

Building Recovery Together

# LIVENGRIN™

## SPECIALTY PROGRAM



## Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program

**Livengrin is a pioneer and leader in providing MAT for patients in our region**

### Livengrin Knows

MAT is an effective treatment in combination with cognitive therapy

The treatment can help reduce the likelihood of relapse

No one recovers on their own

Research has shown that medication used in conjunction with therapy can increase an individual's ability to successfully maintain abstinence related to certain substance addictions. For qualified patients, Livengrin offers non-addictive, anti-craving medication assisted therapy to provide an added layer of protection against relapse plus support for those experiencing the struggles of addiction.

Livengrin was an early adopter of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) using Vivitrol/Naltrexone, a non-addictive, non-mind altering medication that reduces the urge to consume alcohol and opioids. The medication also moderates the effects of consuming alcohol and opioids.

### Reduced Cravings

Naltrexone is taken as a daily oral tablet (Revia). Vivitrol is administered as a monthly injection. Vivitrol/Naltrexone reduces cravings for alcohol and opiates by binding to the opiate receptors in the brain.

### Vivitrol/Naltrexone has been shown to:

- Prevent a lapse from becoming a full-blown relapse
- Reduce symptoms of protracted withdrawal such as anxiety, cravings, and insomnia
- Lengthen periods of abstinence
- Support positive effects of treatment, foster counseling gains
- Allow brain cells to return to normal function

### Across the Continuum of Care

Livengrin works with all major insurance companies to ensure that Vivitrol/Naltrexone is affordable (often available at no cost). We are leading the field in offering access and support for Medication Assisted Treatment to qualified patients at any point in our continuum of care.