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**River City Comprehensive Counseling Services offers  
Medication Assisted Treatment in an Opioid Treatment Program**

RICHMOND - VIRGINIA - March 1, 2016 - River City Comprehensive Counseling Services ([www.rivercityccs.com](http://www.rivercityccs.com)), a leader in providing individuals with effective mental health and substance abuse services in a safe, comfortable and supportive environment, announced today that the company has opened a Medication Assisted Treatment Program.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of medications such as methadone, suboxone, naltrexone or buprenorphine, in conjunction with behavioral health counseling, to provide a whole person approach to the treatment of opioid dependence. Research has demonstrated that the combination of medication and behavioral therapies is most successful when treating substance-use disorders.

River City will utilize a combination of methadone and buprenorphine - medications approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treating opioid use disorders - with important rehabilitative services. River City's services will provide the therapeutic support patients need to encourage full, long-term recovery and enhanced quality of life. River City's MAT program is regulated by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and will be accredited by The Joint Commission (JCAHO).

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*River City Comprehensive Counseling Services (River City) is licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). Founded in 2009, River City services have grown to encompass Mental Health Skill-Building Services; Intensive In-Home Counseling; Crisis Stabilization Services; Medication Assisted Treatment and the Veteran's Employment Program, a federally funded service under the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant through the Department of Labor. River City has offices and affiliate sites based in Richmond, Glen Allen, and Petersburg, serving individuals from across Metro Richmond and the Tri-Cities areas.*