

Services

All of the services at our Rolling Meadows-Hicks

Road facility are provided by professionals

trained and experienced in both addictions as well as psychiatry.

Assessment services include urine and hair toxicology, DUI assessments, ADHD screening, and psychological testing.

Treatment planning is dynamically individualized; integrating group, individual, and family interventions.

OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCE

*Induction,
maintenance, and
detoxification with
Suboxone,
(buprenorphine/naloxone)*

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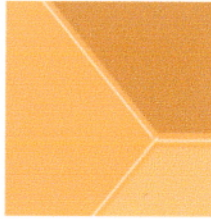
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Recovery...in the Office!

Thanks to the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 and the development efforts of Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, physicians now have the ability to safely and conveniently treat opioid dependence in the office-based setting.

As part of our mission to the comprehensive treatment of addicts and their families, **NeuroBehavioral Recovery™** now offers treatment with Suboxone, (brand of buprenorphine/naloxone), at our Hicks Road facility in Rolling Meadows.



We have combined decades of experience in addictions with our skills in clinical management to provide a **dynamic treatment process** that fits into the patient's life as it enables their recovery.

By leveraging our expertise in the integration of technological solutions with the clinical process, we provide you with the **knowledge and information** you need to continue directing the overall treatment of your patient.

INDUCTION

The **startup** is the most labor intensive and clinically challenging phase of buprenorphine treatment. Beginning with the patient in a mild state of withdrawal, the dosage is titrated in the office over a one to three day period.

STABILIZATION

Once a patient has discontinued the drug of abuse, when cravings have disappeared, and side effects are gone, the **stabilization phase** has begun. Further dosage adjustment and a move to alternate day dosing may occur during this several week period.

MAINTENANCE

The **maintenance phase** is reached when the patient is doing well on a steady dose of Suboxone, (buprenorphine/naloxone). The length of time of the maintenance phase is individualized for each patient and may be indefinite.

SUPERVISED WITHDRAWAL

The alternative to going into (or continuing) a maintenance phase, once stabilization has been achieved, is **medically supervised withdrawal**. This takes the place of what was formerly called "detoxification."



Dr. Giolas has board certification in both addictions and psychiatry for adults and adolescents. During twenty years in private practice, he has directed a number of hospitals and addictions programs including Hartgrove, Forest, and Linden Oaks Hospitals as well as Rush Lake Forest.

Dr. Giolas is also the Medical Director of **F.A.I.R.**™, (**Families and Adolescents in Recovery**). F.A.I.R. provides intensive outpatient treatment for chemically dependent adolescents at our Hicks Road facility in Rolling Meadows.

Buprenorphine is approved for the treatment of adolescents as well as adults.

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