

JCOIN's National Survey of Substance Use Services in Jails

Describing U.S. Jails and Their Screening, Treatment, Recovery, and Re-entry Practices

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	National Survey ("Phase 1")	Targeted Survey at Jails Providing MAT ("Phase 2")
Dates in field	June 2022 – April 2023	February 2023– June 2023
Purpose	Broadly capture screening & treatment in jails across U.S.	Understand more deeply how OUD is treated in jails
Instrument	20-minute survey	45-60-minute in-depth survey
Administration	Web, mail (i.e., paper), phone	Web, mail (i.e., paper), phone
Target Number of Completes	945	284
Total Completes	1,028	324*

*preliminary

A nationally representative sample of jails was invited to participate in the jail survey

3,535

Jails in
sample frame

2,791

Jails invited to
complete survey

1,028

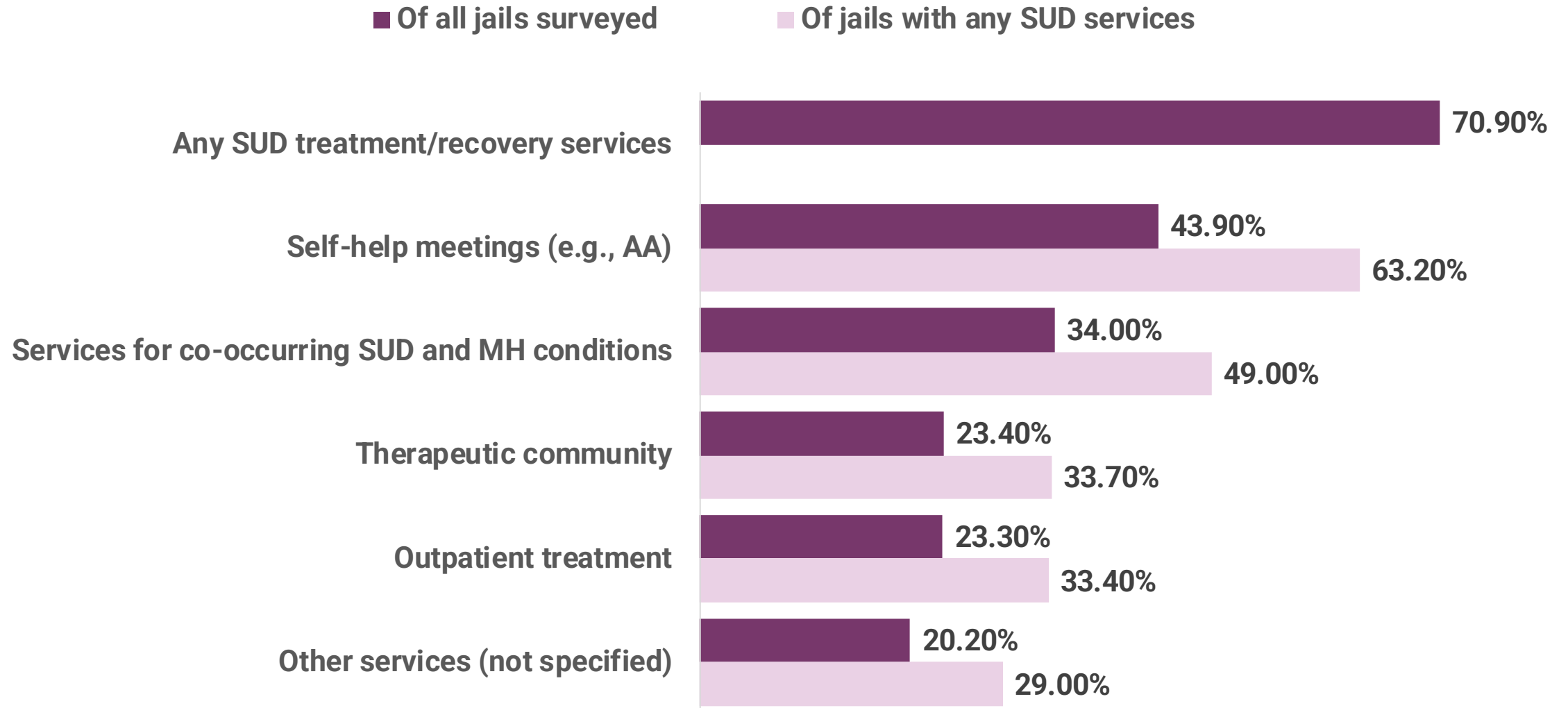
Completed
surveys

36.8%

Response
rate

- 1 Combined lists from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and National Institute of Corrections, removing duplicates
- 2 Stratified by U.S. Census region (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West), allocating jails so that each region achieved the same level of precision estimate as possible
- 3 Weighted final data to be representative of 3,502 jails in final sample frame (after removing invalid/closed facilities and additional duplicates)

Type of SUD Treatment¹ Available



¹ Survey questions: *Is any kind of substance use treatment or recovery support available to people while they are in this jail? (if yes) Which of the following counseling or recovery support services are available to individuals in this jail?*

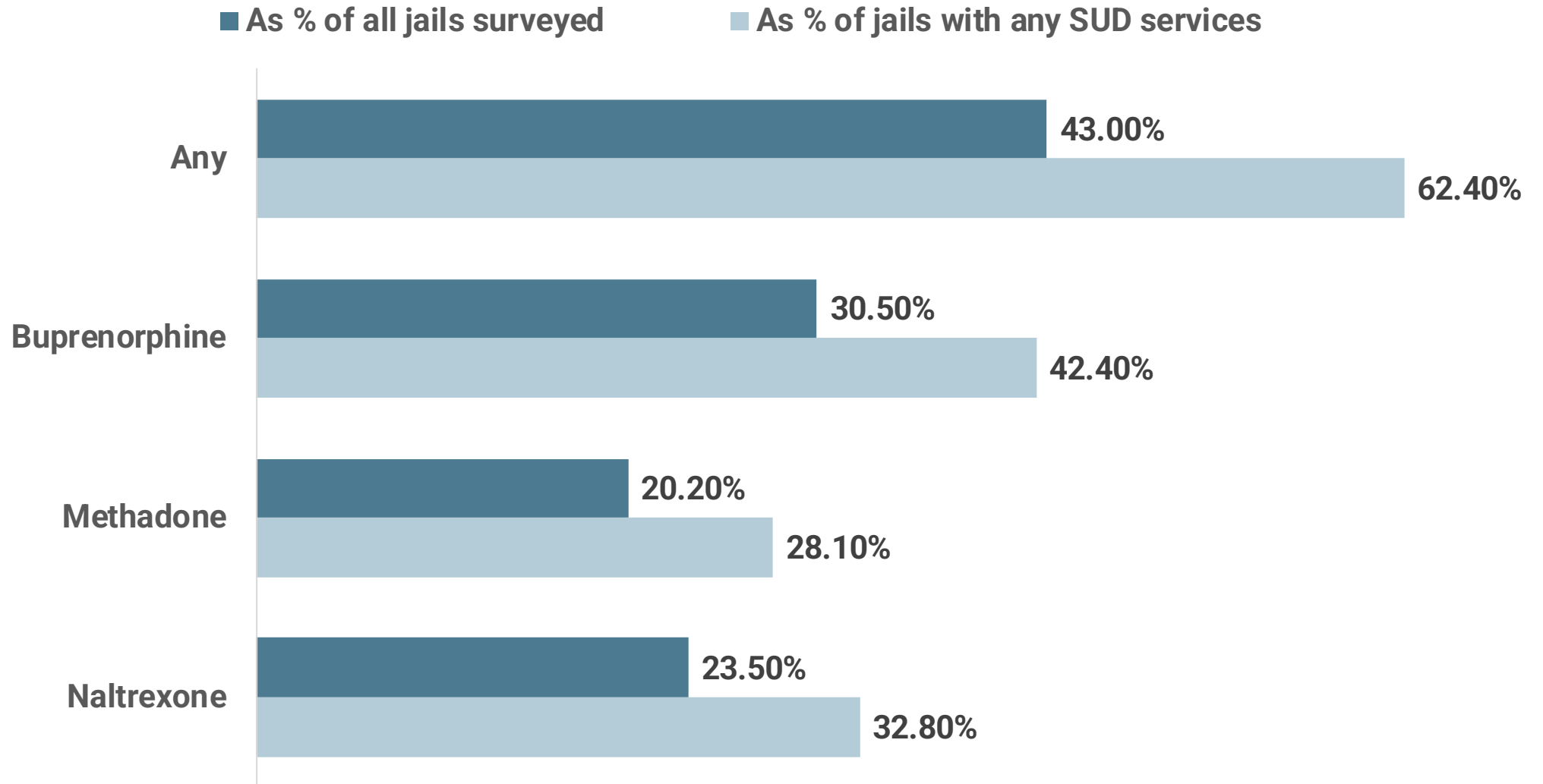
Definition of MAT

In this survey, the term “Medications for Addiction Treatment” (MAT) was used intentionally, to:

- Be inclusive of medications that may be in use for alcohol use disorder
- Match the terminology most familiar to survey respondents

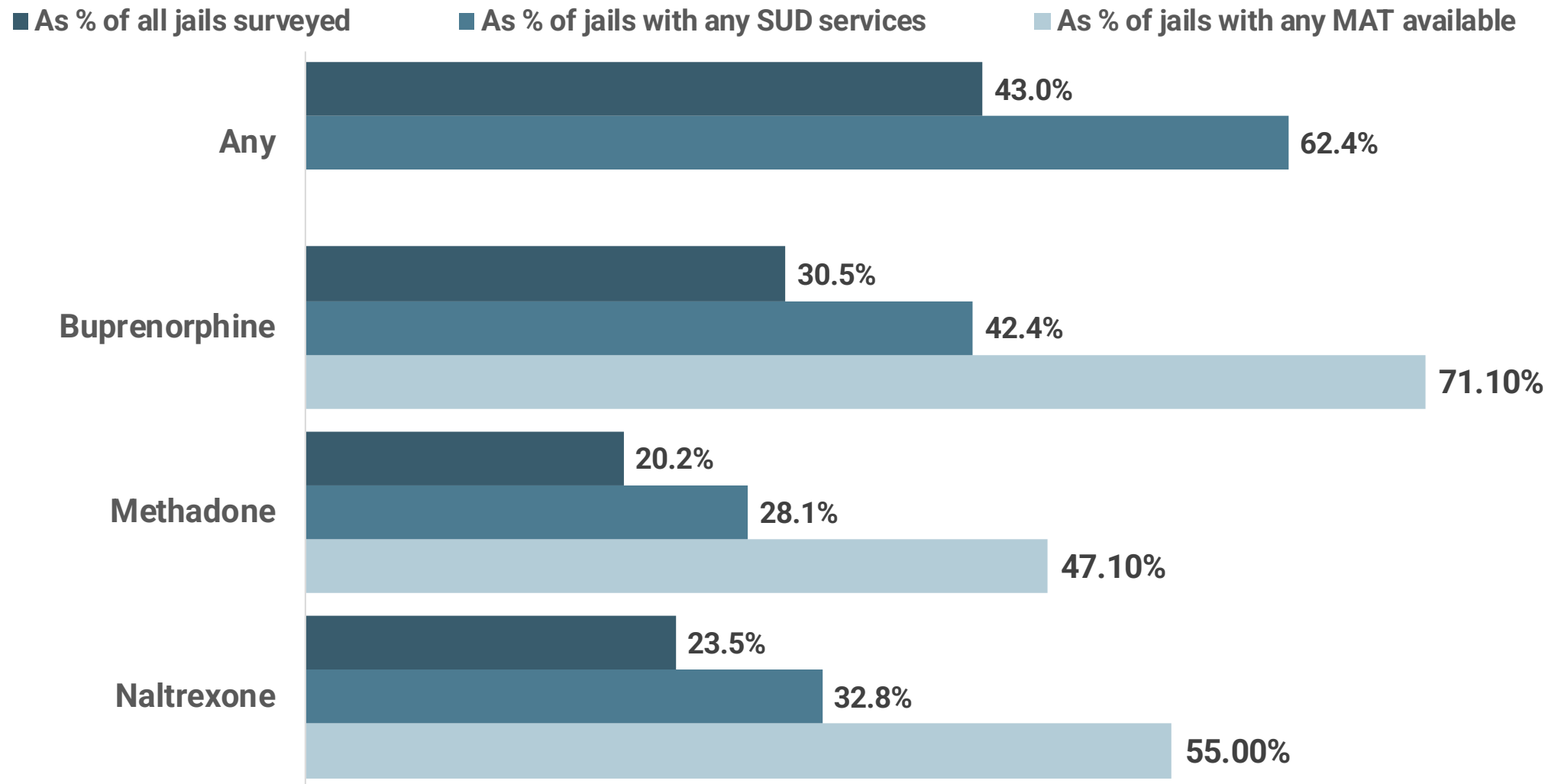
In scientific publications using these data, when discussion is limited to the treatment of opioid use disorder, the term MOUD (medications for opioid use disorder) is likely to be used.

Availability of MAT as part of SUD treatment services¹



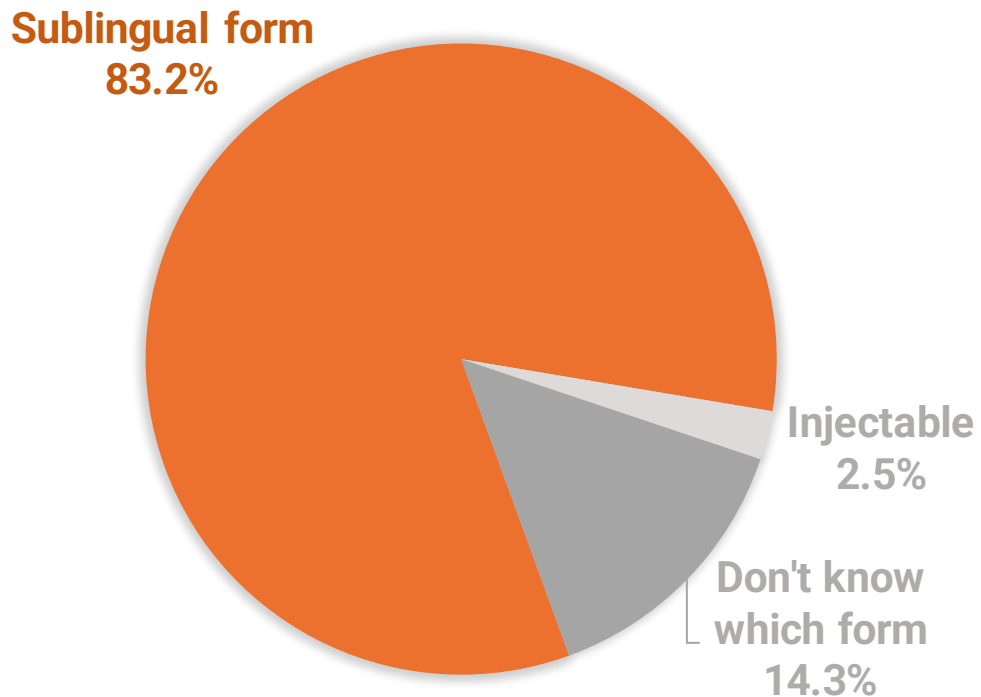
¹ Each question on MAT was asked separately.

Availability of Each Type of MAT ¹

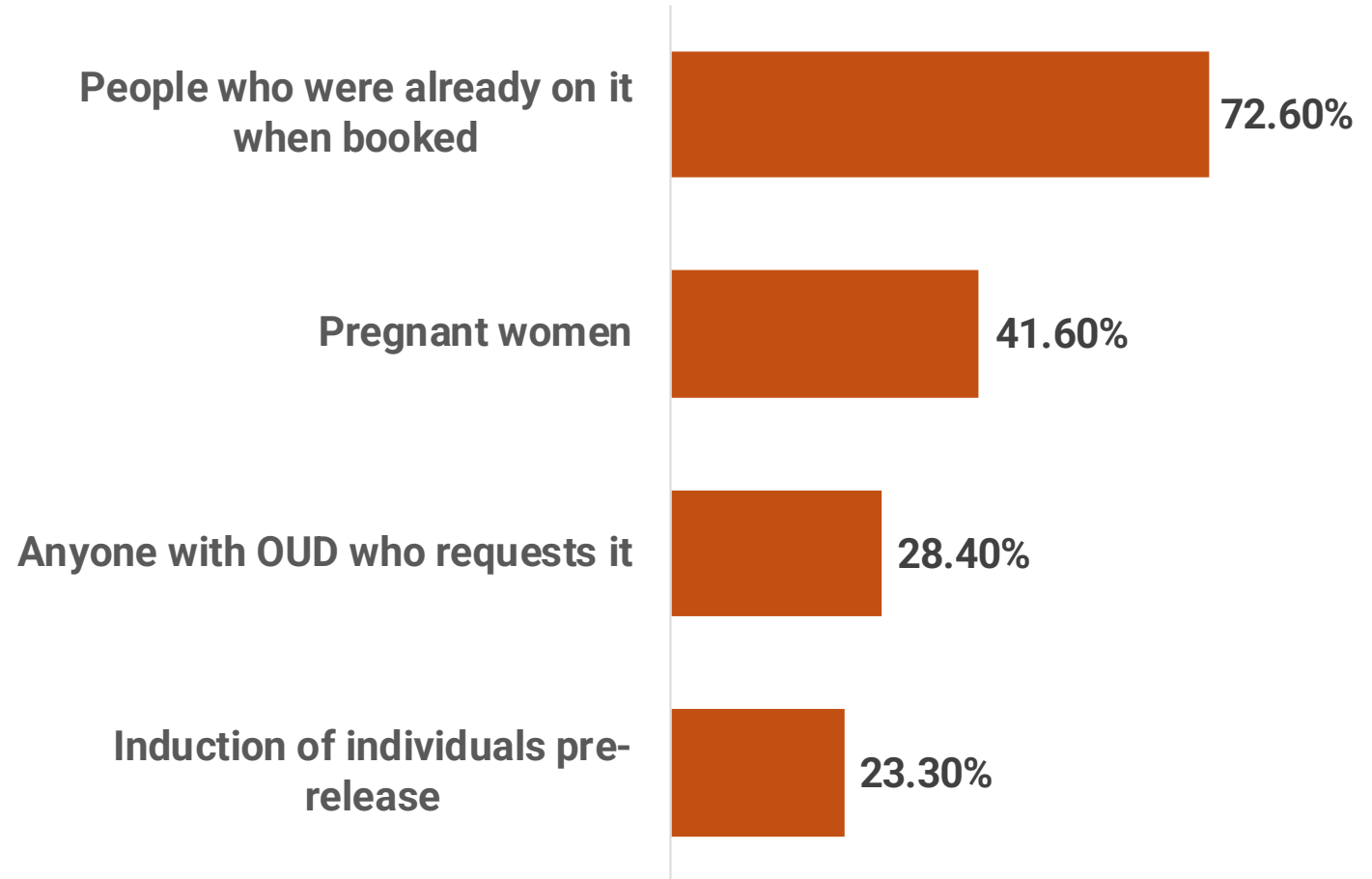


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83.2% of jails offering buprenorphine use sublingual form

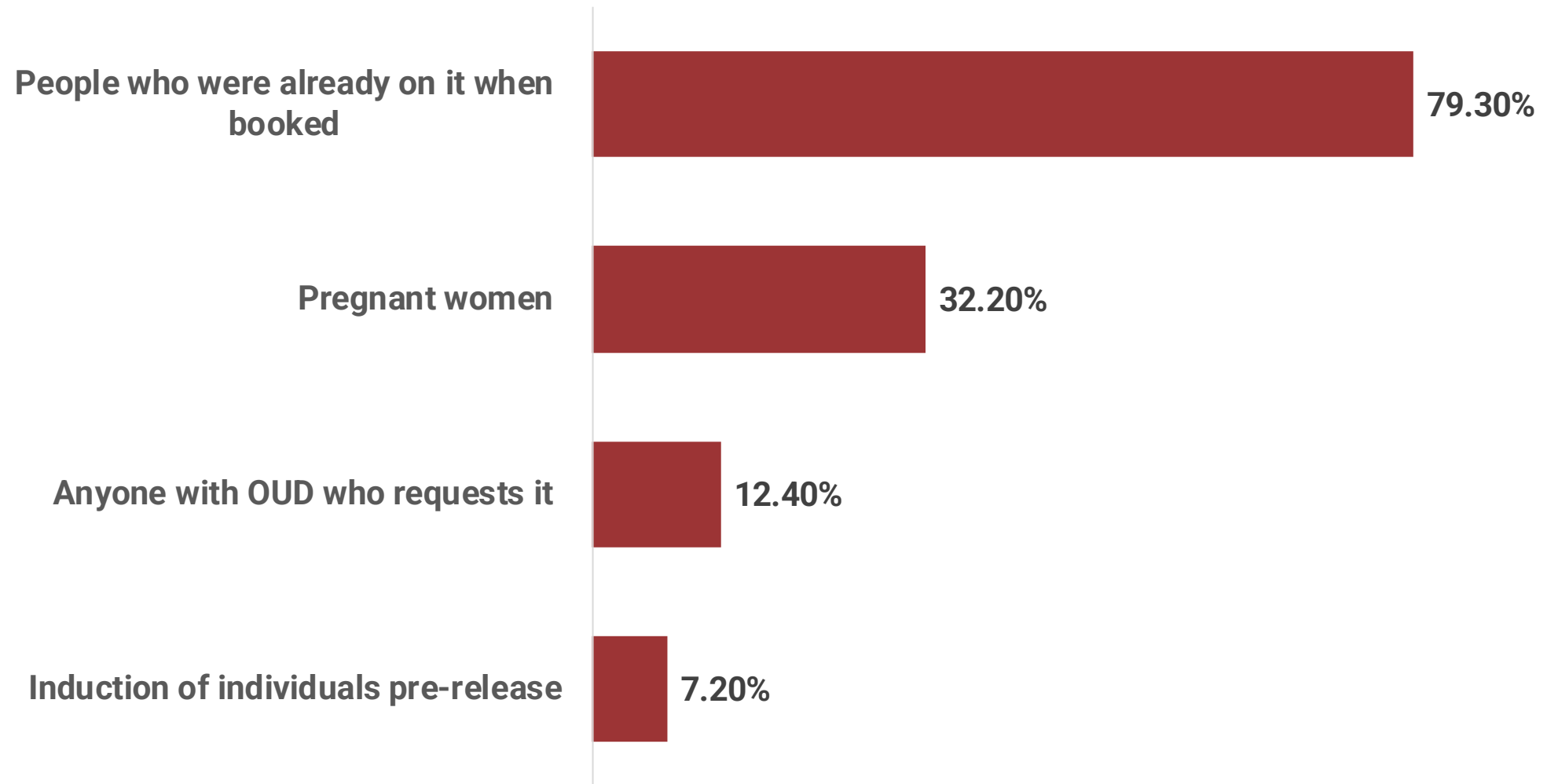


Among jails who make buprenorphine available, who is it available to?¹



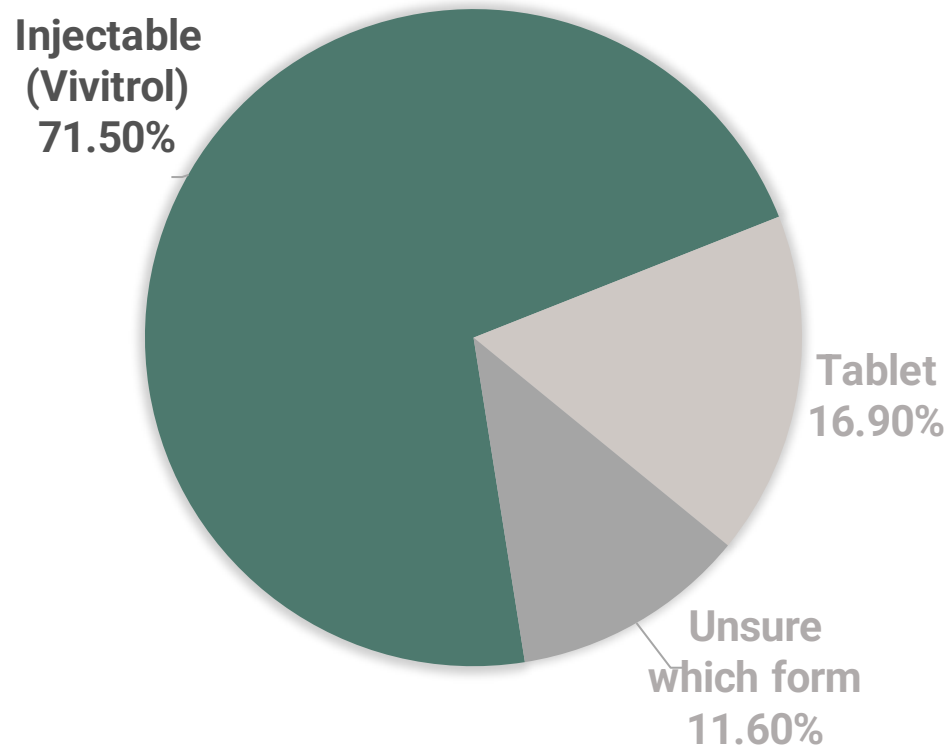
¹This question was a select all that apply.

Among jails who make methadone available, who is it available to?¹



¹This question was a select all that apply; % do not add to 100%.

71.5% of jails offering naltrexone use injectable form

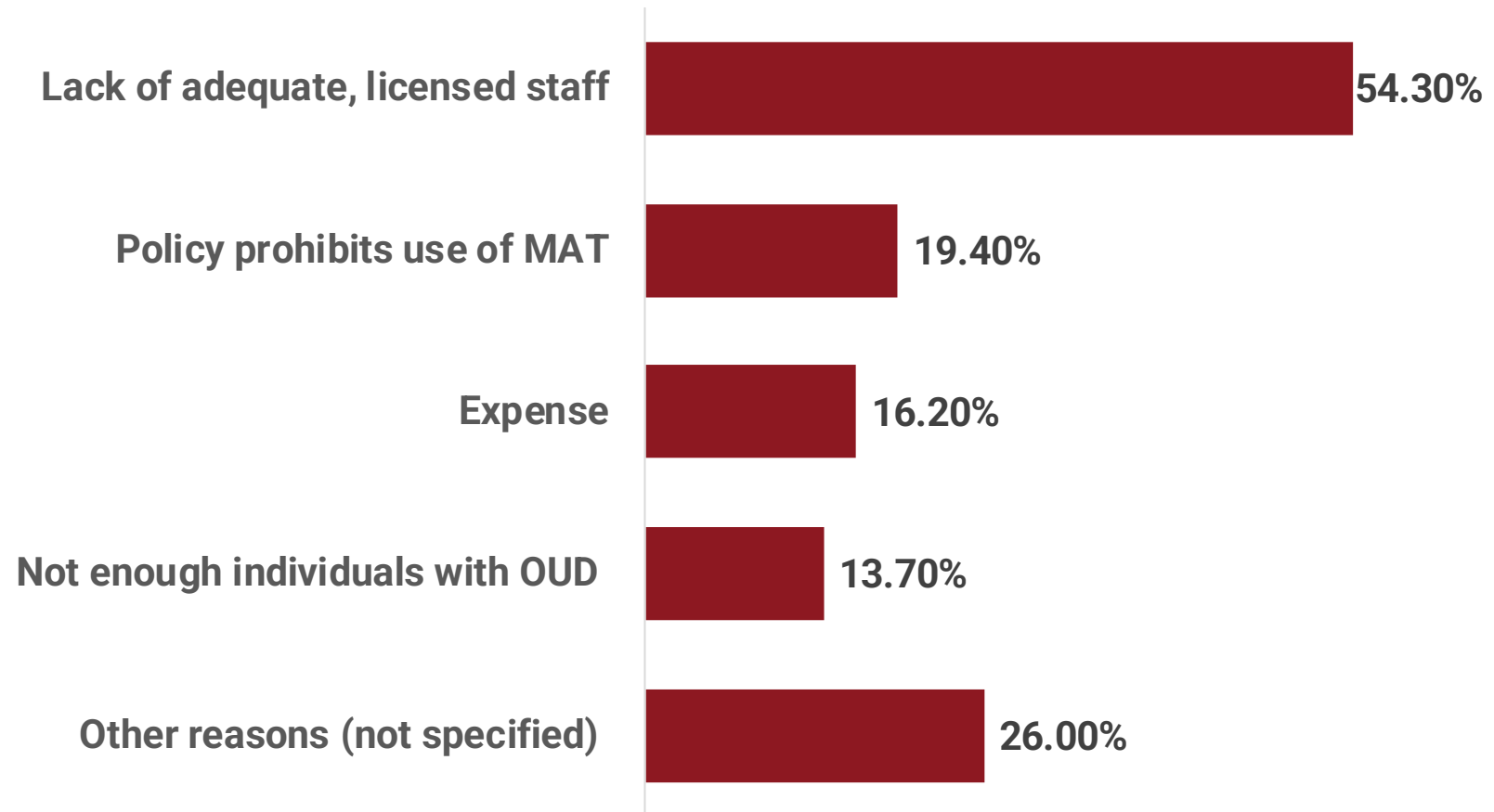


Of jails that make it available, who is naltrexone available to?



¹This question was a select all that apply; % do not add to 100%.

Among jails that offer SUD services, but do not offer MAT, reasons included:



Watch for additional analyses to be provided soon, including:

- Detailed information on SUD/MAT protocols
- Other SUD treatment services
- Discharge planning services
- Availability and distribution of naloxone
- Regional differences and contextual factors