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The **ROADSS model** will increase access to methadone in rural communities where there is limited or no access through the growth of auxiliary clinics that work with a central clinic.

The model will support and encourage opioid treatment programs (OTPs) and other organizations involved in opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment as they take steps to increase access to methadone in rural communities.



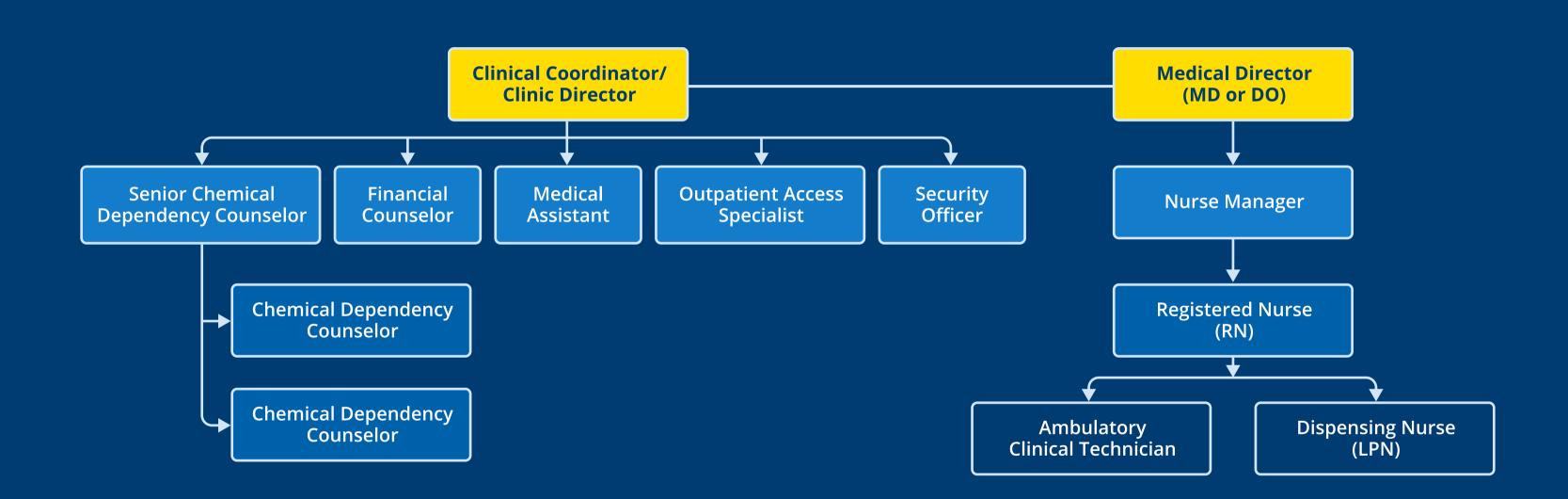
This tool contains examples of positions, organizational structure, and compensation for the **ROADSS** model. Determinations will depend on the type and size of the organization.

While an OTP has requirements for dispensing, counseling, and other functions that make certain roles necessary, a smaller organization could consider combining the roles of Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor and Chemical Dependency Counselor, as well as Medical Assistant and Outpatient Access Specialist. For a smaller OTP, the role of Ambulatory Clinical Technician could be optional, with those functions performed by the Registered Nurse.

The Medical Director and Clinical Coordinator/Clinic Director lead the medical and operational aspects of the OTP, respectively. The size of the clinic will determine the full-time equivalent of the Medical Director.



#### **Rural Opioid and Direct Support Services (ROADSS) Model** Central Clinic Organizational Chart





### **Rural Opioid and Direct Support Services (ROADSS) Model** ROADSS Central Clinic Compensation

Position Title	Position Role	FTE*	Salary Estimate	
Medical Director (MD or DO)	Provider	0.5	\$108,000	
Clinical Coordinator/Clinic Director	Program Manager	1	\$75,000	
Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor	Individual Therapist	1	\$55,000	
Chemical Dependency Counselor	Individual Therapist	2	\$90,000	
Financial Counselor	Admin Support	0.5	\$17,000	
Medical Assistant	Admin Support	0.5	\$14,000	
Outpatient Access Specialist	Admin Support	0.5	\$14,000	
Security Officer	Security	0.5	\$20,000	
Nurse Manager	Nurse Adminstrator	1	\$80,000	
Registered Nurse (RN)	Staff Nurse	1	\$67,000	
Ambulatory Clinical Technician	Nursing Support	1	\$32,000	
Dispensing Nurse (LPN)	Nursing Support	1	\$38,000	

\*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)



#### **Rural Opioid and Direct Support Services (ROADSS) Model** Auxiliary Clinic Organizational Chart





#### Ambulatory Clinical Technician

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Position Title	Position Role	FTE*	Salary E
Lead Nurse	Nursing	0.35	\$32,000
Security Officer	Security	0.5	\$20,000
Ambulatory Clinical Technician	Nursing Support	1	\$32,000
Dispensing Nurse (LPN)	Nursing Support	1	\$38,000
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#### Estimate

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