# Object S1.

PubMed Search String:

(incentiv\*[Title/Abstract] OR cash[Title/Abstract] OR money[Title/Abstract] OR token\*[Title/Abstract] OR payment\*[Title/Abstract] OR voucher\*[Title/Abstract] OR contingency management[Title/Abstract] OR prize\*[Title/Abstract]) AND (complian\*[Title/Abstract] OR adhere\*[Title/Abstract] OR attend\*[Title/Abstract] OR medication\*[Title/Abstract] OR therap\*[Title/Abstract] OR appointment\*[Title/Abstract]) AND (psychiatr\*[Text Word] OR mental health[Text Word] OR mental illness[Text Word] OR substance[Text Word])

# Table S1.

Previous Meta-Analyses Examining Financial Incentives/Contingency Management for Treatment Attendance or Medication Adherence

Meta-Analysis	Outcomes examined	Study Population	Number of Studies Included	Studies Included in Present Meta- Analysis	Relevant Results	Relevant Limitations
Bolívar, H. A., Klemperer, E. M., Coleman, S. R., DeSarno, M., Skelly, J. M., & Higgins, S. T. (2021). Contingency management for patients receiving medication for opioid use disorder: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>JAMA</i> <i>psychiatry</i> , <i>78</i> (10), 1092-1102.	Drug use; cigarette smoking; therapy attendance; medication adherence	Patients receiving medication for opioid use disorder	60	Kidorf et al., 2018; Preston et al., 1999	Incentives improved therapy attendance (Cohen's $d = 0.78$ ) and medication adherence (Cohen's $d = 0.43$ )	Focused on a limited group of patients receiving medication for opioid use disorder; Unable to isolate the effects of targeting attendance and medication adherence versus other outcomes
<ul> <li>Dutra, L., Stathopoulou, G., Basden,</li> <li>S. L., Leyro, T. M., Powers, M. B., &amp;</li> <li>Otto, M. W. (2008). A meta-analytic review of psychosocial interventions for substance use</li> <li>disorders. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 165(2), 179-187.</li> </ul>	Efficacy of all psychosocial treatments for substance use disorders; abstinence; treatment retention	Individuals with substance use disorders	34	Sinha et al., 2003	Drop out prior to treatment completion across all psychosocial treatments was 35.4% compared to 44.6% in control conditions	Drop out was aggregated across multiple psychosocial treatments
Ellis, J. D., Struble, C. A., Fodor, M. C., Cairneross, M., Lundahl, L. H., & Ledgerwood, D. M. (2021). Contingency management for individuals with chronic health conditions: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>Behaviour Research</i> <i>and Therapy</i> , <i>136</i> , 103781.	Weight change; physical activity; medication/device adherence; viral load	Individuals with chronic health conditions	20	None	Incentives improved medication/device adherence (Cohen's d = 0.66)	Focus not on mental health treatment; adherence to medications and devices was aggregated
Getty, C. A., Morande, A., Lynskey, M., Weaver, T., & Metrebian, N. (2019). Mobile telephone-delivered contingency management interventions promoting behaviour change in individuals with substance use disorders: A meta- analysis. <i>Addiction</i> , <i>114</i> (11), 1915- 1925.	Abstinence; medication adherence	Individuals with substance use disorders	7	None	Only one study targeted medication adherence so the effect size could not be calculated	Only one study targeted medication adherence; all interventions delivered via mobile technology

Giles, E. L., Robalino, S., McColl, E., Sniehotta, F. F., & Adams, J. (2014). The effectiveness of financial incentives for health behaviour change: Systematic review and meta- analysis. <i>PloS ne</i> , 9(3), e90347.	Smoking cessation; vaccine/screening attendance; physical activity	Individuals attempting health behavior change	15	None	Incentives increased vaccine/screening attendance (relative risk: 1.92)	Focus not on mental health treatment
Krishnamoorthy, Y., Rehman, T., & Sakthivel, M. (2021). Effectiveness of financial incentives in achieving UNAID fast-track 90-90-90 and 95- 95-95 target of HIV care continuum: A systematic review and meta- analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , <i>25</i> (3), 814-825.	HIV testing uptake; antiretroviral (ART) treatment initiation, adherence, and continuity of care; viral suppression	Individuals with HIV	22	None	Incentives significantly increased ART treatment adherence (relative risk = 1.30) and continuity of care (relative risk = 1.24), but not treatment initiation	Focus not on mental health treatment
Lussier, J. P., Heil, S. H., Mongeon, J. A., Badger, G. J., & Higgins, S. T. (2006). A meta-analysis of voucher- based reinforcement therapy for substance use disorders. <i>Addiction</i> , <i>101</i> (2), 192- 203.	Abstinence; treatment attendance; medication adherence	Individuals with substance use disorders	30	Helmus et al., 2003; Preston et al., 1999; Sinha et al., 2003; Svikis et al., 1997	Incentives increased treatment attendance (Pearson's $r = .15$ ) and medication adherence (Pearson's r = .32)	Unable to isolate the effects of targeting treatment attendance and medication adherence versus other outcomes
Petry, N. M., Rash, C. J., Byrne, S., Ashraf, S., & White, W. B. (2012). Financial reinforcers for improving medication adherence: Findings from a meta-analysis. <i>The American</i> <i>Journal of Medicine</i> , <i>125</i> (9), 888- 896.	Medication adherence	Individuals taking medication for any condition	21	Preston et al., 1999	Incentives increased medication adherence (Cohen's d = 0.77)	Included both medications for general health and mental health conditions; Unable to isolate the effects of targeting medication adherence versus other outcomes
Pfund, R. A., Ginley, M. K., Rash, C. J., & Zajac, K. (2021). Contingency management for treatment attendance: A meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i> , 108556.	Treatment attendance; Abstinence	Individuals with substance use disorders	10	Carroll et al., 2012; Jones et al., 2001; Kidorf et al., 2013; Petry et al., 2012; Petry et al., 2018	Incentives increased treatment attendance (Cohen's d= 0.47)	Unable to isolate the effects of targeting treatment attendance versus other outcomes

Note. No previous meta-analyses included treatment goal completion outcomes

# Table S2. Study Characteristics for Main Outcomes

Study	Outcome	Age	Proportion Female	Proportion Minority	Disorder Targeted	Met Criter in	Design	Random iz ed	Study Quality	Sam ple Siz e	Effect Size Description	Effect Size Designation	Effect Size Type	Effect Size	Effect Size SE
,									. ,		Number of treatment contacts during	8			
Acquavita et al., 2013	<u>Attendance</u>	44.0	38.2	85.3	SUD	No	Between	No	Strong	100	the first 30 days	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.51	0.20
											% of participants admitted to an				
										211	outpatient program	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.41	0.16
											% of participants receiving an				
										211	outpatient appointment	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.85	0.18
											% of participants making initial				
										211	contact with outpatient program	Not primary		0.41	0.17
Barton et al., 2020	Attendance	Msg	16.4	27.4	SUD	No	Between	No	Moderate	73	Mean number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.32	0.24
											Maximum number of consecutive				
										73	sessions attended	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.04	0.23
Carey & Carey, 1990	Attendance	22.7	200	13.0	SMI	Yes	Within	No	Strong	53	Number of patients meeting program attendance criterion	Primary	He deals a	0.44	0.04
Carroll et al., 2012	Attendance			81.1	SUD	Yes	Between		Moderate		Number of days in treatment	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>ave</sub> Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>		0.04
Carron et al., 2012	Anchemee	2.).1	15.7	01.1	300	103	Detween	103	Moderate	00	Average number of homework	Timay	fiedge s g <sub>s</sub>	0.00	0.2.)
Carroll et al., 2012	Tx goals	25.7	15.7	81.1	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Moderate	68	assignments completed	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.86	0.25
Corrigan & Bogner, 2007	Ацелдалсе	42.5		43.0	SUD	Yes	Between		Strong	48	Average appointments missed	Not primary	0.0	0.90	0.28
company 2007	LEINAMIAN		50.0	12.0		100	nomeon	100		48	% with perfect attendance	Not primary	0 0	0.78	0.35
Corrigan et al., 2005	Tx goals	36.6	29.2	40.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	99	Days to sign treatment plan	Not primary	0 0-	0.64	0.21
0									5		Likelihood of signing treatment plan	1 ,	0 0.		
										99	within 30 days	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.97	0.26
											Number of extended-release				
Fishman et al., 2020	Medication	23.4	34.2	53	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	38	naltrexone doses received	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.95	0.40
											Average number of days attended in				
Fitz simons et al., 2015	Attendance	40.2	46.0	61.0	SUD	No	Between	No	Strong	262	the first week	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.36	0.12
											Average number of individual				
											counseling sessions attended in the				
										262	first week	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.54	0.13
											Treatment utilization rate for the first				
										262	week	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.36	0.12
										262	Whether the participant returned to	Not minam	Hedee's e	0.45	0.26
										202	the clinic on treatment day 1	Not primary	neuge s g <sub>s</sub>	0.45	0.20
											Whether the participant dropped out of treatment following the intake				
										262	session and never returned	Not primary	Hedge's g.	0.85	0.44
												···	0 03		
Hartzler et al., 2014	<u>Attendance</u>	Msg	Msg	Msg	SUD	No	Between	No	Moderate	217	Duration of consecutive weekly visits	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.52	0.14
		2	-	-						217	Mean attendance rate	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.45	0.01
										217	Attendance initiation	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.48	0.19
											% of on-time group therapy				
Helmus et al., 2003	Attendance	43.7	25.0	5.0	SUD	Yes	Within	No	Strong	20	attendance	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>we</sub>	0.45	0.11

Stady	Outcome	Age	-	Proportion Minority	Disor der Targeted	Met Criteria	Design	Random iz ed	Study Quality	Sample Size	Effect Size Description	Effect Size Designation	Effect Size Type		t Effect Size SE
											Average full day attendance for the				
Jones et al., 2001	<u>Attendance</u>	28.0	100.0	76.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	75	residential stay	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.51	0.24
	_										Number of days patients attended		_		
Kelly et al., 2014	<u>Attendance</u>	40.2	48.0	32.0	SUD	Yes	Ветжеел	No	Moderate	160	program	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.67	0.16
Kidorf et al., 2009 <sup>b</sup>	Attendence	41.0	200	75.4	SUD	Yes	Between	Ven		188	% of motivational enhancement sessions attended	Dimensi	Hedeolog	1.76	0.17
Nuori etal., 2009	<u>Attendance</u>	41.0	20.0	13.4	5017	ies	Detween	Its	Strong	100	% of treatment readiness sessions	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.76	0.17
										188	attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.89	0.15
					Апу						Number of individual and group	<b>,</b>			
					psychiatric						mental health sessions attended				
Kidorf et al., 2013	Attendance	39.1	53.6	35.2	disorder	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	125	(pooled results for months 1-3)	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.21	0.19
											Attendance rate for individual				
Kidorf et al., 2018	<u>Attendance</u>	39.8	44.8	62.3	SUD	No	Between	Yes	Strong	143	counseling	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.22	0.17
										143	Attendance rate for group counseling	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.03	0.17
										143	Mean days in treatment	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.01	0.17
Kidorf et al., 2018	Medication	39.8	44.8	62.3	SUD	No	Between	Yes	Strong	143	Mean methadone dose	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.46	0.17
										143	Mean peak methadone dose	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.39	0.17
										143	% reaching target methadone dose	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.53	0.17
											Number of scheduled methadone				
										143	doses received	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.19	0.17
Z			55 A	<i>c</i> 0	SUD	NT-	D-4	NT-	<b>61</b>	600	Proportion of patients attending at		TT - J T	0.00	0.00
Kropp et al., 2017	<u>Attendance</u>	Msg	55.0	6.0	SUD	No	Between	NO	Strong	533	least one group (1st month)	Not primary	Heage's g <sub>s</sub>	0.22	0.09
										531	Proportion of patients attending at least one group (12th month)	Not primary	Hedge's g	-0.02	0.10
										551	% participants with perfect	It of particulary	medge 3 5s	0.02	V.IV
											attendance (attended 2 intake				
Langhorst, 2004	<u>Attendance</u>	33.0	36.0	27.0	SUD	No	Between	Yes	Strong	183	sessions)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.18	0.16
-									_		% participants attending one session				
										183	(intake session 1 or 2)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.43	0.21
Ledgerwood et al., 2008	<u>Attendance</u>	35.6	51.0	15.7	SUD	No	Between	No	Strong	51	% of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.51	0.28
											% of homework assignments				
Litt et al., 2007	<u>Tx goals</u>	45.0	42.0	14.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	141	completed	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.26	0.17
Marcus et al., 2020 <sup>c</sup>	Medication	39.7	83.3	58.3	Depression	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	80	% of antidepressant doses taken	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.80	0.23
										80	Over 80% adherence	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.12	0.32
											Average number of continuing care				
McKay et al., 2013	Attendance	43.2	24.0	92.5	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	166	sessions received	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.78	0.16
											Proportion completing orientation				
										213	se ssion	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.34	0.19

Study	Outcome	Age	-	Proportion Minority	Disor der Targeted	Met Criteria	Design	Random iz ed	Study Quality	Sam ple Siz e		Effect Size Designation	Effect Size Type	Effect Size	Effect Size SE
Metrebian et al., 2021 <sup>d</sup>	Attendance	38.2		21.2	SUD	Yes	Between		Moderate		Effect Size Description Attendance at the first appointment	Not primary		0.30	0.14
Meneoran erai., 2021	Allendance	20.2	20.8	21.2	2010	ies	Detween	ICS	Moderate	347	Attendance at the last appointment	Not primary	0 00	0.50	0.14
													Heuge S gs	0.07	0.15
											Proportion of participants attending all sessions	Not primary	Hadaa'a a	0.50	0.15
												Nor primary	Heuge s gs	0.59	0.15
											Proportion of participants not attending any sessions	Not primary	Hedge's a	0.39	0.24
											Odds of dropping out of treatment	Not primary	0 0	0.35	0.14
Morgenstern et al., 2006	Attendance	36 3	100.0	100.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	302	Treatment initiation	Not primary	0 0	0.37	0.13
With generatin et al., 2000	<u>Zinchentee</u>	202	100.0	100.0	3017	103	Detween	1 03	andig	302	Treatment engagement	Not primary		0.59	0.13
										302	Treatment retention	Not primary		0.65	0.15
					Psychotic					502	Treament re knikk	rivi ji mai y	incuge a ga	0.00	<b>V.1</b> 5
Noordraven et al., 2017	Medication	40.7	24.5	62.0	disorder	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	155	Rate of antipsychotic depots received	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.89	0.17
											The longest uninterrupted time during				
										155	which depots were received (days)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.93	0.17
											Time between prescription date and				
										154	date depot was received (days)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.37	0.16
											Total number of days without depot				
										155	medication (days)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.92	0.17
Petry et al., 2006	Tx goals	37.2	40.0	46.6	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	70	Only functional outcome	NA	NA	NA	NA
Petry et al., 2012	Attendance	36.5	52.8	52.5	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	215	Weeks retained in treatment	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.16	0.14
										215	Number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.80	0.14
Petry et al., 2018	<u>Attendance</u>	38.1	52.2	40.9	SUD	Yes	Between	No	Strong	141	Days attended	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.61	0.17
										141	% of days attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.55	0.17
										141	Longest attendance (days)	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.58	0.17
											Proportion of scheduled appointments				
Post et al., 2006	<u>Attendance</u>	46.0	85.0	100.0	Depression	No	Within	No	Moderate	50	kept	Primary	Hedge's gave	0.05	0.04
Predergast et al., 2015,											Admission to the residential treatment				
Admission phase	<u>Attendance</u>	43.4	0.0	87.9	SUD	No	Between	Yes	Strong	60	ргодгал	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.10	0.30
Predergast et al., 2015 <sup>e</sup> ,											Number of days in attendance at the				
Attendance phase	<u>Attendance</u>	43.6	0.0	86.6	SUD	No	Between	Yes	Strong	202	residential treatment program	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.04	0.14
Predergast et al., 2015,											% still in treatment at the				
Attendance phase										202	intervention's end	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.13	0.18
											Mean number of naltrexone doses				
Preston et al., 1999	Medication	33.5	36.1	84.3	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Moderate	39	ingested	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.47	0.36
											Maximum number of consecutive				
										39	naltrexone doses ingested	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.61	0.37
					Psychotic										
Priebe et al., 2013 <sup>d</sup>	Medication	43.7	26.0	40.0	disorder	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	131	% depots received in 12 month period	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.76	0.21
Schacht et al., 2017	Attendance	37 4	79 A	29.0	PTSD	Yes	Between	Vac	Moderate	£0	Mean number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.54	0.30

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Study	Outcome	Age	Female	Minority	Targeted	Criteria	Design	Randomized	Quality	Size	Effect Size Description	Designation	Туре	Size	Size SE
Sigmon & Shizer, 2005, Before							_		_						
vs. after incentives	Attendance	41.0	42.0	61.0	SUD	No	Between	No	Strong	69	% of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.91	0.28
											Largest number of sessions				
										69	consecutively attended	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.25	0.29
Sigmon & Stitzer, 2005, Those															
experiencing incentives vs. not	<u>Attendance</u>	41.0	42.0	61.0	SUD	No	Within	No	Strong	33	% of sessions attended	Ргіпату	Hedge's g <sub>ave</sub>	0.71	0.06
											Largest number of sessions				
										33	consecutively attended	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>ave</sub>	0.71	0.06
Sinha et al., 2003	<u>Attendance</u>	20.6	7.8	77.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Moderate	65	Number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.44	0.25
										65	% of participants attending 3 sessions	Not primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.57	0.29
Stanger et al., 2011	<u>Attendance</u>	30.0	100.0	32.0	SUD	Yes	Between	No	Moderate	47	Number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.25	0.30
Stanger et al., 2011	Tx goals	30.0	100.0	32.0	SUD	Yes	Between	No	Moderate	47	Number of assignments completed	Primary	Hedge's gs	-0.13	0.30
									Moderate	47	% calls made	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.75	0.31
Svikis et al., 1997 <sup>f</sup>	Attendance	28.4	100.0	84.5	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	142	Full day treatment attendance	Primary	Hedge's gs	0.17	0.19
Svikis et al., 2007	Attendance	30.1	100.0	84.0	SUD	Yes	Between	Yes	Strong	91	Number of days in treatment	Primary	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.57	0.21
									5		Odds of dropping out of treatment	Not primary	Hedge's gs	-0.02	0.24
											Consistent attendance	Not primary		0.78	0.28
													0 00		
Walker et al., 2010, Site 1 <sup>ef</sup>	Attendance	Msp	Mag	13.0	SUD	No	Within	No	Strong	45	Average number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's gree	1.12	0.05
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Walker et al., 2010, Site 2 <sup>f</sup>	Attendance	Maa	100.0	48.0	SUD	No	Within	No	Strong	45	Average number of sessions attended	Primary	Hedge's gave	1.46	0.05
	CONTRACTOR OF		1 90.0		Hoarding						Reductions in household clutter on the	-	Bave		5.05
Worden et al., 2017	Tx goals	51 5	64.3	7.1	disorder	Yes	Between	No	Strong	20	Clutter Image Rating Scale	Not primary	Hedne's a	1.26	0.50
W 010011 Ct al., 2017	TYRNATA	515	04.5	/.1	maoraci	169	Derween	140	onong	20	Church Hinage Raulig Scare	Not primary	Trenges Bs	1.40	0.00

SE = Standard Error; Attendance = Treatment attendance; Medication = Medication adherence; Tx goals = Treatment goal completion; Msg = missing; NA = Not Applicable; SUD = Substance use disorder; SMI = Serious Mental Illness; PTSD = Post-traumatic stress disorder. Disorder Targeted = Type of disorder targeted with incentives; Met Criteria = Participants met diagnostic criteria for a mental health disorder.

<sup>a</sup>We excluded groups offering alternative treatments (reduction of logistical barriers; motivational interviewing) because they did not qualify as control groups <sup>b</sup>We pooled effect sizes for analyses of only primary outcomes (see Table 2) as there were two primary outcomes

<sup>c</sup>We excluded the de-escalating incentive group as this incentive structure differed from all other studies and also did not qualify as a control group <sup>d</sup>Effect size was adjusted based on the Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC) reported

<sup>e</sup>Effect size for this sub-study was randomly selected for Models 2 and 3 (see Table 1), which could only accommodate one effect size per study <sup>f</sup>Effect size information was provided by the authors

# Table S3.

Studies Excluded Due to Lack of Information Needed to Calculate Effect Sizes

Study	Reason Excluded
1. Jones, H. E., Haug, N. A., Stitzer, M. L., & Svikis, D. S. (2000). Improving treatment outcomes for pregnant drug-dependent women using low-magnitude	Paper did not report standard deviations (only means were included). Authors were unable to provide additional
voucher incentives. Addictive Behaviors, 25(2), 263-267.	information.
2. Petry, N. M., Martin, B., & Finocche, C. (2001). Contingency management in group treatment: A demonstration project in an HIV drop-in center. <i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i> , 21(2), 89-96.	Paper did not report standard deviations (only means were included) and we could not accurately interpret effect size data from the figure. Authors were unable to provide additional information.
3. Rhodes, G. L., Saules, K. K., Helmus, T. C., Roll, J., BeShears, R. S., Ledgerwood, D. M., & Schuster, C. R. (2003). Improving on-time counseling attendance in a methadone treatment program: A contingency management approach. <i>The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse</i> , <i>29</i> (4), 759-773.	Paper did not report standard deviations (only means were included) and we could not use t-test data to calculate the effect size for a within-subjects study. Authors were unable to provide additional information.
4. Iguchi, M. Y., Belding, M. A., Morral, A. R., Lamb, R. J., & Husband, S. D. (1997). Reinforcing operants other than abstinence in drug abuse treatment: An effective alternative for reducing drug use. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 65(3), 421-428.	Completion of treatment goals was not measured in the control group.
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6. Ondersma, S. J., Svikis, D. S., & Schuster, C. R. (2007). Computer-based brief intervention: A randomized trial with postpartum women. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , <i>32</i> (3), 231-238.	Participants could receive a financial incentive to attend a treatment intake session, but no participants in the intervention condition attended the intake session and received this incentive.
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<ul> <li>8. Villano, C. L., Rosenblum, A., Magura, S., &amp; Fong, C. (2002). Improving treatment engagement and outcomes for cocaine-using methadone patients. <i>The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse</i>, 28(2), 213-230.</li> <li>Full RCT reported in: Magura, S., Rosenblum, A., Fong, C., Villano, C., &amp; Richman, B. (2002). Treating cocaine-using methadone patients: Predictors of outcomes in a psychosocial clinical trial. <i>Substance Use &amp; Misuse</i>, 37(14), 1927-1955.</li> </ul>	Completion of treatment goals was not measured in the control group.

**Table S4.**Study Characteristics for Self-reported or Clinical-rated Symptom and Functional Outcomes

Study	Outcome	Sample Size	Effect Size Description	Effect Size Type	Effect Size	Effect Size SE
Kidorf et al., 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Attendance & Medication	143	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Drug	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.08	0.17
		143	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Alcohol	Hedge's gs	-0.03	0.17
Litt et al., 2007 <sup>a</sup>	Tx Goals	130	The Drinker Inventory of Consequences (DRInC)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.12	0.18
Marcus et al., 2020	Medication	80	Patient Health Questionnaire 9 items - response	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.56	0.26
		80	Patient Health Questionnaire 9 items - remission	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	1.03	0.38
Metrebian et al., 2021 <sup>ab</sup>	Attendance	347	Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.03	0.15
		347	Opiate Treatment Index (OTI), Social Functioning	Hedge's gs	0.01	0.15
		347	Short Form Survey (SF-36), Mental wellbeing	Hedge's gs	0.23	0.15
		347	Short Form Survey (SF-36), Physical wellbeing	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.06	0.15
		347	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), Depression	Hedge's gs	0.15	0.15
		347	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), Anxiety	Hedge's gs	0.15	0.15
Noordraven et al., 2017	Medication	131	Manchester Short Assessment of Quality of Life (MANSA)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.22	0.18
		131	Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS)	Hedge's gs	-0.28	0.18
		133	Health of the Nation Outcomes Scale (HoNOS)	Hedge's gs	-0.32	0.17
		134	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Alcohol	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.18	0.17
		134	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Drug	Hedge's gs	-0.07	0.17
Petry et al., 2006	Tx Goals	70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Medical	Hedge's gs	-0.20	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Employment	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.11	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Alcohol	Hedge's gs	-0.08	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Drug	Hedge's gs	-0.35	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Cocaine	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.39	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Legal	Hedge's gs	0.22	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Gambling	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.60	0.25
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Family	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.33	0.24
		70	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Psychiatric	Hedge's gs	-0.04	0.24
		50	Patient Health Questionnaire 9 items	Hedge's gave	0.28	0.04
Priebe et al., 2013	Medication	88	DIALOG (subjective quality of life)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.34	0.22
Schacht et al., 2017	Attendance	50	Quality of Life Enjoyment and Satisfaction Questionnaire (Q-LES) Short	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.23	0.28
		50	The Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-IV (CAPS)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.42	0.29
		50	The Symptom Checklist 90-Revised (SCL-90), Global Severity Index	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.14	0.28
Sinha et al., 2003	Attendance	65	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Marijuana	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.18	0.25
		65	Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Legal	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.31	0.25

Stanger et al., 2011	Attendance & Tx Goals	37	Adult Self Report, Maternal Internalizing	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.10	0.35
		37	Adult Self Report, Maternal Externalizing	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.11	0.35
Worden et al., 2017	Tx Goals	20	Saving Inventory Revised (SI-R)	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.42	0.45
		20	Clinical Global Impression (Hoarding Disorder) Scales (CGI), clinician rated	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.24	0.45

Note. SE = Standard Error; Attendance = Treatment attendance; Medication = Medication adherence; Tx goals = Treatment goal completion <sup>a</sup>Effect size information was provided by authors <sup>b</sup>Effect size was adjusted based on the Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC) reported

# Table S5.

Study Characteristics for S	ubstance Use Outcomes Measured w	with Urine Toxicology Screens	(Treatment Attendance Studies Only)

Study	Sample Size	Drug	Effect size description	Effect size type	Effect Size	Effect Size SE
Carroll et al., 2012	68	Cannabis	Percent positive samples	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.0154	0.243
	68	Cannabis	Max consecutive negative samples	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.0319	0.243
	68	Cannabis	Max consecutive days abstinent	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.012	0.243
McKay et al., 2013 <sup>a</sup>	155	Cocaine	Proportion with a positive sample	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	-0.186	0.8225
Schacht et al., 2017	38	Multiple	Percent positive samples	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.0684	0.3287
Petry et al., 2018	141	Multiple	Longest period of abstinence	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.3638	0.1714
	141	Multiple	Percent negative for all substances	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.5045	0.1726
Petry et al., 2012	215	Multiple	Longest period of abstinence	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.3511	0.1375
	215	Multiple	Percent negative for all substances	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.2774	0.1371
Metrebian et al., 2021 <sup>b</sup>	347	Heroin	Odds of having a negative sample	Hedge's g <sub>s</sub>	0.4312598	0.4219

Note. SE = Standard Error.

<sup>a</sup>Effect size was pooled across months 3, 6, 9, and 12 <sup>b</sup>Effect size converted from odds ratio that was adjusted for clustering

Table S6.

Results of Moderation Ana	lvses for All Studies	Incentivizing Treatment	Attendance $(k = 30)$

Categ	orical Moderators	F	р
Incentivizing substance use or other disorder	Substance use = $26$ ; Other disorder = $4$	2.37	.129
Meets criteria for psychiatric disorder	Yes = 18; No = 12	3.60	.063
Randomized vs. non-randomized design	Randomized = 14; Non-randomized = 16	0.21	.650
Between vs. within-subjects design	Between $= 26$ ; Within $= 4$	0.01	.909
Type of control group	Active = 23; Not active = 3 (No control group = 4)	0.12	.731
Control group received contingent rewards	Yes = 4; No = 22 (No control group = 4)	1.51	.224
Community study	No = 20; Yes = 10	0.52	.473
Type of incentive	Vouchers = $20$ ; Lottery = $10$	0.09	.760
Schedule of reinforcement	Fixed = 13; Escalating = 15 (1-time intervention = 2)	0.00	.953
Coupons vs. gift cards	Coupons = 16; Gift cards = 14	0.00	.958
Immediate vs. delayed reinforcement	Immediate = 9; Delayed = 9 (Missing = 12)	0.04	.843
Overall study quality	Strong = 21; Moderate = $9$	0.32	.573
Information received from authors	Yes = 2; No = $28$	0.60	.440
Contin	nuous Moderators		
Publication year	Missing = 0	0.23	.635
Mean age	Missing = 4	0.53	.468
Sex (proportion female)	Missing = 1	0.30	.589
Race/Ethnicity (proportion minority)	Missing = 1	0.00	.954
Length of treatment (weeks)	Missing = 1	0.02	.886
Number of incentivized sessions	Missing = 6	0.06	.811
Total value of money or prizes	Missing = 6	0.79	.378
Average value of money or prizes	Missing = 12	0.28	.601

*Note.* See Table 1 for more detailed descriptions of moderators. Moderators were tested using mixed effect models.

Continuous moderators were mean centered prior to analysis. Studies included in parentheses were excluded from analyses.

# Table S7.Quality of Included Studies

Study	Selection Bias	Study Design	Confounders	Blinding	Data Collection	Withdrawals and Dropouts	Global Rating
Acquavita et al., 2013							Strong
Barton et al., 2020							Moderate
Carey & Carey, 1990							Strong
Carroll et al., 2012							Moderate
Corrigan & Bogner, 2007							Strong
Corrigan et al., 2005							Strong
Fishman et al., 2020							Strong
Fitzsimons et al., 2015							Strong
Hartzler et al., 2014							Moderate
Helmus et al., 2003							Strong
Jones et al., 2001							Strong
Kelly et al., 2014							Moderate
Kidorf et al., 2009							Strong
Kidorf et al., 2013							Strong
Kidorf et al., 2018							Strong
Kropp et al., 2017							Strong
Langhorst, 2004							Strong
Ledgerwood et al., 2008							Strong
Litt et al., 2007							Strong
Marcus et al., 2020							Strong
McKay et al., 2013							Strong
Metrebian et al., 2021							Moderate
Morgenstern et al., 2006							Strong
Noordraven et al., 2017							Strong
Petry et al., 2006							Strong
Petry et al., 2012							Strong
Petry et al., 2018							Strong
Post et al., 2006							Moderate
Predergast et al., 2015							Strong

Preston et al., 1999		Ioderate
Priebe et al., 2013		Strong
Schacht et al., 2017	Management of the second s	Ioderate
Sigmon & Stitzer, 2005		Strong
Sinha et al., 2003	<u> </u>	Ioderate
Stanger et al., 2011	Management of the second s	Ioderate
Svikis et al., 1997		Strong
Svikis et al., 2007		Strong
Walker et al., 2010		Strong
Worden et al., 2017		Strong

Note. Green = strong rating; Yellow = moderate rating; Red = weak rating. Two authors rated each study using the Quality Assessment Tool for Quantitative Studies.

# Figure S1. Attendance: Primary Outcomes

# Estimate [95% CI]

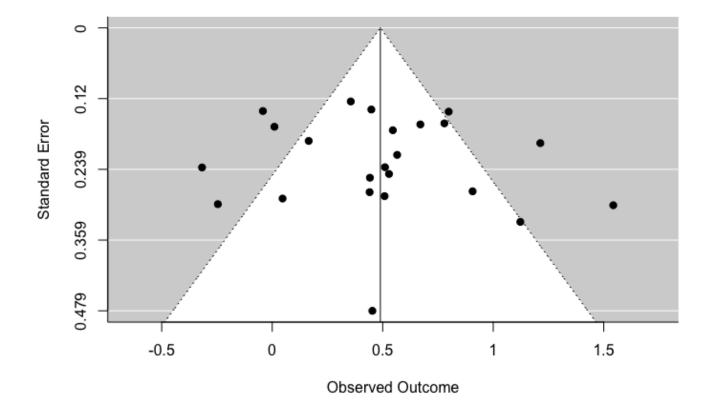
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Observed Outcome

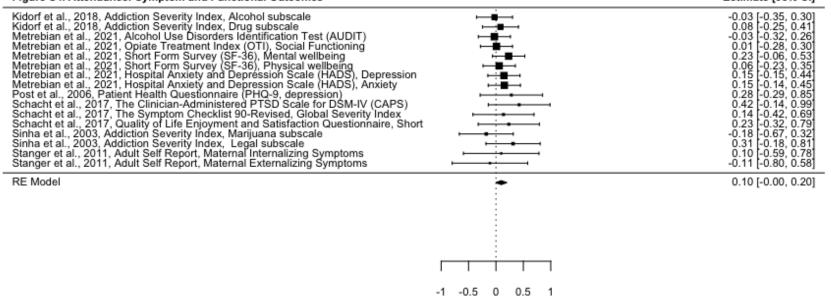
## Figure S2. Medication: Primary Outcomes

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RE Model		-				0.89 [ 0.33, 1.45
Priebe et al., 2013, % of antipsychotic depots received		F				0.76 [ 0.35, 1.10
Preston et al., 1999, Number of naltrexone doses received						1.47 [ 0.75, 2.18
Noordraven et al., 2017, % antipsychotic depots received			<b>⊢</b> ∎			0.89 [ 0.56, 1.2
Marcus et al., 2020, % of antidepressant doses taken		-				0.80 [ 0.34, 1.2
Kidorf et al., 2018, Number of methadone doses received	٠					-0.19 [-0.52, 0.14
Fishman et al., 2020, Number of extended-release naltrexone	doses rece	ived				1.95 [ 1.17, 2.73

**Figure S3.** *Funnel plot of Studies Incentivizing Attendance, Primary Outcomes (Model 3)* 



#### Figure S4. Attendance: Symptom and Functional Outcomes



Observed Outcome

# Figure S5. Attendance: Symptom and Functional Outcomes Excluding Substance Use Symptoms

Metrebian et al., 2021, Opiate Treatment Index (OTI), Social Functioning Metrebian et al., 2021, Short Form Survey (SF-36), Mental wellbeing Metrebian et al., 2021, Short Form Survey (SF-36), Physical wellbeing Metrebian et al., 2021, Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), Depression Metrebian et al., 2021, Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), Anxiety Post et al., 2006, Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9, depression) Schacht et al., 2017, The Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-IV (CAPS) Schacht et al., 2017, The Symptom Checklist 90-Revised, Global Severity Index Schacht et al., 2017, Quality of Life Enjoyment and Satisfaction Questionnaire, Short Sinha et al., 2003, Addiction Severity Index, Legal subscale Stanger et al., 2011, Adult Self Report, Maternal Internalizing Symptoms Stanger et al., 2011, Adult Self Report, Maternal Externalizing Symptoms		0.01 [-0.28, 0.30] 0.23 [-0.06, 0.53] 0.06 [-0.23, 0.35] 0.15 [-0.15, 0.44] 0.15 [-0.14, 0.45] 0.28 [-0.29, 0.85] 0.42 [-0.14, 0.99] 0.14 [-0.42, 0.69] 0.23 [-0.32, 0.79] 0.31 [-0.18, 0.81] 0.10 [-0.59, 0.78] -0.11 [-0.80, 0.58]
RE Model	•	0.15 [ 0.02, 0.27]
	-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1	
	Observed Outcome	

# Figure S6. Attendance: Urinary Toxicology Screens

Carroll et al., 2012, Percent positive samples Carroll et al., 2012, Max consecutive negative samples Carroll et al., 2012, Max consecutive days abstinent McKay et al., 2013, Proportion with a positive sample Schacht et al., 2017, Percent positive samples Petry et al., 2018, Longest period of abstinence Petry et al., 2018, Percent negative for all substances Petry et al., 2012, Longest period of abstinence Petry et al., 2012, Percent negative for all substances Metrebian et al., 2021, Odds of having a negative sample		-0.02 [-0.49, 0.46] -0.03 [-0.51, 0.44] -0.01 [-0.49, 0.46] -0.19 [-0.99, 0.62] 0.07 [-0.58, 0.71] 0.36 [ 0.03, 0.70] 0.50 [ 0.17, 0.84] 0.35 [ 0.08, 0.62] 0.28 [ 0.01, 0.55] 0.43 [-0.40, 1.26]
RE Model	-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 Observed Outcome	0.23 [-0.01, 0.46]

## Figure S7. Medication Adherence: Symptom and Functional Outcomes

RE Model	-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 2	0.18 [-0.27, 0.63]
Priebe et al., 2013, DIALOG scale (quality of life)	+	0.34 [-0.10, 0.78]
loordraven et al., 2018, Addiction Severity Index, Drug subscale	▶■1	-0.07 [-0.41, 0.27]
loordraven et al., 2017, Addiction Severity Index, Alcohol subscale	▶ <b>──</b> ₩	-0.18 [-0.52, 0.16
loordraven et al., 2017, Health of the Nation Outcomes Scale (HoNOS, functioning)	<b>⊢</b> ∎→	-0.32 [-0.67, 0.02
loordraven et al., 2017, Manchester Short Assessment of Quality of Life (MANSA)	<b>⊢</b> ∎→	-0.22 [-0.57, 0.12
loordraven et al., 2017, The Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS, schizophrenia	) <b></b>	-0.28 [-0.62, 0.07
Aarcus et al., 2020, Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9, depression remission)	·	1.03 [ 0.29, 1.77
Aarcus et al., 2020, Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9, depression response)	<b></b>	0.56 [ 0.06, 1.06
(idorf et al., 2018, Addiction Severity Index, Drug subscale	<b>⊢</b>	0.08 [-0.25, 0.41
idorf et al., 2018, Addiction Severity Index, Alcohol subscale	⊢ <b></b>	-0.03 [-0.35, 0.30

## Figure S8. Treatment Goal Completion: Symptom and Functional Outcomes

## Estimate [95% CI]

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Litt et al., 2007, The Drinker Inventory of Consequences (DrInC, alcohol abuse)	<b>⊢</b> ∃ <b>∎</b>	0.12 [-0.22, 0.47]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Medical subscale	<b>⊢∎</b>	-0.20 [-0.67, 0.27]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Employment subscale		-0.11 [-0.58, 0.36]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Alcohol subscale		-0.08 [-0.55, 0.39]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Drug subscale	► <b>=</b>	-0.35 [-0.82, 0.13]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Cocaine subscale	<b>⊢∎</b>	-0.39 [-0.86, 0.09]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Legal subscale		0.22 [-0.25, 0.70]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Gambling subscale	·•	0.60 [ 0.12, 1.08]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Family subscale	<b>⊢</b>	-0.33 [-0.81, 0.14]
Petry et al., 2006, Addiction Severity Index, Psychiatric subscale		-0.04 [-0.51, 0.43]
Stanger et al., 2011, Adult Self Report, Maternal Internalizing Symptoms	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.10 [-0.59, 0.78]
Stanger et al., 2011, Adult Self Report, Maternal Externalizing Symptoms	·	-0.11 [-0.80, 0.58]
Worden et al., 2017, Saving Inventory Revised (SI-R) total score	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.42 [-0.47, 1.31]
Worden et al., 2017, Clinical Global Impression Scales, clinician rated (CGI, hoarding)	F F F	0.24 [-0.65, 1.12]
RE Model	+	-0.02 [-0.19, 0.15]
	-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5	

Observed Outcome