

## “LGBTQIA+ & MOUD”

### Study Overview

This study examines the substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities in the U.S. that advertise having LGBTQIA+-specific services. The study finds that many of these facilities advertise but do not offer treatment and/or counseling specifically for LGBTQIA+ individuals.



Only 28% of the U.S. facilities in the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) directory that advertised having LGBTQIA+-specific services reported (when contacted by phone) that they actually offer them.

### TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ 82% of facilities reported offering MOUD.
- ✓ But only 28% of them reported offering special programs or groups for LGBTQIA+ clients.
- ✓ 18% of the facilities reported offering LGBTQIA+ friendly counseling but not groups.
- ✓ 3% reported offering LGBTQIA+-specific groups, but not LGBTQIA+ friendly counseling.
- ✓ 7% reported offering both LGBTQIA+-specific counseling *and* groups.