

Methadone clinic to open in Hudson

It would be the first such facility in Columbia and Greene counties

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The proposed methadone dosing clinic in Hudson would be in the Twin Counties Recovery Services outpatient building on Power Avenue, pictured.

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HUDSON — A methadone dosing clinic is set to open in an existing addiction services building in Hudson.

The clinic would be staffed and managed by the Lexington Center for Recovery, which operates clinics and programs in the mid and lower Hudson Valley. The clinic would be located in the Twin Counties Recovery Services outpatient building on Power Avenue in Hudson.

Keith Stack, the CEO of the Addictions Care Center of Albany, which is merging with Twin Counties, said the clinic is opening with the help of a state grant that seeks to fill gaps in methadone treatment in New York.

Columbia and Greene counties are two of the 24 counties in New York that do not have methadone clinics, forcing people seeking these services to travel to other counties to receive their dose of the medication, he said.

More than 270 people from Columbia and Greene counties did this in 2024, the last year of available data.

"It's always better to receive treatment in your community instead of traveling long distances ... sometimes that becomes overwhelming and can lead to relapse," Stack said.

Many people undergoing methadone treatment have lost their licenses or do not have transportation. At least initially, they can only receive one dose at a time and must travel to a clinic daily.

Since the beginning of 2020, 34 people have died from overdoses in Columbia County, according to the [county overdose dashboard](#), which includes overdoses from all drugs. This amounts to one of every 1,775 people.

Proposed methadone clinics can [often receive pushback](#) in the communities where they are to be sited, with residents concerned about the troubles opioids can bring. However, Stack said he does not foresee this with the Hudson clinic: it will be located at an existing addiction services building, and that building is not located in a residential or commercial area, with its closest neighbors a tool manufacturer and a prison.

After peaking during the pandemic, the opioid epidemic has waned in New York. Overdose deaths fell 37% from 2023 to 2024, the last available year of data.

The methadone clinic would open before the end of 2026, Stack said.