randomised.

n= 229

Age: No mention Sex: No mention

Diagnosis:

100% other stimulant misuse by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - pregnant or lactating

- age outside range 18-65
- primary medical condition that might interfere with safe study participation
- contraindications to SSRI treatment
- SCID-diagnosed psychiatric condition that required pharmacological/behavioural treatment
- SCID-diagnosed dependence on other substances

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Methamphetamine

Group 1 N= 54

Group 4 N= 40

CM (contingency management) with outpatient. Mean dose 12 weeks - 3 weekly urine tests, \$2.50 vouchers for initial methamphetamine -ve sample, increasing by \$1.25 per consecutive -ve. Each 3rd consecutive -ve earned \$10 bonus. Missing/+ve urine reset value to \$2.50, only reinstated to previous max after 3 -ve urines.

CBT: culture-specific (gay/bisexual men) with outpatient - Manual guided. Integrated core concepts from standard CBT with culture-specific elements, addressing HIV sexual risk behaviours and gay referents associated with methamphetamine use (e.g. sex parties).

CBT: matrix model. Mean dose 36 sessions - Thrice weekly 90-min Matrix Model RP groups, based on social learning theory, CBT, psychological and HIV education to teach abstinence and relapse prevention skills.

Placebo.

Group 2 N= 55

Placebo with outpatient.

CBT: matrix model with outpatient. Mean dose 36 sessions - As per CM group.

Two treatment groups received sertraline - only placebo groups (with/without CM) reported in this analysis 'Treatment as usual' fairly intensive Study quality: 1+

SORENSEN2005

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 180

Followup: N/A

Setting: San Francisco General Hospital, US

Notes: Randomisation by computer-generated

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Info on Screening Process: 314 screened, 218 eligible, of whom 82 did not attend baseline interview and 10 were unwilling to participate for other reasons; 126 enrolled.

n= 126

Age: Mean 43

Sex: 97 males 29 females

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT

Exclusions: - outside age range 18-65

- not currently receiving medical treatment at study sites
- unwilling to enrol in case management or MMT
- less than 2 years' heroin dependence
- fewer than two prior treatment attempts that ended >7 days prior to screening date
- not currently injecting heroin (with confirmatory urinalysis), or used heroin <15 days out of past 30
- unable to provide consent due to psychosis, intoxication, sedation or medical complications
- in police custody or expecting incarceration
- scheduled for or currently engaging in case management or substance misuse treatment

Notes: ETHNICITY: 48% Caucasian, 29% African American, 10% Latino, 2% Asian, 13% other POPULATION: Dependent opioid users not in treatment

Baseline: (Case management / usual care) Age first heroin use: 28.7 / 25.0 Years' heroin use: 14.0 / 17.9 Previous treatment episodes: 10.4 / 9.0

Data Used

Reduced risk behaviours

Urinalysis: positive for heroin
Heroin use: times in past month
Engagement in treatment
Notes: Follow-ups at 3 months (during treatment)
and 6 months (end of treatment)
Planned frequency of contact not reported

Group 1 N= 32

Case management - Linkage model encouraging client's use of a network of social, medical and drug misuse treatment services: needs assessment, monitoring, planning, accessing resources and advocacy. Variety of settings. Caseload of 15 patients per worker.

Group 2 N= 30

Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - Vouchers redeemable for free MMT for 6 months. Methadone dose titrated to individual needs; monthly drug testing and minimum of 50 minutes counselling per month.

Group 3 N= 32

Case management - As per case management group.

Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - As per voucher group.

Group 4 N= 32

Control: standard care - Interviewer offered to arrange for a consultant to meet participant for a counselling and referral session. Appointment slip for next research interview (3 months).

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

STEPHENS1994

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Therapists blind to contents of alternate treatment and study hypotheses

Type of Analysis: Follow-up completers

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84

Followup: 6 months

Setting: US

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Blocked on sex

Info on Screening Process: 382 screened, 85 excluded (73 recently misused alcohol or other drugs, 9 used cannabis fewer than 50 times in past 90 days, 2 currently in other treatment, 1 psychotic). Of 297 eligible, 85 failed to complete baseline assessment.

n= 212

Age: Mean 32 Range 18-65 Sex: 161 males 51 females

Diagnosis:

100% cannabis misuse

Exclusions: Self-reported dependence on alcohol or another drug, or reported adverse consequences and pathological symptoms of use

Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: People 'seeking treatment' for cannabis use. Full details in Stephens (1993) REFERRALS: Media announcements

Baseline: Age of first use: 16.2 Age of daily use: 20.0 Years of use: 15.4 Days of use, past 90 days: 80.7 DAST (drug abuse screening test): 8.88 Data Used

Cannabis use: days in past 3 months Cannabis use: times per day

Drug and alcohol use: days in past 3 months Notes: FOLLOW-UP: Baseline, completion, 3 months, 6 months DROPOUTS: 31% failed to attend >5 sessions

Group 1 N= 106

CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient. Mean dose 20 sessions -Weekly for first 8 weeks, once per fortnight for next 4 weeks, booster session at 3 months and 6 months afterwards. Groups of 12-15 participants, manual-guided, problem-focused psychoeducational style.

Group 2 N= 106

Control: social support group with outpatient. Mean dose 20 sessions -Weekly for first 8 weeks, once per fortnight for next 4 weeks, booster session at 3 months and 6 months. Getting and giving support, dealing with mood swings, peer experiences. Therapists did not give advice or training but facilitated discussion.

STEPHENS2000

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): No mention

Followup: 1, 4, 7 and 13 months

Setting: US

Info on Screening Process: 601 screened, 183 excluded (cannabis used <50 times in 90 days (n=24), alcohol or other drug misuse in last 90 days (n=149), severe psychological distress (n=8), other formal treatment (n=2)). Of eligible sample, 127 didn't complete pre-treatment session.

n= 291

Age: Mean 34

Sex: 224 males 67 females

Diagnosis: Not given

Exclusions: - cannabis used <50 times in last 90 days

- alcohol or other drug misuse in last 90 days
- severe psychological distress - receiving other formal treatment

Baseline: Years of use = 17.35 (5.21), days of use past 90

days = 74.64 (18.54)

Data Used

Cannabis use: days in past 3 months Notes: DROPOUTS: CBT = 19%, MI (motivational interviewing) = 8%, waitlist = 8% Group 1 N= 117

CBT: group RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - 14 x 2-hour CBT: RP group sessions over an 18-week period. Sessions 1-10 weekly, 11-14 every other week. Weeks 1-4 involved building motivation for change and high-risk situations identified, 5-10 building coping skills, 11-14 coping with rationalisations.

Group 2 N= 88

AMI (adapted motivational interviewing): MI with outpatient - Two 90-min individual sessions. Involved MI (e.g. reflective listening, affirmation and reframing) and CBT techniques (identifying high-risk situations). Second session (1 month after) reviewed previous session and feedback received.

Group 3 N= 86

Control: waitlist with outpatient - Waitlist of 4 months until treatment.

STEPHENS2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Not given Duration (days): Not given Followup: 4 and 9 months

Setting: Three US urban areas

Notes: RANDOMISATION: Conducted centrally at the the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment using urn randomisation programme.

Info on Screening Process: 1211 screened, 398 excluded (dependence on other drugs (31%), unwilling to accept random assignment (21%), currently receiving therapy (20%), did not provide contact person (20%), legal status (16%)); 363 eligible but did not complete assessment.

n= 450

Age: Mean 36

Sex: 306 males 144 females

Diagnosis:

100% cannabis dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - <18 years

- dependence on other drugs or alcohol
- inability to provide a person who could assist in contact at
- legal status that would disrupt treatment
- currently receiving therapy

Notes: Ethnicity: White = 69.3%, Hispanic = 17.3%, African American = 12.2%, Other = 1.1%

Baseline: Proportion of days drug used in last 90 days = 0.88, hours high per day = 6.62, ounces of cannabis per

Data Used

Cannabis use: days in past 3 months Abstinence: no use for 3 months Notes: DROPOUTS: MI (motivational interviewing) = 18/146 (12.3%), CBT = 23/156 (15%), waitlist =11/148 (7.5%)

Study quality: 1+

Control: waitlist with outpatient

Group 2 N= 146

Group 1 N= 148

AMI (adapted motivational interviewing): MI with outpatient - Two 1-hour sessions 1 and 5 weeks after randomisation. Discussed a personal feedback report to motivate participant to make changes -attitudes favouring and opposing change, treatment goals etc; in second session efforts to reduce cannabis use reviewed

Group 3 N= 156

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - nine sessions over a 12-week period. First 8 sessions weekly, 9th session four weeks after 8th session to review changes. Combined motivational aspects with CBT and case management.

STRATHDEE2006

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Not given

Followup: 7 days

Setting: 10 needle exchange programme (NEP)

sites in Baltimore, US

Notes: Randomisation is by site but counterbalanced acrossed two recruitment

phases.

Info on Screening Process: 247 invited; 245 consented, completed baseline interview and randomised.

WALDRON2001

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT, missing values estimated

via regression

Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 120

Followup: 3 months

Setting: US

Notes: Urn randomisation balanced on sex. age, level of drug use, ethnicity, psychiatric severity and family constitution

Info on Screening Process: 235 screened > 115 excluded > 120 randomised and completed >=1 session

n= 245

Age: Mean 42

Sex: 169 males 76 females

Diagnosis:

100% IDU (injection drug use) by current

participation in treatment

Exclusions: All except IDUs requesting referral at NEP

Notes: 77% African American

Baseline: (Control / case management) Prior treatment or detox: 25% / 22%

Employed: 8% / 9% HIV+: 21% / 17%

n= 120

Age: Mean 16

Diagnosis:

ASI composite score: 0.09 / 0.12

Completion rate

Abstinence: percentage of days Abstinence: used on <10% of days Group 1 N= 117

Control: standard care with outpatient -Received only a voucher printed with date/time of intake appointment in accordance with standard operating procedures at Baltimore NEP.

Group 2 N= 128

Case management with outpatient - Brief case management: developing collaborative relationship; assessment of client strengths and building upon them; identifying goals and linkage to services to address those goals.

Duration/frequency of contact driven by client needs.

> All interventions manualised and videotaped

Study quality: 1+

Data Used

Data Used

Engagement in treatment

Notes: Followed up 7 days after referral session

Drug use: clinically significant reduction

Notes: FOLLOWUPS: Pre/post, 3 months

Exclusions: - Age outside 13-17 range

- Not living with a primary caretaker who's willing to participate

100% drug misuse (non-alcohol) by DSM-IV

- Need services other than outpatient treatment (e.g. dangerous to self or others, requires detox)
- Evidence of a psychotic or organic state
- Sibling taking part in study

Sex: 96 males 24 females

Notes: REFERRALS: Most mandated to treatment by court order, probation or schools

Baseline: (GROUPS: FFT / CBT / FFT+CBT / Group ed)

% days drug use: 56.3 / 55.6 / 59.9 / 68.1 Age at first use: 12.13 / 11.97 / 11.10 / 11.53 Number of offences: 1.18 / 0.97 / 0.93 / 1.48

Number of comorbid diagnoses: 0.75 / 1.59 / 1.76 / 1.33

Group 1 N= 30

FI: FFT (functional family therapy) - 12 sessions. Aims to alter dysfunctional family patterns contributing to adolescent drug use.

Phase 1: engaging, motivating change Phase 2: behavioural changes in the family.

Group 2 N= 29

FI: FFT (functional family therapy) - 12 sessions. Aims to alter dysfunctional family patterns contributing to adolescent drug use.

Phase 1: engaging, motivating change Phase 2: behavioural changes in the

CBT: coping skills training - 10 sessions modelled on Project MATCH, designed to teach self-control and coping skills useful in avoiding drug use. Includes communication, problem solving, peer refusal, mood management, social support and relapse prevention.

AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) - two sessions at start. Nonconfrontational strategies to maximise motivation for change, prioritise and plan treatment goals, and enhance self-efficacy.

Group 3 N= 30

Psychoeducation - Information about drugs and alcohol, expectancies and consequences of substance use, alternatives. Some skills training; but more strucutured and focused on group participation and sharing of experiences, less on individual skill building in CBT.

Group 4 N= 31

CBT: coping skills training - 10 sessions modelled on Project MATCH, designed to teach self-control and coping skills useful in avoiding drug use. Includes communication, problem solving, peer refusal, mood management, social support and relapse prevention AMI: MET (motivational enhancement therapy) - two sessions at start. Nonconfrontational strategies to

maximise motivation for change, prioritise and plan treatment goals, and enhance

WINTERS2002

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Type of Analysis: ITT (missing data imputed)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Mean 168

Followup: Every 3 months for 12 months

Setting: Two outpatient clinics in northeastern

Notes: Randomisation method not reported; women were randomised alongside their male

partners.

Info on Screening Process: 277 couples screened; 246 agreed to be interviewed; 171 excluded (male partner also misused drugs); 75 couples randomised.

n= 75

Age: Mean 33 Sex: all females

Diagnosis:

100% drug misuse (non-alcohol) by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - age outside range 20-60

- not married >=1 year or stable cohabiting >=2 years

- primary substance was alcohol

- undergoing MMT and/or seeking treatment for adjunctive outpatient support

- male partner met DSM-IV criteria for psychoactive substance use disorder in past 6 months

- either partner met DSM-IV critera for an organic mental disorder, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

Notes: PRIMARY DRUG: 8% cannabis, 52% cocaine, 28%

opioids, 12% other

ETHNICITY: 69% White, 24% African American, 7%

Hispanic

Baseline: Groups: BCT / CBT

Years' problematic alcohol use: 8.0 (5.0) / 7.7 (4.3)

Years' cannabis use: 6.0 (2.8) / 6.2 (4.4) Years' cocaine use: 5.1 (3.6) / 5.4 (2.1) Years' opioid use: 4.5 (3.9) / 5.0 (4.2) Years' cocaine use: 5.1 (3.6) / 5.4 (2.1) Years' opioid use: 4.5 (3.9) / 5.0 (4.2)

Data Used

Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day

Urinalysis: positive for any drug

Notes: FOLLOW-UPS: 3, 6, 9 and 12 months

DROPOUTS: 3% BCT, 5% CBT

Group 1 N= 37

self-efficacy.

Study quality: 1+

Study quality: 1+

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient. Mean dose 24 weeks - Weekly 60-minute individual and 90-min group counselling sessions which did not include partners, based on Carroll model: avoiding exposure, understanding consequences, identifying high-risk situations, coping with craving, refusal skills etc.

FI: BCT (behavioural couples therapy) with outpatient. Mean dose 24 weeks - Couples met conjointly with therapist for weekly 60-min sessions, focusing on the woman's drug use: sobriety contract, effective communication skills, increasing positive behavioural exchanges. O'Farrell & Fals-Stewart model.

Group 2 N= 38

CBT: coping skills training with outpatient. Mean dose 24 weeks - 24 weekly 60-min individual and 90-min group counselling sessions which did not include partners, based on Carroll model: avoiding exposure, understanding consequences, identifying high-risk situations, coping with craving, refusal skills etc.

ZANIS1996

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Blindness: Open

Duration (days): Not given

Followup: 2 weeks

Setting: Veterans Adminstration methadone

clinic, Philadelphia, US

Info on Screening Process: 85 interviewed, 37 already re-enrolled onto MMT, 7 reported no drug use in past month, 41 randomised

n = 41

Age: Mean 41 Range 26-67

Sex: all males

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT

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Exclusions: - did not previously drop out of MMT

- currently in MMT

Notes: ETHNICITY: 51% African American, 44%

Caucasian, 5% Latino

POPULATION: Patients discharged from MMT programme, relapsed into drug use and not currently in treatment

Baseline: 83% used opioids at least 25 days in previous

month

Data Used

Engagement in treatment

Group 1 N= 27

Case management with outpatient. Mean dose 2 weeks - 15-min session to assess problems and needs, establish rapport, motivate clients into engaging in treatment, identify & refer clients to services, cover brief problem solving strategies and plan treatment. Ongoing support phone calls over following 2 weeks.

Group 2 N= 14

Control: standard care with outpatient -Clients given contact details of treatment admissions coordinator and instructed to walk to next building to register for services. No further contact over next 2 weeks.

ZANIS2001

Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: Randomisation: 3:2 ratio experimental to control

Type of Analysis: completers

Blindness: No mention
Duration (days): Not given

Followup: 6 month Setting: US

Outpatient

Info on Screening Process: 109 voluntarily recruited from two MMT programs recruited

n= 109

Age: Mean 43 Range 24-67 Sex: 66 males 43 females

Diagnosis: Not given

Exclusions: - Currently employed/working more than 10 hours per week

- Not stabilised on methadone
- Currently enrolled on MMT programme less than 3 months
- no interest or capacity to workat least 20 hours per week
- not actively seeking treatment as defined by Bureau of Labour Statistics

Notes: ETHNICITY: White 37.5%; Black 61.5%; Hispanic 2%

Baseline:

	Experimental	Control
High School diploma	66%	53%
Employed	25%	19%
Married	20%	13%
Divorced	36%	38%
Single	34%	43%
Widowed	10%	6%
Previous hospitalisation	37%	47%
Incarcerated>30 days	50%	49%
Currently on probation	10%	9%
Illegal activity in past 30	days 23%	21%

Characteristics of Excluded Studies

Reference ID	Reason for Exclusion
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AZRIN1994 Did not meet criteria for adequate study quality **BARROWCLOUGH2001A** No indication that drug misuse is primary focus

BOWMAN1996 No drug-use outcomes

BUDNEY2000 n<10 per group
CHUTUAPE1999 n<10 per group
CONRAD1998 No extractable data
COVI2002 Not required comparison

COVIELLO2004 No drug-use outcomes
CZUCHRY1995 Not required outcomes
DANSEREAU1995 No relevant outcomes

 EISEN2000
 Not an RCT

 ELK1998
 n <10 per arm</th>

FISHER1996A Sample sizes not reported (appears to be <10 in each group)

FRIEDMAN1989 No extractable outcome data
GAINEY1995 Sample size not reported

No relevant outcomes

GOTTHEIL2002 Not required comparison
HALL1999 No extractable outcomes

HENGGELER1991 Unclear what proportion of sample were misusing drugs

Intervention not specifically targeted at drug misuse

HENGGELER2006 Mean age < 15.5 HIEN2004A Comorbid PTSD

Data Used

Employment at follow-up ASI (Addiction Severity Index)

Data Not Used

TSR (Treatment services review)

VEA (Vocational/Educational assessement Notes: All participants rec'd 30-min counseling session each week as part of standard treatment services, focused on generic drug counselling issues

Outcomes taken at baseline, biweekly for 12 weeks and at 6 months post baseline plus independent urine samples

Group 1 N= 62

Vocational problem solving - Ten 30-60 minute session over 12 weeks. Aims 1) help participants understand why they want to work 2) how to overcome barriers 3) set realistic vocational goals 4) help locate job opportunities 5) take appropriate actoions to obtain work

Group 2 N= 47

IPT: interpersonal problem solving - Ten 30-60 minute session over 12 weeks. Aim: 1) reduce/eliminate illicit drug use/maintain abstinence plan 2) understand utility of social supports in recovery 3) examine un/successful attempts at recovery 4) get realistic recovery plans 5) do activities.

Study quality 1+

HIGGINS1991 Not relevant intervention; poor-quality study

HIGGINS2000 No extractable outcomes

HOFFMAN1996 No details of how many participants assigned to each group

HUBER2003 No relevant drug-use outcomes

JANSSON2005 Pregnant women

JOE1994 Analysis performed on subgroup only

JOE1997 sub-group analysis only

KAMINER2002 Mean age = 15

KANG1991 Data not broken down by group
KASHNER2002 No work outcomes reported
KATZ2002 Not required comparison

KIDORF1994 Small sample size

KIRBY1998 Not required comparison
KIRBY1999 n in each group not reported

LEWIS1990 Unlikely that majority of sample were drug users

LIDDLE2004 Mean age <= 15.5

LINEHAN1999A Primary focus not drug misuse (borderline personality disorder)

MCCOLLUM2003 No extractable outcome data
MCKAY1997 Alcohol misuse primary problem
MEYERS2002 Intervention not for service users

MILBY1979 Pre-1980

MILBY1980A Not applicable to current treatment

NURCO1995 Not required outcomes
ONEILL1996 No drug use outcomes
PETRY1998 No relevant outcomes

POLLACK2002 Women and men analysed separately - not extractable

PRESTON2001B Not relevant comparison

ROHSENOW2004 Outcomes not reported by assigned groups

ROOZEN2003 Not an RCT

ROSENBLUM2005A Not required comparison
ROSENBLUM2005B Not required comparison
ROWANSZAL1994 No extractable outcomes

SANTISTEBAN2003 Drug misuse not a specific inclusion criterion - only 52% of sample used

drugs or alcohol, only only 30% used cannabis in past month

SCHMITZ2005A No placebo group therefore cannot use CBT comparison

SIEGAL1996 No drug-use outcomes

SIEGAL1997 Only case management outcomes reported (cluster analysis)

SIGMON2004 Control group data not extractable
SILVERMAN1999 Comparing different schedules of CM

SLESNICK2005 Young age group 12-17 years old, no extractable outcome data

SOSIN1995 Regression analysis - not extractable

STAINES2004 No drug-use outcomes

STEPHENS2000 Brief versus standard comparison
SZAPOCZNIK1983 No extractable outcome data
THORNTON1987 Not relevant intervention

THORNTON1998 Subgroup analysis
THORNTON2003 No extractable data

TRIFFLEMAN2000 No treatment comparison data

VAUGHANSARRAZIN2000 No extractable outcomes VAUGHANSARRAZIN2004 No extractable outcomes

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FALSSTEWART2001

(MMT + intensive treatment) versus control

AVANTS1999

MCLELLAN1993

(MMT + supportive-expressive pschotherapy) versus control

WOODY1983

WOODY1995

(Buprenorphine + CM) versus control

DOWNEY2000

GROSS2006

KOSTEN2003

SCHOTTENFELD2005

(MMT + CBT) versus control

EPSTEIN2003

RAWSON2002

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WOODY1983

(MMT + supportive-expressive pschotherapy) versus (MMT + CBT)

WOODY1983

(Naltrexone + CBT) versus control

RAWSON2001

TUCKER2004B

(Naltrexone + family therapy) versus control

FALSSTEWART2003

(Naltrexone + CM) versus control

CARROLL2001B

Characteristics of Included Studies

Methods	Participants	Outcomes	Interventions	Notes
AVANTS1999				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: Per protocol	n= 291 Age: Mean 36	Data Used Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day Notes: DROPOUTS: CBT = 28/146, day treatment = 26/145	Group 1 N= 145 Structured day treatment with outpatient. Mean dose 81.7 mg/day methadone - 5 hours per day, 5 days per week; manual guided programme in 5 general areas: 1) substance abuse treatment 2) physical and emotional health 3) community	Study quality: 1+
Blindness: Open	Sex: 205 males 86 females			
Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 6 months	Diagnosis: 46% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R			
Setting: US	5% cocaine misuse by DSM-III-R		development 4) development of alternative reinforcers 5) basic daily living skills.	
Info on Screening Process: 308 eligible, 291 enrolled	Exclusions: Not reported			
	Baseline: Years of opioid use = 12.7 (8.3); injection use =			

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	74%; years of cocaine use = 8.9		Group 2 N= 146 CBT: group with outpatient. Mean dose 78.1 mg/day methadone - 2 hours per week; manual-guided group CBT intervention. Used 9 sessions from Monti's manual and 3 additional sessions on physical health, vocational skills and community resources.	
CARROLL2001B				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 6 months Setting: US Notes: RANDOMISATION: Urn randomisation programme Info on Screening Process: 70 screened, 11 excluded (3 already receiving drug treatment, 6 didn't complete detox, 2 needed inpatient hospitalisation). 4 dropped out at screening stage. Mean number of treatment weeks completed = 7.3; 1 completed 0 sessions, 32 completed <12 sessions	n= 55 Age: Mean 34 Sex: 36 males 19 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: Not meeting DSM-IV criteria for opioid dependence, not completing detox, significant medical conditions (e.g. abnormal liver function or active hepatitis), meeting DSM-IV criteria for schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, inability to provide names and locator information of at least 3 individuals who would know whereabouts of participant during follow-up. Baseline: Group: naltrexone / naltrexone + low-value vouchers / naltrexone + high-value vouchers Years of opioid use: 4.9 (5.0) / 7.5 (6.2) / 4.9 (4.1) Previous opioid detoxes: 2.7 (2.6) / 3.2 (5.0) / 1.5	Data Used Abstinence: negative urinalysis	Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 100 mg - Received naltrexone 3 times/week (Monday, 100 mg; Wednesday, 100 mg; Friday, 150 mg), urine samples collected 3 times/week, and weekly group therapy sessions CM: vouchers with outpatient - High-value CM: received vouchers contingent on compliance with naltrexone maintenance and urine samples negative for opioids, cocaine and BDZs. Maximum earning of \$1,152 (increase in value for each negative sample). Group 2 N= 17 Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 100 mg - Received naltrexone 3 times/week (Monday, 100 mg; Wednesday, 100 mg; Friday, 150 mg), urine samples collected 3 times/week, and weekly group therapy sessions CM: vouchers with outpatient - Low-value CM: received vouchers contingent on compliance with naltrexone maintenance and urine samples negative for opioids, cocaine and BZDs. Maximum earning of \$561.60 (increase in value for each negative sample).	Study quality: 1++
			Group 3 N= 18 Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 100 mg - Received naltrexone 3 times/week (Monday, 100 mg; Wednesday, 100 mg; Friday, 150 mg), urine samples collected 3 times/week, and weekly group therapy sessions	
CARROLL2002				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: ITT (all those randomised were analysed)	n= 55 Age: Mean 34 Sex: 36 males 19 females	Data Used Abstinence: longest consecutive period Retention: weeks remained in treatment Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per	Group 1 N= 18 Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 100-150 mg - Naltrexone 3 times weekly (100 mg, 150 mg on	Study quality: 1+
Blindness: Open	Diagnosis:	day	Fridays) supervised by clinic nurse	
Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 1, 3 and 6 months Setting: New Haven, Connecticut, US Notes: Urn randomisation Info on Screening Process: 70 screened, 11 excluded (3 already receiving treatment, 6 did not complete detox, 2 required hospitalisation) and 4 dropped out during screening phase. 55	100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: - did not complete detoxification - significant medical conditions (e.g. of the liver, or any condition that contraindicates naltrexone) - DSM-IV lifetime schizophrenia or bipolar disorder - could not provide contact details of at least 3 individuals who would know of participant's whereabouts during 6-month follow-up	Compliance: naltrexone doses taken Notes: 3 times weekly urine sample, coinciding with medication visits DROPOUTS: 32/55	Group therapy with outpatient - Weekly group therapy sessions at clinic	

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randomised.	84% Caucasian Baseline: (Control / Low CM / High CM) Days' opioid use in past 28: 8.3 / 11.1 / 12.8 Years' regular opioid use: 4.9 / 7.5 / 4.9 Previous detox attempts: 2.7 / 3.2 / 1.5 Unemployed: 61.1% / 70.6% / 55.0% Receiving public assistance: 16.7% / 11.8% / 5.0% On probation/parole: 27.8% / 41.2% / 25.0% Previous MMT: 5.6% / 29.4% / 15.0% Previous naltrexone: 22.2% / 23.5% / 20.0% Lifetime DSM-IV cocaine dependence: 66.7% / 58.8% / 65.0% Lifetime DSM-IV alcohol dependence: 50.0% / 64.7% / 40.0%		Group 2 N= 17 Naltrexone maintenance - As per control group Group therapy - As per control group CM: vouchers with outpatient - Two-track contingency: first -ve urine or naltrexone ingestion earned \$0.80, increased by \$0.40 for each successive reward. Any +ve/missing urine or missed naltrexone visit reset reward to \$0.80. Earnings exchanged for goods supporting drug-free lifestyle Group 3 N= 20 Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient - As per control group Group therapy - As per control group CM: vouchers with outpatient - As per low CM group but with \$2.00 initial voucher value and \$0.80 addition for each negative urine/naltrexone dose ingested.	
CATALANO1999				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 365 Setting: Two methadone clinics in US Notes: RANDOMISATION: Blocked on race, parents' age at first drug use, parents' partnership status and ages of children Info on Screening Process: 78% of those eligible participated	n= 144 Age: Mean 35 Sex: 42 males 102 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT Exclusions: - had not been in MMT for >=90 days - did not have >=1 child aged 3-14 who lived with them >=50% of the time Notes: ETHNICITY: 105/132 White, 25/132 African American, 7/132 other Baseline: Age at first opioid use: 19.1 Previous months in MMT: 15.0	Data Used Cocaine use: times in past month Cannabis use: times in past month Heroin use: times in past month	FI: family training with outpatient - Initial 5-hour family retreat and 32 twice-weekly 90-min sessions, in groups of 6-10 families; children attended 12 sessions. Skills training in relapse prevention and coping, anger management, child development, communication, refusal skills etc. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - Standard methadone dispensing with 'some individual and group counselling' Case management - Home-based case management to help parents and children generalise and maintain the skills learned in group sessions, for about 9 months (beginning 1 month before group training period) Group 2 N=58 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - Standard methadone dispensing with 'some individual and group counselling'	Study quality: 1+
CHUTUAPE2001				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 238 Setting: US Info on Screening Process: 231 screened, 15 did not complete baseline phase, 9 were opioid and cocaine free, 144 submitted greater than 80% drug positive urines	n= 53 Age: No mention Sex: No mention Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT Exclusions: - opioid-negative samples at intake - no signs of intravenous use - self-reported opioid use (<= 21 of 30 days) for 6 or more months of previous year - history of addiction <1 year - serious medical or psychiatric illness	Data Used Response: abstinent >= 8 weeks Abstinence: weeks drug free Notes: DROPOUTS: Weekly CM = 6/16, monthly CM = 3/18, NCM (non-contingent management) = 1/19	Group 1 N= 19 NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received take-home doses based on individual weekly drawings rather than drug-free urine results probability of earning take homes was 50% Group 2 N= 18 CM: methadone with outpatient - Urinalysis results randomly selected monthly a negative sample resulted in 3 take-home doses till the next test. A positive sample resulted in cancellation of take-home doses.	Study quality: 1+

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	- pregnancy Baseline: GROUPS: CM weekly / CM monthly / non- contingent management Lifetime heroin use (months) 89 82 113 Lifetime cocaine use (months) 23 23 28		Group 3 N= 16 CM: methadone with outpatient - Urinalysis results randomly selected weekly a negative sample resulted in 3 take-home doses till the next test. A positive sample resulted in cancellation of take-home doses.	
DOWNEY2000				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84 Setting: US Notes: RANDOMISATION: problematic first 4 participants to reach week 6 entered treatment group thereafter participants randomly assigned Info on Screening Process: 120 screened, 24 did not meet inclusion criteria, 29 dropped out before starting medication, 22 dropped out before CM, 3 excluded because they were random halves of couples	n= 41 Age: Mean 40 Range 18-55 Sex: 25 males 16 females Diagnosis: opioid dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: <18 years >55 years, people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, dementia and delirium Baseline: Group: Control ASPD: Alcohol abuse/dependence 80% / 50%	ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Abstinence: negative urinalysis Notes: DROP OUTS: 7/20 (35%) in CM group 13/21 (62%) in non-contingent group	Group 1 N= 20 CM (contingency management) with outpatient - At week 6 intervention commenced. Received voucher worth \$2.50 for first negative urine (for all drugs) and breathalyzer samples. Each negative sample resulted in increase of \$1.25, and \$10 bonus for 3 consecutive negative. Positive samples reset to \$2.50 Opioid agonist: buprenorphine-naloxone with outpatient - Used the combined Buprenorphine-Naloxone tablet (4:1 ratio). Participants were maintained on doses up to 32mg sublingually visits spaced 48hrs apart and 48mg visits 72hrs	All participants received weekly individual CBT+ MET and 12 sessions of group therapy (based on relapse prevention)
	Cocaine abuse/dependence 80% / 86%		apart. Initially maintained on 16-16-24 mg M-W-F schedule and increased before CM. Group 2 N= 21 NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Each participant linked to CM participant and received sample value and frequency as that individual but independent of their own urinalysis results Opioid agonist: buprenorphine-naloxone - Used the combined Buprenorphine-Naloxone tablet (4:1 ratio). Participants were maintained on doses up to 32mg sublingually visits spaced 48hrs apart and 48mg visits 72hrs apart. Initially maintained on 16-16-24 mg M-W-F schedule and increased before CM.	
EPSTEIN2003 Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 12 months Setting: US Info on Screening Process: 286 screened	n= 193 Age: Mean 39 Sex: 110 males 83 females Diagnosis: 41% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - <18 years or >65 years - not intravenous opioid user - not cocaine user - current psychotic, bipolar or major depressive disorder - current physical dependence on alcohol or sedatives - unstable medical illness - pregancy and breastfeeding Baseline: Mean years of cocaine use = 11 (7.5) Mean cocaine use = 18.3 (10.1) of last 30 days	Data Used Cocaine use: days Notes: DROPOUTS: Control = 12/49, CM = 9/47 CBT = 10/48, CBT + CM = 15/49	Group 1 N= 49 CM: vouchers with outpatient - Earned vouchers for each urine specimen that was negative for cocaine. Vouchers began at \$2.50, increasing by \$1.50 for each consecutive voucher earned. For three consecutive negative urines a \$10 bonus was earned. CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - Combined elements of relapse prevention, coping methods, behavioural reinforcement methods and methods of generalising to the environment IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 70 mg - Within first week participants stabilised on 70 mg/day could request increase of up to 80 mg/day	Study quality: 1+

			Group 2 N= 47	
			CM: vouchers with outpatient - Earned vouchers for each urine specimen that was negative for cocaine. Vouchers began at \$2.50, increasing by \$1.50 for each consecutive voucher earned. For three consecutive negative urines a \$10 bonus was earned. IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 70 mg - Within first week participants stabilised on 70 mg/day could request increase of up to 80 mg/day	
			Control: social support group with outpatient Group 3 N= 48 CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - Combined elements of	
			relapse prevention, coping methods, behavioural reinforcement methods and methods of generalising to the environment IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient	
			Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 70 mg - Within first week participants stabilised on 70 mg/day could request increase of up to 80 mg/day	
			NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient Group 4 N= 49 IDC (individual drug counselling) with	
			outpatient Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 70 mg - Within first week participants stabilised on 70 mg/day could request increase of up to 80 mg/day NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient	
			Control: social support group with outpatient	
FALSSTEWART2001				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Study Description: Male patients participated with female significant others	n= 42 Age: Mean 38 Sex: all males	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Urinalysis: positive for opioids	Group 1 N= 21 CBT: coping skills training - Once weekly 60-min individual sessions for males	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: Per protocol	Diagnosis:	Urinalysis: positive for cocaine Notes: DROPOUTS: CBT = 5/22, BCT = 2/21	FI: BCT (behavioural couples therapy) with outpatient - One 60-min wkly session	
Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 105	100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT	MOFOUTS. ODT = 3/22, BCT = 2/21	for 12 wks: male and female partners met jointly with therapist. Involved crisis intervention, sobriety trust discussion,	
Setting: Two MMT clinics in US	opioid misuse		reinforcing compliance, coping strategies for craving, communication skills, positive	
Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details	Evaluaisme. Mala partneria and evitable 24 CC and a		behavioural exchanges.	
Info on Screening Process: 371 applicants (89 married or cohabiting) interviewed, 19 refused consent and 27 met exclusion critera. 43 enrolled and were randomised.	Exclusions: - Male partner's age outside 21-60 range - Not married for >=1 year or living with a female significant other in a stable common-law relationship for >= 2 years - Ineligible for MMT - Seeking additional substance misuse treatment other than			

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	self-help meetings, unless recommended by primary therapist - Female partner meeting DSM-III-R criteria for substance use in past 6 months - Either partner meeting DSM-III-R criteria for an organic, schizophrenic, delusional or other psychotic disorder Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Intravenous opioid users ETHNICITY: 18/36 White, 15/36 African American, 3/36 Hispanic Baseline: (GROUPS: BCT [behavioural couples therapy] versus CBT) Problematic alcohol use (years): 8.2 / 7.8 Problematic opioid use (years): 10.0 / 10.6 Problematic cocaine use (years): 5.8 / 5.6		Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - 60 mg/day standard dose, increased at patient's request or opioid-positive urine sample. After 6 weeks of treatment, up to 2 take-home doses per week allowed if patient employed >=20 hours per week. Group 2 N= 22 CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - Twice weekly 60-min individual sessions for males with the aim of developing skills that would assist in drug-use reduction efforts through cognitive restructuring, problem-solving, alternatives to drug use, anger management, assertiveness training etc. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - 60 mg/day standard dose, increased at patient's request or opioid positive urine sample. After 6 weeks of treatment, up to 2 takehome doses per week allowed if patient employed >= 20 hours per week.	
FALSSTEWART2003				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: Missing data addressed. Unclear if ITT Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 168 Followup: 12 months Setting: Two outpatient clinics in US Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details Info on Screening Process: 459 screened, 17 met exclusion criteria and 318 refused to take naltrexone. 124 were enrolled and randomised.	n= 124 Age: Mean 33 Sex: all males Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - female - did not demonstrate lack of 'physiological' opioid dependence by naloxone challenge - not living with a family member willing to participate, who also did not have substance use disorder, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or psychosis by DSM-III-R - physical condition which would make participation hazardous (e.g. acute hepatitis) - suicidal or homicidal - in MMT within past 30 days Notes: ETHNICITY: 66% White, 25% African American, 4% Hispanic, 6% other Baseline: (GROUPS: family / individual) Opioid use (years): 6.6 / 5.9 Problematic substance use: 12.7 / 11.3 Cocaine dependence: 61% / 56% Alcohol dependence: 65% / 60%	Data Used TLFB (Timeline follow-back) ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Urinalysis: positive for any drug Retention rate	Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 50 mg/day - For first 2 weeks, 2 brief weekly visits with physician (also for first 3 weeks, 3 visits to agency nurse); biweekly thereafter. Nurse and physician encouraged compliance and asked about side effects. No family involvement or compliance contract. CBT: coping skills training with outpatient - Twice weekly 60-min individual sessions for first 16 weeks, weekly for last 8 weeks. Cognitive behavioural restructuring, problem solving, anger management, refusal skills, enhancing social support networks etc. Adapted from CBT programmes for alcoholism. Group therapy - 90 mins per week for first 16 weeks. No other details.	Study quality: 1+

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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)

Study Description: ITT analysis up to 12 weeks. then completers analysis 13-24 weeks when CM was reduced.

Blindness: Double blind Duration (days): Mean 168

Setting: US

n= 160 Age: Mean 37

Sex: 105 males 55 females

Diagnosis:

100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV

100% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV

Exclusions: - medical reasons for not taking desigramine (e.g. pregnancy, cardiac problems, acute hepatitis)

- current suicidality or psychosis
- inability to read or understand the symptom checklists
- current alcohol or sedative dependence
- use of non-diuretic anti-hypertensives or other medications that would interact with study medications

Notes: Ethnicity: White = 84, African American = 58, Hispanic = 11, Native American = 2

Baseline: GROUP: desipramine + CM / desipramine + NCM / placebo + CM / placebo + NCM Heroin use (no. days/month): 28.8 / 27.2 / 29.1 /

Cocaine use(no. days/month): 13.8 / 13.4 / 16.5 / 14.0

Data Used

Urinalysis: positive for heroin Urinalysis: positive for cocaine

Notes: DROPOUTS = 85/160 (53%) after 12

weeks

Group 1 N= 40

Desipramine with outpatient - Started in week 2 at 50 mg daily and increased by 50 mg every 2 days up to 150 mg total dosage

NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received vouchers not contingent on illicit cocaine and opioid use. Vouchers were worth the average value of the contingency subjects for the previous week.

Opioid agonist: buprenorphine maintenance with outpatient - All participants stabilised on a median dose of 16 mg before randomisation. Sublingual buprenorphine started at 4 mg daily, shifting to 8 mg then 12 mg by week 1, and to 16 mg by week 2.

Group 2 N= 40

CM: vouchers with outpatient - 1-12 wks: received \$3 for first cocaine- and opioidnegative urine, increased by \$1 with every consecutive negative urine, but reset after a positive sample. 13-16 wks: each negative sample \$3. 17-20 wks: \$6 for 2 negative samples, 21-24 wks: \$9 for 3

Placebo with outpatient

Opioid agonist: buprenorphine maintenance with outpatient - All participants stabilised on a median dose of 16 mg before randomisation. Sublingual buprenorphine started at 4 mg daily, shifting to 8 mg then 12 mg by week 1, and to 16 mg by week 2.

Group 3 N= 40

Placebo with outpatient

NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Received vouchers not contingent on illicit cocaine and opioid use. Vouchers were worth the average value of the contingency subjects for the previous week.

Opioid agonist: buprenorphine maintenance with outpatient - All participants stabilised on a median dose of 16 mg before randomisation. Sublingual buprenorphine started at 4 mg daily, shifting to 8 mg then 12 mg by week 1, and to 16 mg by week 2.

All participants received weekly individual and group CBT (RP) Only placebo groups included in meta-analysis Study quality: 1+

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			Group 4 N= 40 CM: vouchers with outpatient - 1-12 wks: received \$3 for first cocaine- and opioid-negative urine, increased by \$1 with every consecutive negative urine, but reset after	
			a positive sample. 13-16 wks: \$3 each negative sample. 17-20 wks: \$6 for 2 negative samples. 21-24 wks: \$9 for 3. Desipramine with outpatient - Started in	
			week 2 at 50 mg daily and increased 50 mg every 2 days up to 150 mg total dosage	
			Opioid agonist: buprenorphine maintenance with outpatient - All participants stabilised on a median dose of 16 mg before randomisation. Sublingual buprenorphine started at 4 mg daily, shifting to 8 mg then 12 mg by week 1, and to 16mg by week 2.	
MCLELLAN1993				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 92	Data Used	Group 1 N= 29	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 180	Age: Mean 41 Sex: all males Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt	ASI (Addiction Severity Index)	CM: methadone with outpatient - Combination of take-home methadone doses contingent on negative urines and CBT. First month weekly counselling, then over 2-6 months could reduce	
Setting: US veterans	of MMT		number of sessions (biweekly) if client showed signs of positive change.	
Info on Screening Process: 144 screened; 13 excluded (medical or psychiatric conditions (n=6), did not follow through initial study	Exclusions: - serious medical/psychiatric disorder - plans for immediate move from area near clinic Notes: All were intravenous users		Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg	
procedures (n=7)); 29 refused to participate; 2 dropped out after <2 weeks' treatment; 5 could not be contacted for follow-up.	Baseline: Years of substance use: opioids = 11, cocaine = 3, problematic alcohol = 7		Group 2 N= 31 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg Structured day treatment with outpatient - Consisted of contingent take-home doses, CBT counselling and access to extra professional resources: family therapy, employment counselling, psychiatrist.	
			Group 3 N= 32 Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Minimal treatment 15-min session/month	
			Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg	
PEIRCE2006				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 388	Data Used	Group 1 N= 198	Study quality: 1+
Study Description: Research staff 'unaware' of allocation assignment	Age: Mean 42 Sex: 211 males 177 females	Abstinence: longest consecutive period Retention rate	CM (contingency management) with outpatient - Prize draw for each sample -	
Type of Analysis: Missing urine samples as positive	Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt	Notes: Twice weekly urine and breath samples on non-consecutive days	ve for cocaine, amph/methamphetamine AND alcohol. For each week with all samples -ve, 1 additional draw. Any	
Blindness: Open	of MMT		positive sample reset to 1 draw. Bonus	
Duration (days): Mean 84	1000/ other etimulant migues have included		prize for first 2 weeks' consecutive -ve samples. Max \$400 prizes + \$20 bonus.	
Followup: 1, 3 and 6 months	100% other stimulant misuse by urinalysis	I .		1
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Info on Screening Process: 402 randomised,	- no stimulant-positive urine sample within 2 weeks of study			
14 later found to be ineligible. 388 in final study sample.	entry - not currently recovering from a gambling problem Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 74.9% cocaine misuse/dependence, 3.6% amph/methamphetamine misuse/dependence, 3.9% both drugs Baseline: (CM / usual care) Unemployed: 69% / 68% DSM abuse/dependence diagnosis for past 90 days: stimulant: 84.3% / 80.5%, alcohol: 16.7% / 17.4%, cannabis: 7.9% / 8.7% Days in treatment: 269 / 274 Methadone dose (mg): 86.6 / 85.1		Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - Daily methadone dose with standard individual/group counselling, ranging from 3 times per week to once per month. Group 2 N=190 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - Daily methadone dose with standard individual/group counselling, ranging from 3 times per week to once per month	
PETRY2002				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 42	Data Used	Group 1 N= 23	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: ITT	Age: Mean 39	Abstinence: longest consecutive period	Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with	
Blindness: No mention	Sex: 12 males 30 females	Abstinence: days drug free	outpatient	
Duration (days): Mean 84	Diagnosis:	Notes: DROPOUTS: CM = 1/19, TAU (treatment as usual) = 2/23	·	
	cocaine dependence by DSM-IV	,	CM: prizes with outpatient - Negative sample for opioids or cocaine earned a	
Followup: 6 months			draw from the bowl, negative for opioids	
Setting: US	Exclusions: - not receiving a stable dose of methadone in past 3 months		and cocaine earned 4 draws. Negative samples on consecutive days earned	
Notes: RANDOMISATION: Probabilistic balancing techniques to control for gender,	- not English speaking		bonus draws. Bowl had 250 slips of	
race, age etc	- MMSE <21 - active, uncontrolled psychosis or bipolar disorder		paper, 1/2 non-winning, 109 small prizes, 15 large prizes.	
Info on Screening Process: 5 excluded: 1	Notes: Standard treatment = 91.3%, CM = 100% cocaine			
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			Group 4 N= 29 CM: vouchers with outpatient - Vouchers contingent on opioid-negative urine specimens from 3 times weekly urine tests. Exchangeable for goods and services (requested via and purchased by staff) that would support a drug-free lifestyle. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 50 mg - Standard dose	
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Study Description: Randomisation code generated independently off site Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 365 Setting: 2 outpatient clinics, LA, US Notes: RANDOMISATION: Sealed envelopes Info on Screening Process: 183 successfully detoxified; 81 induced onto naltrexone and randomised	n= 81 Age: Mean 33 Sex: 49 males 32 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: - did not complete opioid detoxification - liver enzyme values 5 times above normal - if female: pregnant, lactating or not using effective method of birth control Notes: ETHNICITY: Caucasian 79%, Hispanic 10%, African American 3.7%, Other 7% Baseline: (GROUPS: enhanced / standard) Years' opioid use: 9.4 / 10.1 Days' opioid use in past 30: 21.5 / 23.4 Intravenous opioid use: 52.5% / 58.5% Previous treatment: 80% / 75.6% Previous methadone treatment: 55% / 58.5%	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Urinalysis: TES (Treatment Effectiveness Score) Abstinence: no use for 3 consecutive weeks at end Urinalysis: positive for opioids Retention: weeks remained in treatment Compliance: naltrexone doses taken Retention: sessions attended	Group 1 N= 41 Control: standard care with outpatient - Weekly data/urine collection; visit to study physician every 30 days to collect naltrexone, with additional appointments allowed for discussing side effects or other medication issues. Provision of booklet giving info about local drug treatment resources. Group 2 N= 40 CBT: matrix model with outpatient - CBT approach with specific behav. techniques, educational materials and encouraging 12-step involvement. 60-min individual session + 2 x 90-min group sessns + 60- min cue exposure sessn wks 1-12; individual sessn semi-weekly and group sessns wks 13-26.	Study quality: 1++
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: No evidence of ITT Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 102 Followup: 36 weeks Setting: 2 methadone clinics in US Info on Screening Process: 180 volunteered; 120 eligible, enrolled and randomised	n= 120 Age: Mean 44 Sex: 66 males 54 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT 100% cocaine misuse by DSM-IV Exclusions: - not in MMT for >=90 days - no evidence of cocaine use in past month - alcohol or benzodiazepine dependence requiring medical withdrawal - Court-mandated treatment Notes: ETHNICITY: White 39%, African American 32%, Hispanic 26%, other 3% Baseline: (GROUPS: CBT / CM / CBT+CM / control) ASI drug: 0.37 / 0.31 / 0.33 / 0.36 Methadone dose (mg): 82 / 78 / 83 / 82	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index): drug use Urinalysis: positive for opioids Retention: weeks remained in treatment Urinalysis: positive for cocaine Abstinence: no use for 3 consecutive weeks at end	Group 1 N= 30 CM (contingency management) - As per CM group Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - As per MMT group CBT: group - As per CBT group Group 2 N= 30 CM (contingency management) with outpatient - 3 urine samples/week. Voucher value starting at \$2.50 for a negative sample, increasing by \$1.25 per successive negative sample (up to \$20 max). \$10 bonus for 3 consecutive negative samples. Positive or missing sample reset schedule to \$2.50. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - As per MMT group Group 3 N= 30 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 82 mg - Standard MMT: daily clinic visits for methadone, twice-monthly counselling, medical care and case management as needed. 3 urine samples/week.	Study quality: 1+

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SCHOTTENFELD2005			Group 4 N= 30 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - As per standard MMT group CBT: group - Three 90-min group sessions (4-8 people) per week for 16 weeks, guided by Rawson CBT manual. Each worksheet/exercise explained or illustrated an aspect of CBT. Group 5 N=	
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Study Description: Medications were double-blind/double-dummy, CM was not. Researchers and subjects aware of allocation at time of randomisation. Blindness: Double blind Duration (days): Mean 168 Setting: New Haven, CT, US Notes: Computerised urn randomisation Info on Screening Process: 169 referred, 6 excluded (primarily failed to attend admission session). 163 randomised (1 participant received one dose of medication but provided no addition data and was excluded from analysis).	n= 162 Age: Mean 36 Sex: 107 males 55 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV 100% cocaine misuse by DSM-IV Exclusions: - less than 1 year's history of DSM-IV opioid dependence and cocaine misuse/ dependence, or current alcohol or sedative dependence - significant medical condition - current psychotic/bipolar disorder or major depression/suicidality - pregnancy Notes: ETHNICITY: 21% White Baseline: (MMT+ CM / MMT / buprenorphine + CM / buprenorphine) Employed full-time: 40% / 45% / 41% / 41.9% IDU: 62.5% / 52.5% / 43.6% / 32.6% Years' heroin use: 9.4 / 9.6 / 9.7 / 8.3 Years' cocaine use: 8.0 / 10.1 / 11.2 / 9.4 Days' cocaine use (past 30 days): 7.6 / 11.6 / 14.5 / 10.7	Abstinence: longest consecutive period Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day Notes: Three times weekly urine testing	Group 1 N= 40 IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient - Manualised individual sessions with CRA (community reinforcement approach) (behavioural skills, engaging in non-drug activities): twice weekly weeks 1-12, weekly weeks 13-24. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - 35 mg increased to 65 mg over weeks 1-2, increased further to max 85 mg over rest of study. Daily observed dispensing. CM: vouchers with outpatient - Monetary voucher for each opioid & cocaine -ve urine. Escalating schedule wks 1-12 (\$2.50 initial + \$1.25 per consecve sample; reset to \$2.50 for a +ve; \$10 bonus for 3 consec -ve samples). Wks 13-24, fixed \$1 per -ve sample. Max total reward \$1033.50. Group 2 N= 40 IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient - Manualised individual sessions with CRA (behavioural skills, engaging in non-drug activities): twice weekly weeks 1-12, weekly weeks 13-24 Opioid agonist maintenance - 35 mg increased to 65 mg over weeks 1-2, increased further to max 85 mg over rest of study. Daily observed dispensing. Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Received piece of paper at each urine test indicating whether sample was positive or negative	Study quality: 1+

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			IDC (individual drug counselling) with outpatient - Manualised individual sessions with CRA approach (behavioural skills, engaging in non-drug activities): twice weekly weeks 1-12, weekly weeks 13-24 Opioid agonist: buprenorphine maintenance - 4 mg sublingual buprenorphine, increasing to 12 mg by end of week 2. Up to max 16 mg for remainder of study.	
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 59	Data Used	Group 1 N= 19	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: Per protocol	Age: Mean 38	Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day	Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose	
Blindness: No mention	Sex: 39 males 20 females	Abstinence: longest consecutive period	Up to 80 mg - Daily methadone and 45	
Duration (days): Mean 84	Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt	Retention: weeks remained in treatment	mins per week individual counselling and medication monitoring	
Followup: 12 months	of MMT	Cocaine craving: VAS (visual analogue scale) Notes: FOLLOW-UP: Baseline, endpoint (12	NCM (non-contingent management) with	
Setting: US		months)	outpatient - Vouchers yoked to	
Notes: RANDOMISATION: Incomplete due to yoking for CM conditions	100% cocaine misuse by urinalysis	DROPOUTS: ?	reinforcement schedule of another participant in CM group (only available when participant attended clinic)	
Info on Screening Process: 94 enrolled in MMT, 90 completed baseline assessment; 59 eligible (used cocaine) and randomised	Exclusions: - age outside 18-65 range - not qualified for MMT under FDA guidelines - no history of intravenous opioid use - current major psychiatric or unstable serious medical illness - alcohol or benzodiazepine dependence - <3 cocaine-positive urine samples out of 15 during 5-week baseline period Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: MMT patients who had misused cocaine in past 5 weeks		Group 2 N= 20 CM: vouchers with outpatient - Identical to CM condition except \$1.50 is rewarded for each successive negative sample. Additionally, \$50 bonus for each of the first 6 negative samples provided, and each time 2 consecutive negative samples provided.	

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	cocaine: 100% / 100% / 95%, alcohol: 50% / 65% / 68% Alcohol dependence: 20% / 20% / 21% Cocaine dependence: 65% / 45% / 42%		Group 3 N= 20 CM: vouchers with outpatient. Mean dose Max \$1950 - Schedule of escalating reinforcement for each successive cocaine-negative urine sample (\$2.50 initial, +\$2.96 per sample up to 6). Vouchers exchangeable for goods/services considered consistent with the participant's goals. Total value of vouchers: \$1950. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) - Daily methadone and 45 mins per week individual counselling and medication monitoring	
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: ITT and completers Blindness: No mention Duration (days): Mean 365 Followup: 9 weeks Setting: US Notes: RANDOMISATION: Computer program	n= 78 Age: Mean 39 Sex: 43 males 35 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-III-R 81% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - <18 or >50 years of age - opioid-negative sample at intake - did not report regular use in 30 days before intake and for 6 months before intake - <1 year of regular MMT - participated in a CM study before - did not have objective signs of injection drug use - pregnant - medical condition that contraindicated MMT - serious psychiatric condition (e.g. schizophrenia) Baseline: GROUPS: CM: take home + voucher / CM: take home / TAU Days used heroin in last 30 days: 28 (5.7) / 29 (2.3) / 29 (3.5) Days used cocaine in last 30 days:15 (11.6) / 14 (12.3) /11 (11.3)	Data Used Abstinence at 6 months Retention: weeks remained in treatment Abstinence: weeks drug free Notes: DROPOUTS: CM take home + vouchers = 7/26, CM take home = 10/26, TAU = 12/26	Group 1 N= 26 CM: methadone with outpatient - After 3 consecutive negative urine samples, a take-home dose for following day was given; after that, take-home dose given for each consecutive urine sample. If positive urine provided, required 3 consecutive negative urines for next take-home dose. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60 mg - 10-week stabilisation period before main intervention: starting dose of 20 mg increased to 60 mg per day. If participant provided opioid-positive urine sample during weeks 3, 4 and 5 of baseline period dose increased to 100 mg Group 2 N= 26 CM: vouchers with outpatient - \$2.50 for first cocaine-negative urine, increase of \$1.50 for each consecutive cocaine-negative urine up to maximum of \$40 for each negative urine, \$10 bonus for 3 consecutive negative urines. Cocaine-positive sample led to voucher reset to \$2.50. CM: methadone with outpatient - After 3 consecutive negative urine samples a take-home dose for following day was given; after that, take-home dose given for each consecutive urine sample. If positive urine provided, 3 consecutive negative urine sample. If positive urines required for next take-home dose. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60 mg - 10-week stabilisation period before main intervention: starting dose of 20 mg increased to 60 mg per day. If participant provided opioid-positive urine sample during weeks 3, 4 and 5 of baseline period dose increased to 100 mg	

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			Group 3 N= 26 Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Standard services including weekly individual and group counselling Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - 10-week stabilisation period before main intervention: starting dose of 20 mg increased to 60 mg per day. If participant provided opioid-positive urine sample during weeks 3, 4 and 5 of baseline period dose increased to 100 mg.	
STITZER1992				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 180 Setting: US Info on Screening Process: 1 dropped out before randomisation	n= 53 Age: Mean 34 Sex: 38 males 15 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT Exclusions: - no evidence of intravenous drug use - did not provide 3 consecutive opioid-positive urines Baseline: Participants had an average of 15 years of opioid use Mean methadone dose: 51.4 mg/day	Data Used Response: abstinent >=4 weeks Retention: weeks remained in treatment Abstinence: negative urinalysis Notes: DROPOUTS: CM = 10/26, NCM (non- contingent management) = 7/27	Group 1 N= 26 CM: methadone with outpatient - Could earn a maximum of 3 take-home doses per week. First take-home methadone after 6 consecutive drug-free urines, additional take-home day authorized after 2 weeks drug free, then a further take-home day authorized after 2 more weeks drug free. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 51.4 mg Group 2 N= 27 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 51.4 mg NCM (non-contingent management) with outpatient - Randomly assigned to receive 0, 1, 2 or 3 take-home doses per week for the month, delivered independent of test results	Study quality: 1+
TUCKER2004B				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 3 months Setting: Australia Notes: RANDOMISATION: Computer randomised at a central site outside of treatment centre Info on Screening Process: 316 screened, 44 excluded; 147 did not return for study	n= 97 Age: Mean 30 Sex: 62 males 35 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: - <18 years - <5 days' abstinence from opioids - severe medical or psychiatric illness - dependence on another substance (other than tobacco, cannabis and prescribed benzodiazepines) - pregnant or breastfeeding - 3-fold elevation of serum transaminases - likely incarceration or surgery in next 3 months - currently receiving naltrexone from another source Baseline: GROUPS: naltrexone + CBT / naltrexone + control Heroin days (0-28): 13.46 (5.8) / 13.62 (5.74) Polydrug use (0-9): 4.87 (1.01) / 5.40 (1.44)	Data Used Dug use: days	Group 1 N= 45 Control: enhanced TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Case management and option of participating in voluntary psychosocial interventions e.g. individual counselling and self-help groups Group 2 N= 52 Naltrexone maintenance with outpatient. Mean dose 50 mg - Initial dose of 25 mg, daily dose of 50 mg under supervision in week 1, then given enough naltrexone to self-administer on a weekly basis CBT: group RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - Based on 4 modules (3 sessions each): 1) preventing relapse, 2) emotions, 3) relationships, 4) naltrexone and global lifestyle change. Participants could begin at any of the sessions and rotated through all 12 to successfully complete programme.	Study quality: 1+
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Study Description: Not true ITT 6-month and 12-month analysis only included those available to follow-up Type of Analysis: ITT Blindness: Single blind Duration (days): Mean 365 Setting: 10 community clinics offering MMT in England Notes: RANDOMISATION: Concealed (remote randomisation service). Stratified by SDS severity, Drug Treatment and Testing Order status and treatment centre. Info on Screening Process: 842 screened, 369 eligible. Main reasons for exclusion: too low/unstable methadone dose, not engaged in treatment and unstable housing. 309 not enrolled: main reasons: unable to approach, not interested, lack of time. 60 randomised.	n= 60 Age: Mean 32 Sex: 45 males 15 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by ICD-10 Exclusions: - age outside 18-70 range - current severe mental or physical illness - not on stable dose; MMT >=30 mg - no MMT or opioid detoxification in past 3 months - did not attend >=3 of past 6 MMT keyworker sessions - pending imprisonment - severe brain damage or mental impairment - unstable residence Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Opioids ETHNICITY: White 93%, Bangladeshi 2%, Black 3%, other 2% Baseline: (GROUPS: MMT / MMT+ CBT) European ASI overall: 0.27 / 0.31 Days' heroin use in past 30 days: 9.0 / 14.6 £ spent on heroin in past 6 months: 2052 / 2367 Polydrug use in past 30 days: 7.4 / 8.1 Injection drug use in past 30 days: 7.2 / 8.6 £ spent on drugs in past 30 days: 154.84 / 350.17	Data Used E-ASI (European Addiction Severity Index) Notes: FOLLOW-UP: Baseline, 6 months and 12 months DROPOUTS: 7% MMT + CBT and 16% MMT unavailable to follow-up at 6 months	Group 1 N= 29 CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) with outpatient. Mean dose Max 24 sessions - 40min individual weekly sessions over 6 months. Consisted of core (identifying negative thoughts that maintain drug use, high-risk situations and coping strategies) and elective (addressing other problems such as depression, anxiety, criminality) sessions Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - Fortnightly (as minimum) 30-min manual guided sessions with keyworker. Focused on identifying specific needs and giving advice in areas of health, housing, relationships and legal problems, with individualised care plan. Prescription of oral methadone. Group 2 N= 31 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - Fortnightly (as minimum) 30-min manual guided sessions with keyworker. Focused on identifying specific needs and giving advice in areas of health, housing, relationships and legal problems, with individualised care plan. Prescription of oral methadone.	Apper Study quality: 1++
WOODY1983 Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 168 Followup: 7 and 12 months Setting: US Notes: RANDOMISATION: Not reported	n= 110 Age: Mean 33 Range 18-55 Sex: all males Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT Exclusions: - psychosis - persistent or clinically significant organic brain syndrome - <2 weeks or >6 months MMT during current treatment episode Baseline: GROUPS: SE (supportive-expressive therapy) / CBT / DC Years of regular heroin use: 7 / 10 / 11 Years of regular stimulant use: 2 / 1 / 1	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index): drug use	Group 1 N= 39 Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Major focus on providing external services and not dealing with psychological processes Group 2 N= 39 CBT: CT (cognitive therapy) with outpatient - Focused on changing participant's beliefs, and feelings of helplessness or worthlessness Group 3 N= 32 SE (supportive-expressive psychotherapy) with outpatient - Analytically oriented focal psychotherapy. Aimed to help participant identify and work through problematic relationship themes. Special attention was paid to the meanings that the patient attached to the drug dependence.	Study quality: 1+
WOODY1995 Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: Duration (days): Mean 180 Followup: 6 months Setting: US Info on Screening Process: Initially 350 screened, 178 excluded; 172 underwent more formal screening and 23 were excluded; at third stage of screening, 26 out of 149 were excluded	n= 84 Age: Mean 41 Sex: 89 males 34 females Diagnosis: drug misuse (non-alcohol) Exclusions: - severe medical or psychiatric disorders - pending incarceration or move from area - BDI <40 - Symptom Checklist-90 <40	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index): drug use Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day Notes: DROPOUTS: SE = 5/62, standard care = 4/31	Group 1 N= 57 SE (supportive-expressive psychotherapy) with outpatient - Analytically oriented focal psychotherapy adapted to drug dependent people. Supportive techniques aim to help participants feel comfortable discussing personal problems; expressive techniques aim to help identify core relationship pattern and themes.	Study quality: 1+

- ASI: Psvchiatry <5	Gr	roup 2 N= 27	Append
Baseline: GROUPS: SE (supportive-expressive psychotherapy)/ TAU Mean years' opioid use: 7 (6) / 11 (7) Longest period in months of abstinence: 13 (22) / 6 (9)		Control: standard care with outpatient - Drug counselling - exploring currrent problems and providing support; referral to medical, social and legal services	

Characteristics of Excluded Studies

Reference ID Reason for Exclusion

ABBOTT1998 CRA (community reinforcement approach) and CRA + RP combined;

no breakdown of results for each group

BROONER1998A No relevant outcomes

BROONER2004 Poor quality

CALLAHAN1976 No extractable data
CALLAHAN1980 No extractable data
CALSYN1994 No extractable outcomes
CARROLL2004 Data not extractable
CHUTUAPE1999B n <10 for control group

COVI1995 No control condition for counselling group

DEES1997 No useful outcome data
FARABEE2002 No extractable outcomes
GOLDSTEIN2002 No drug-use outcomes

HAVASSY1979 Pre-1980

HOUSTON1983 Intervention does not meet inclusion criteria

IGUCHI1988 n<10 per arm

IGUCHI1996 Does not compare CM with a different intervention/control; urine data

not extractable

IGUCHI1997 Required outcomes not extractable

JONES2001A Pregnant women; no extractable data

KIDORF1995 Not an intervention

MILBY1978 Pre-1980

MONTOYA2005 No psychotherapy comparator

RAWSON1984 No extractable data
RHODES2003 Not required outcomes
ROSENBLUM1999 Poor methodological rigour

ROUNSAVILLE1983A No extractable data
SCHERBAUM2005 No required outcomes
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Characteristics of reviewed studies: Multimodal interventions

Comparisons Included in this Clinical Question

Day treatment versus standard outpatient

AVANTS1999

MARLOWE2003

Intensive outpatient versus standard outpatient

COVIELLO2001

MCLELLAN1993

VOLPICELLI2000

WEINSTEIN1997

Intensive outpatient with reinforcementbased work therapy versus standard care

JONES2005 SILVERMAN2001 SILVERMANinpress

Characteristics of Included Studies

Methods	Participants	Outcomes	Interventions	Notes
AVANTS1999				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 6 months Setting: US Info on Screening Process: 308 eligible, 291 enrolled.	n= 291 Age: Mean 36 Sex: 205 males 86 females Diagnosis: 46% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R 5% cocaine misuse by DSM-III-R Exclusions: Not reported Baseline: Years of opioid use = 12.7 (8.3); injection use = 74%; years of cocaine use = 8.9	Data Used Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day Notes: DROPOUTS: CBT = 28/146, day treatment = 26/145	Group 1 N= 145 Structured day treatment with outpatient. Mean dose 81.7 mg/day methadone - 5 hours per day, 5 days per week; manual guided programme in five general areas: 1) substance abuse treatment 2) physical and emotional health 3) community development 4) development of alternative reinforcers 5) basic daily living skills. Group 2 N= 146 CBT: group with outpatient. Mean dose 78.1 mg/day methadone - 2 hours per week; manual-guided group CBT intervention. Used nine sessions from Monti's manual and three additional sessions on physical health, vocational skills and community resources.	Study quality: 1+
COVIELLO2001				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: ITT: missing urines as positive Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 28 Setting: Addictions unit for veterans, Philadelphia, US Info on Screening Process: 26% of those screened were excluded due to no cocaine use in past 3 months.	n= 94 Age: Mean 40 Sex: all males Diagnosis: 100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - psychiatrically or medically unstable no cocaine use in past 3 months literacy problems unable to provide follow-up locator information not living in the metropolitan area Notes: ETHNICITY: 92% African American Baseline: Addiction Severity Index drug score: 0.18 Days' cocaine use in past 30: 9.9 Years' cocaine use: 8.4 Previous treatment attempts: 2.7	Data Used ASI Abstinence: negative urinalysis Abstinence: no use for any 4 consecutive weeks Engagement in treatment Retention: days remained in treatment Completion rate Notes: Supervised urines at baseline, during treatment (twice weekly), 4 months' and 6 months' follow-up DROPOUTS: 40% day programme, 40% outpatient	Group 1 N= 46 Intensive outpatient treatment (~10hr/wk) with outpatient - 12 hours per week at day hospital: 7 hours' group therapy, 3 hours' education, 2 hours' counselling/ case management over 5 week days. Group 2 N= 48 Group therapy with outpatient - 6 hours per week over 3 weekdays: 4 hours' group therapy, 1 hour's education, 1 hour's counselling/case management.	Study quality: 1+
JONES2005 Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: ITT: GEE (generalised estimated equation) analysis.	n= 130 Age: Mean 38 Sex: 76 males 54 females Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by DSM-IV	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Heroin use: times in past month Cocaine use: times in past month	Group 1 N= 66 Day treatment (>20hr/wk) with inpatient and outpatient - Group counselling with skills building, job club, recreational activities, social club, option of living in recovery house. All contingent on daily	Study quality: 1++

DRUG MISUSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

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Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 180	Exclusions: - currently prescribed or discharged with a prescription for opoid medication	Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day	negative urine samples. Positive sample resulted in individual RP sessions and withdrawal of housing/other activities.	
Followup: For 1 year after detox	- diagnosis of serious medical or psychiatric illness		Group 2 N= 64	
Setting: Baltimore, US	- pregnant		Control: standard care with outpatient -	
Notes: RANDOMISATION: Stratified on five variables for modified dynamic balanced randomisation; performed by staff with no participant contact. Info on Screening Process: 268 referred; 199 gave consent; 25 dropped out of detoxification; 44 dropped out prior to randomisation; 130 randomised.	Notes: PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: Just completed opioid detoxification Baseline: GROUPS: RBT / TAU Current probation/parole: 23% / 31% Cocaine-positive urine sample at detox intake: 70% / 66% 40% entered after completing a 3-day detox, the remaining 60% after a 7-14 day detox		Referral and initiation (where possible) to aftercare and other services available in the community.	
MARLOWE2003				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 79	Data Used	Group 1 N= 39	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: ITT (intention to treat) Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 120 Setting: Poor, urban outpatient population, Philadelphia, US Notes: No details on randomisation procedures. Info on Screening Process: 94 screened; 79 eligible.	Age: Mean 34 Sex: 62 males 17 females Diagnosis: 100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - cocaine not primary drug misused - no use of cocaine in past 30 days Notes: Primary route of administration: 87% smoking crack Baseline: 44% homeless, 19% probation or parole	Abstinence: negative urinalysis Abstinence: longest consecutive period Retention rate	CBT: RP (relapse prevention) with outpatient - Twice weekly individual sessions based on Bux (1992) manual. CBT: group - Weekly groups sessions on 'training in interpersonal problem solving' (TIPS). Case management - Initial evaluation session with social worker with further sessions, as needed, for referrals and aftercare planning. Group 2 N= 40 Day treatment (>20 hours per week) - As per standard outpatient group, plus: 20 hours per week psychoeducational and recreational groups (manualised RP, drug eduction, HIV/AIDS education, art and recreational therapy, manualised vocational training and other didactic groups). Free breakfast and lunch.	
MCLELLAN1993				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 92	Data Used	Group 1 N= 29	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 180 Setting: US veterans Info on Screening Process: 144 screened; 13 excluded (medical or psychiatric conditions (n=6), did not follow through initial study procedures (n=7)); 29 refused to participate; 2 dropped out after <2 weeks' treatment; 5 could not be contacted for follow-up.	Age: Mean 41 Sex: all males Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT (methadone mainteance treatment) Exclusions: - serious medical/psychiatric disorder - plans for immediate move from area near clinic Notes: All were intravenous users Baseline: Years of substance use: opioids = 11, cocaine = 3, problematic alcohol = 7	ASI (Addiction Severity Index)	CM: methadone with outpatient - Combination of take-home methadone doses contingent on negative urines and CBT. First month weekly counselling, then over 2-6 months could reduce number of sessions (biweekly) if client showed signs of positive change. Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg. Group 2 N= 31 Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg. Structured day treatment with outpatient - Consisted of contingent take-home doses, CBT counselling and access to extra professional resources: family therapy, employment counselling, psychiatrist.	

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			Group 3 N= 32 Control: TAU (treatment as usual) with outpatient - Minimal treatment 15-min session/month Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient. Mean dose 60-90 mg	
SILVERMAN2001				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	n= 40	Data Used	Group 1 N= 20	Study quality: 1+
Type of Analysis: ITT: missing urine samples as positive	Age: Mean 31 Sex: all females	Abstinence: % with negative urine sample per day Retention: sessions attended	Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone maintenance) with outpatient - Center for Addiction and Pregnancy (CAP): MMT	
Blindness: Open	Diagnosis:	Completion rate	programme for pregnant women, with individual + group therapy for drug	
Duration (days): Mean 180	100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt of MMT	Notes: Three times weekly urine samples, \$3.50 paid per sample regardless of result	misuse, and on-site obstetric,	
Setting: Baltimore, US		60.50 paid per sample regardless of result	gynaecological and family planning services. Certified nurse/midwives and	
Notes: Urn randomisation	Exclusions: - men and non-pregnant women		obstetricians available 24 hours.	
	- age outside range 18-50 - employed		Group 2 N= 20	
	- not receiving MMT		Opioid agonist: MMT (methadone	
	- no opioid- or cocaine-positive urine sample in past 6 weeks - suicide risk might disrupt workplace functioning		maintenance) - As per usual care group. CM: RBT (reinforcement-based work	
	Notes: ETHNICITY: 83% Black, 17% White POLYDRUG (dependence): 75% cocaine, 13% alcohol, 8% cannabis, 3% sedatives, 3% other		therapy) - Therapeutic workplace 3 hours per day, contingent on opioid and cocaine negative urine sample that day.	
	Baseline: Full-time employed: 0% 12 years of education: 65%		Additional voucher reinforcement contingencies for abstinence and workplace attendance, punctuality and professional demeanour.	
SILVERMANinpress				
Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial)	- n= 56	Data Used	Group 1 N= 28	Workplace involved
Study Description: Allocation by study	Age: Mean 45	Abstinence at 6 months	CM: RBT (reinforcement-based work	computerised typing,
coordinator, who had no direct contact with participants	Sex: Not given	Engagement: sessions attended Data Not Used	therapy) with outpatient - Attended workplace 4 hours per weekday for 26	keypad and data entry programmes. Payments wer by electronic vouchers
Type of Analysis: ITT; missing urines assumed positive	Diagnosis: 100% opioid dependence by eligibility for/receipt	Abstinence: negative urinalysis	weeks, with base (\$8/hour) and performance pay. 3x weekly urinalysis; if	exchangeable for goods and services in the community,
Blindness: Open	of MMT		cocaine positive, not allowed to work that day and pay dropped to \$1/hour. This	as well as food from
Duration (days): Mean 182	100% IDU (injection drug use) by self-report		was increased by \$1 per day (up to \$8) for each negative urine provided.	cafeteria. Study quality: 1+
Followup: 6 months	100% cocaine misuse by self-report		Group 2 N= 28	
Setting: Treatment research unit, Baltimore, US	, ·		Control: standard care with outpatient - Allowed to work regardless of urinalysis	
Notes: Computerised, stratified randomisation	Exclusions: - age < 18 - in any taxable part- or full-time employment - not currently enrolled in MMT - not a heroin or cocaine injector - no visible 'track' marks - did not use cocaine or crack cocaine in past 30 days - reported suicidal ideation or hallucinations		results.	
	Notes: ETHNICITY: 91% Black, 7% White, 2% other			
	Baseline: (Work only / RBT + work) HIV+: 25.0% / 21.4% Usually unemployed in past 3 years: 42.9% / 60.7% Living in poverty: 100% / 100% Days used in past 30 days: cocaine 16.1 / 22.3, heroin 8.5 / 9.5			
	Previous drug treatment attempts: 6.5 / 5.3 Current parole or probation: 14.3 / 17.9			
VOLPICELLI2000				
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Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Type of Analysis: Per protocol Blindness: Open Duration (days): Not given Setting: Outpatient, US Notes: No details on randomisation procedures. Info on Screening Process: 205 phonescreened as eligible; 109 attended intake; 16 failed to complete intake forms; 6 ineligible, 3 elected to go into other treatment programmes; 84 randomised.	n= 84 Age: Mean 32 Sex: all females Diagnosis: 100% cocaine dependence by DSM-IV Exclusions: - not currently pregnant or in custody of child aged <4 - psychotic, homicidal or suicidal - unstable medical condition - opioid dependent Baseline: Groups: Contingency management (CM) / Psychosocially enhanced treatment (PET) Days' cocaine use in past 30 days: 13.1 / 10.6 Years' cocaine use: 6.52 / 6.29 ASI composite score: 0.25 / 0.25	ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Cocaine use: days Abstinence: negative urinalysis Retention: weeks remained in treatment	Group 1 N= 42 Intensive outpatient treatment (~10hr/wk) with outpatient - Twice wkly group drug counselling; on-site childcare & womenonly group therapy sessions available 5 days per week. Additional access to parenting classes, General Educational Devpt classes & staff psychiatrist, & unlimited access to individual therapist. Group 2 N= 42 Case management with outpatient - Twice weekly group drug counselling; onsite childcare and women-only group therapy sessions available 5 days per week. Social worker as case manager; single 15-min appointment per week for check-up and making external referrals as needed.	Study quality: 1+
WEINSTEIN1997 Study Type: RCT (randomised controlled trial) Blindness: Open Duration (days): Mean 84 Followup: 6 months post treatment Setting: Outpatient cocaine clinic, Philadelphia Notes: RANDOMISATION: No details. Info on Screening Process: 450 randomised; 448 admitted to treatment; 423 admitted in time to complete 3 months in study programme.	n= 423 Age: Not given Sex: Not given Diagnosis: 100% cocaine dependence by DSM-III-R Exclusions: - not first admission - age <18 - 'overly' psychotic or actively suicidal - cognitive impairment precluding informed consent or programme participation Notes: Demographic data not reported Baseline: ASI drug: 6.3 Number of prior treatments: 1.0 Most common secondary drug: alcohol (33%) Current intravenous cocaine use: 3.3%	Data Used ASI (Addiction Severity Index) Urinalysis: positive for cocaine Cocaine use: times in past month Retention: days remained in treatment Completion rate	Group 1 N= 144 IDC (individual drug counselling) - 1 hour weekly individual counselling for 3 months. Problem focused, exploratory, supportive, expressive as needed. Adhered to no single therapeutic model. Group 2 N= 142 IDC (individual drug counselling) - 1 hour weekly individual counselling for 3 months. Problem focused, exploratory, supportive, expressive as needed. Adhered to no single therapeutic model. Group therapy - Once weekly group session. Problem focused, exploratory, supportive, expressive as needed. Adhered to no single therapeutic model. Group therapy - Once weekly group session. Problem focused, exploratory, supportive, expressive as needed. Adhered to no single therapeutic model. Group 3 N= 137 Group therapy - Intensive group treatment involving group meetings and educational activities, for 3 hours on 3 days per weel for 3 months. Post-treatment referral to continuing care.	Study quality: 1+

Characteristics of Excluded Studies

Reference ID Reason for Exclusion

BELL1997 No comparison data
GRUBER2000 Not relevant intervention
MARLOWE1997A No extractable outcome data
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