

RCORP-Medication Assisted Treatment Access II

Grantee Directory

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Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Allegan County Rural Opioid Response Program – Medication-Assisted Treatment Access (A-RCORP-MAT Access)
State:	Michigan
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization; Substance Use Disorder Provider
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Allegan County, MI

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Allegan County Health Department	Allegan, MI
Allegan Medical Center Pharmacy	Allegan, MI
Ascension Borgess Allegan Hospital	Allegan, MI
Allegan County Correctional Facility	Allegan, MI
Ascension Borgess-Pipp Hospital	Plainwell, MI
Community Healing Centers, Gilmore Center	Kalamazoo, MI
Salvation Army – Turning Point	Grand Rapids, MI
The Grand Rapids Red Project	Grand Rapids, MI

Project Information:

Project Summary

OnPoint, formerly Allegan County Community Mental Health Services, is the Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP) for Allegan County, in southwest Michigan. OnPoint proposes, through a Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication-Assisted Treatment Access (RCORP-MAT) grant, to implement and manage the first medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access point in Allegan County. The proposed project will facilitate withdrawal management and treatment of substance use disorders (SUD), including opiate use disorders (OUD) and alcohol use disorders (AUD) for the purposes of:

1. Reducing the morbidity and mortality of SUD, including OUD and AUD.
2. Improving the accessibility and quality of MAT within Allegan County.
3. Improving remission outcomes for adults within SUD treatment, including OUD and AUD treatment.

OnPoint is a rural Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). The proposed project is titled A-RCORP-MAT Access (Allegan County Rural Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment Access).

Focus Areas

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Occurring Disorders • Community Behavioral Health • Infant & Child Health • Integration of Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery Supports • School-Based Healthcare • Unhoused Populations |
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Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Medications for Opioid Use and Treatment of Addiction in Northeast Georgia (MOUnTAiN)
State:	Georgia
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Habersham County, GA	Rabun County, GA
White County, GA	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Georgia Council for Recovery	Atlanta, GA
MedLink Georgia	Colbert, GA

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Medications for Opioid Use and Treatment of Addiction in Northeast Georgia (MOUnTAiN) project will provide a comprehensive approach to reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in three HRSA-designated rural counties in Northeast Georgia (Habersham, Rabun, and White). Augusta University (AU) will work to open two new medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access points through partnerships with the primary healthcare providers in these three counties including MedLink Georgia. In addition, we will improve access to treatment and recovery-oriented services in these counties through a partnership with Georgia Council on Recovery and through a steering committee comprised of these partners and other community resources including representatives from hospitals, the criminal justice system (sheriff's departments, drug courts, district attorney's offices), community service boards, and other local nonprofits.

Focus Areas

- Health Literacy
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- MAT training
- SUD/OUD recovery and peer support

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Billing for services
- Encouraging providers to practice MAT

Intended Audience

Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD; Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Special Populations:	Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people with OUD/SUD; Law enforcement and first responders; People with low health literacy

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc.
State:	Montana
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Big Horn County, MT	Fergus County, MT
Golden Valley County, MT	Judith Basin County, MT
Musselshell County, MT	Petroleum County, MT
Sheridan County, WY	Wheatland County, MT

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Central Montana Health District	Lewistown, MT
Healthy Park County	Cody, WY
One Health	Hardin, MT
Powell Drug	Powell, WY

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish new MAT access point in Powell, Sheridan, Cody and via Mobile Unit CMHD counties • Partnership with Powell Drug • First MAT patient within 6 months • MAT access points with in-person and virtual encounters with medical, BH, CBHPSS, CHW/PRS, and access to medications to treat SUC/AUD • In-person care using centering groups • All BH PSS certify as Recovery Doulas • 2 CBHPSS supported to train to become LAC's (Clinically trained licensed provider with specialized training in SUD) • 1 OH employee will be supported to gain a degree in BH role • Recruit CBHPSS (mentor 5 people) • Convene Advisory Meetings • Designated Learning Collaborative Point of Contact to facilitate monthly OH staff meeting to discuss strategies • Connect patients with PRS/CHW and enroll in telehealth platform • Ensure LAC visit and CD eval and Treatment plan • Facilitate licensed clinicians to obtain licensure in both Montana and Wyoming to expand pool of telehealth-ready providers 	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Workers • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Mobile Healthcare Delivery 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural harm reduction 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile unit success 	
Intended Audience	
Race/Ethnicity:	White; Tribal populations/Native Americans/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis)
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; Pregnant and parenting people

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication-Assisted Treatment Access
State:	Washington
Organization Type:	Community based organization
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Lewis, WA

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Arbor Health	Morton, WA
Lewis County Public Health and Social Services	Chehalis, WA
Lewis County Sheriff's Office	Chehalis, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary

Cascade Community Healthcare will expand Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) access for rural regions located in southwest Washington state by establishing new MAT access points throughout unincorporated regions located in Lewis County. The target population are adults with opioid-use disorders (OUD) and alcohol-use disorders (AUD) residing in underdeveloped and unincorporated areas with a focus on increasing access to treatment services. As a rural community, the vast majority of residents reside in remote regions with little infrastructure and even fewer resources, making residents particularly vulnerable to health inequities.

Cascade currently offers SUD treatment services, including MAT services at our office located in Chehalis, WA. Additionally, Cascade has a long-standing relationship and partnership with the Lewis County Sherriff's Office and provides behavioral health services, including MAT services to inmates at the county jail. Despite these efforts, there is a large portion of individuals who do not have access to services. There are vast majority of individuals who reside in remote regions that lack health infrastructure and access to much needed health services. To combat this, Cascade proposes the addition of three new MAT access points located in unincorporated regions of the community.

The priority of this program is to decrease mortality and morbidity rates as a result of OUD and AUD within Lewis County and ensure that individuals have consistent access to quality MAT services. To accomplish this, Cascade will establish two new access points in East Lewis County, partnering with community members in this area. Cascade will expand treatment services in Lewis County Jail, an existing MAT access point to provide warm hand offs for individuals transitioning into remote areas of Lewis County with limited access to resources. This will allow clients to be treated immediately while also preventing potential morbidity and mortality.

Focus Areas

- Community Behavioral Health
- Incarcerated Individuals
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Education and support for peers and their role in the program
- How to support peers in maintaining boundaries, personally and professionally

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.
State:	Arizona
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Cochise County, AZ

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Benson Hospital	Benson, AZ
Cochise County Health Dept	Bisbee, AZ

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Two new access points to be implemented: a mobile unit and the Benson clinic (railroad hub). Both access points are underserved; Goal is increasing MAT patients by 70 in Year 1, and 20% thereafter. Partnerships with the Cochise County Health Dept to assist with MAT services to incarcerated individuals and provide continuous care after release. In addition, partnership with the Benson Hospital to provide MAT services for patients seen in the emergency department (ED) for overdose and who have started medication (Suboxone) given by ED provider.</p>

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Mobile Opioid Solutions for Whole Healthcare Integration (MOSHI)
State:	Idaho
Organization Type:	Rural Non-profit
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bannock County, ID	Bear Lake County, ID
Benewah County, ID	Bingham County, ID
Caribou County, ID	Cassia County, ID
Clearwater County, ID	Gem County, ID
Gooding County, ID	Idaho County, ID
Jerome County, ID	Lincoln County, ID
Malheur County, OR	Minidoka County, ID
Payette County, ID	Power County, ID
Twin Falls County, ID	Washington County, ID

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Arbor Health	Morton, WA
Lewis County Public Health and Social Services	Chehalis, WA
Lewis County Sheriff's Office	Chehalis, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Through the MOSHI project, Cornerstone Whole Healthcare Organization will implement a transformational model of opioid care in three communities across the state of Idaho. The goal of the MOSHI project is to deliver high-quality opioid use disorder (OUD) and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and detox through both telehealth and mobile solutions. The development of a mobile detox unit and OUD/SUD treatment delivered via telehealth, will reach both rural and frontier healthcare settings to allow Idaho residents to gain access to services in healthcare shortage areas.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Mobile Healthcare Delivery • Workforce Development
Intended Audience
<p>General Population</p>

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Northeast Georgia Community Opioid Response MAT
State:	Georgia
Organization Type:	Community based organization
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Elbert County, GA	Franklin County, GA
Hart County, GA	Rabun County, GA
Stephens County, GA	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
MedLink Georgia	Colbert, GA

Project Information:

Project Summary

HealthIE Georgia, a nonprofit agency working to support rural healthcare provider clinical integration and network infrastructure, is leading a consortium dedicated to improving access to and quality of SUD and other behavioral health care services in rural Georgia. Together, HealthIE Georgia Corporation, MedLink (Madison County GA), Mountain Lakes Medical Center (Rabun County), Northeast Counties: Hart, Habersham, Stephens, Towns & Franklin Counties have a history of collaboration to improve healthcare services across six rural and underserved counties that are Healthcare Professional Shortage Areas and Medically Underserved Areas. To expand the reach and capacity of this consortium in regard to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access, the law enforcement entities of Madison County, Hart County, Rabun County, Stephens County, Franklin County and Towns County will be added as new members.

Together, this consortium will improve healthcare in rural areas by establishing new MAT access points and increasing the capacity for sustainable MAT service provision across rural Northeast Georgia Counties. Providers recognize MAT as the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a "whole-person" approach to the treatment of substance use disorders (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) and alcohol use disorder (AUD).

Focus Areas

- Community Behavioral Health
- Health Information Technology
- Integration of Services
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Staff training & education, including certification and rural education opportunities

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- MAT healthcare navigation; resource for offsetting cost; sustainability

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Healthy Connections MAT Program
State:	Arkansas
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Hot Springs County, AR	Pope County, AR
Sevier County, AR	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Park West Pharmacy	Little Rock, AR
Turn Key Health	Oklahoma City, OK

Project Information:

Project Summary

HCI will engage community partners to expand services to subpopulations with significant needs for and barriers to services and will develop continuity of care protocols with local hospitals and emergency services. HCI will open MAT Programs at its clinics in Malvern, AR (Hot Spring County), De Queen, AR (Sevier County) and Russellville, AR (Pope County). Services will begin immediately in Malvern as HCI has recently hired a DATA Waived physician to work at that clinic and has a DATA-Waived APRN who currently provides services there. Existing APRNs at both the De Queen and Russellville Clinics will secure a DATA-Waiver in PY1 and a second APRN will be hired for each clinic in PY2 creating a combined ability to provide MAT services to 300 people annually at full capacity. HCI will partner with Turn-Key, a primary care provider who treats inmates at the correctional facilities in each of the service area counties, to develop a transition of care protocol to continue MAT treatment once an inmate is released from a correctional facility. Dr. Tilley will function as Turn-Key's Medical Director and will be involved in the MAT treatment of incarcerated individuals. HCI will also partner with Park West Pharmacy to ensure that patients have affordable and timely access to MAT medication. The pharmacy will establish Drug Take Back sites that will be located within the service area counties. In addition, HCI will work with the Sevier County Medical Center Emergency Department, emergency medical services, ambulance services and law enforcement in each county to expand the use of NARCAN for overdose prevention and develop referral protocols for people who have been treated for an overdose to immediately access MAT services at one of HCI's clinics. HCI will partner with the Arkansas Behavioral Health Integration Network, a current RCORP recipient, to provide additional training and support services for providers, staff and partners to further enhance and expand MAT services.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- At this time, Healthy Connections is still in the process of orientating ourselves to the RCORP MAT program and request to have a chance to get started before we commit to serving as a peer mentor in any capacity.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Healthy Connections would welcome technical assistance or peer support activities for any content areas that they are available.

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Florence Medication Assisted Treatment Program
State:	Arizona
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Pinal County, AZ

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Crisis Preparation and Recovery	Tempe, AZ
Genoa Pharmacy	Casa Grande, AZ
Pinal County Detention Center	Florence, AZ

Project Information:

Project Summary

Horizon Health and Wellness will provide a medication-assisted (MAT) treatment program in Florence, Arizona, serving the communities of Florence and Coolidge, Arizona. The program will provide comprehensive and integrated substance use treatment services which will not only provide MAT, but assessment, intensive outpatient, standard outpatient, peer support and primary care services. MAT will be provided for both opioid use disorder (OUD) as well as alcohol use disorder (AUD). All services are trauma-informed and include the evidence-based practices of cognitive behavioral therapy and motivational interviewing. This program projects to serve 350 individuals over the course of three years. Goals of this project include:

1. Establishing a new MAT access point for the rural communities of Coolidge and Florence, Arizona
2. Enhance the MAT workforce through recruitment, training and the development of peer mentorship networks
3. Build community capacity and infrastructure to support more effective and efficient MAT service provision
4. Ensure sustainability of the new MAT access point

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Peer support services
- MAT induction

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Recruitment and workforce retention
- Community building in rural areas

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Indiana Rural Opioid Consortium Medication Assisted Treatment (InROC MAT)
State:	Indiana
Organization Type:	Non-Profit State Rural Health Association
Website:	https://www.indianaruralhealth.org/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Crawford County, IN	Harrison County, IN
Orange County, IN	Perry County, IN
Spencer County, IN	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Indiana Rural Health Association	Washington, IN
Indiana University ECHO center	Indianapolis, IN
LifeSpring Health System	Jeffersonville, IN

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The InROC MAT, through its extensive partnership base with the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA), is collaborating with key stakeholders among five geographically disparate populations throughout the state of Indiana. The purpose of the consortium is to expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access for various substance use disorders (SUDs) through the establishment of five brick-and-mortar MAT access points as well as a mobile unit access point throughout the target service area.</p>

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Project ECHO

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Health Outreach and Rural Network Development Program
State:	North Carolina
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider
Website:	https://www.integratedcarehickory.com/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Cleveland, NC	Lincoln, NC
Surry, NC	Wilkes, NC
Yadkin, NC	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Hickory Medical Properties dba Day One Recovery Homes Housing	Hickory, NC
Integrated Care Pharmacies dba Anderson Pharmacy	Cramerton, NC
North West Area Health Education Center	Winston Salem, NC
Phoenix Counseling Collaborative	Dobson, NC

Project Information:

Project Summary

Integrated Care of Greater Hickory, Inc. (ICGH) treatment centers offer a patient-centered option for those suffering from depression, anxiety, trauma, or substance use disorders. Skilled counselors and caring staff provide patients with the support and confidence needed to wrestle with the devastating disease of addiction.

This project, "Increasing Rural Communities' Access to Care and Housing: A North Carolina Health Equity Initiative" will allow ICGH to achieve the following goals in deeply rural segments of the catchment areas in Cleveland, Lincoln, Yadkin, Surry, and Wilkes counties of North Carolina. For the purpose of this project, we have identified the areas to be served, Cleveland and Lincoln counties, as the Western Rural Catchment Area, and Yadkin, Surry, and Wilkes counties as the Northern Rural Catchment Area.

Goal 1 - Establish new medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access point(s) to provide both medications and supportive services to individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) and/or alcohol use disorder (AUD) in rural communities.

Goal 2 - Enhance the MAT workforce through recruitment, training, and the development of peer mentorship networks.

Goal 3 - Build community capacity and infrastructure to support more effective and efficient MAT service provision.

Goal 4 - Ensure sustainability of the new MAT access points through improved billing and coding, as well as enrollment of eligible individuals into health insurance. The "hidden" unhoused and unsheltered population of rural areas perpetuates a cycle of scarcity of and lack of access to resources.

The need for taking services to the hidden rural unhoused and unsheltered persons is a need to take MAT access points across all five proposed counties.

Focus Areas

- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Community Behavioral Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Unhoused Populations

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Transitional housing
- Integrating MAT with recovery-focused care/recovery communities

Intended Audience	
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population
Special Populations:	People experiencing homelessness; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; People who use drugs

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Health Outreach and Rural Network Development Program
State:	Utah
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Critical Access Hospital; Health Care Provider; Research Organization
Website:	https://intermountainhealthcare.org/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Washington County, UT

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Family Healthcare	St. George, UT
Hurricane Family Pharmacy	Hurricane, UT
Purgatory Correctional Facility	Hurricane, UT

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Southern Utah Community Opioid MAT Program Accessing Services & Support (COMPASS) program will reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) and alcohol use disorder (AUD) in the rural areas of Washington County, Utah. The overarching goal is to improve health care in rural areas by establishing new medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access points and increasing the capacity for sustainable MAT service provisions in target area. The partners will work together to: 1) create new MAT access points in Washington County, UT; 2) provide MAT services to the rural community through telehealth and by supporting local providers in implementing MAT services; 3) provide peer recovery support, education, and other wraparound services; 4) train community members and first responders in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA); 5) screen incarcerated individuals prior to release from PCF for OUD, AUD, and MAT needs and link them to care; and 6) link the rural community to partners for behavioral health and specialty and primary care healthcare, as needed.

The target population is residents of the rural areas of Washington County, UT who are either at-risk for OUD and/or AUD (O/AUD), are diagnosed with O/AUD, are in treatment and/or recovery for O/AUD, the families/and or caregivers of these individuals and first responders, health care providers, and other community members who are otherwise impacted by O/AUD. While not all of the county is rural, this project will serve persons in all of the county's rural census tracts which are 270200, 270100, 271000, 270901, and 270902. More than half of the county's population is rural. In year one, the project services will be concentrated in Hurricane, UT with telehealth options to increase accessibility. In subsequent years, the project services will expand to other rural communities in the county.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Telehealth MAT access
- CHW work in jails

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Expanding telehealth MAT inside pharmacies
- Medication vouchers

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Horizon Health RCORP MAT Access Project
State:	Kentucky
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	www.horizonhealthky.org
Address:	1019 Cumberland Falls Hwy., Ste. B210, Corbin, KY 40701

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bell County, KY	Clay County, KY
Knox County, KY	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Barbourville Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) ER Department	Barbourville, KY
Grace Community Health Center d/b/a Grace Health	Corbin, KY
KRHIT d/b/a Horizon Health	Corbin, KY
Pineville Community Health Center ER Department	Pineville, KY

Project Information:

Project Summary

The purpose of the program is to (1) add three new MAT delivery sites over the three-year project period in the rural underserved counties of Bell, Clay and Knox in southeastern Kentucky; (2) enhance MAT workforce by recruiting and hiring MAT providers and support staff as well as working to establish strong mentorship networks both internally and externally; (3) build community capacity by working with our partners to improve MAT service provision infrastructure through improved referral processes and care coordination, and: (4) implement strong financial processes maximizing revenue opportunities and enrolling patients in health insurance coverage to support sustainability of the expanded services beyond the grant project period.

Focus Areas

- Childcare
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Health Workers
- Health Information Technology
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Transportation
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Integration of services that remove barriers to care such as childcare, transportation, employment services, language support, after-hours care and targeted case management

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Development of services targeting minority, LGBTQIA+, and veteran communities

Intended Audience	
Age:	Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Medically underserved
Economic:	Unemployed persons
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; Veterans; LGBTQ+ populations; People experiencing food insecurity; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people with OUD/SUD; Healthcare workers and providers; Law enforcement and first responders; Non-English speakers

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Expanding Access to MAT Services in Rural East Hawai'i Island for all Residents Who Are At-Risk and/or Suffering from OUD/AUD
State:	Hawaii
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Community based organization; Health Care Provider; Public Health Organization; Substance Use Disorder Provider; Telehealth Network
Website:	www.maikaihealth.org
Address:	670 Ponahawai Street, Suite 206, Hilo, HI 96720

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Health Care Navigator:	Kerri Okamura, kerri.okamura@maikaihealth.org

Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Hawaii County, HI

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
KTA Pharmacy	Hilo, HI
Kumukahi Health and Wellness	Hilo, HI

Project Information:

Project Summary
This project will ensure that MH establishes an integrated MAT program focusing on a “whole-patient” treatment approach. MH's multidisciplinary care team methodology for the treatment of OUD/AUD creates a supportive foundation for staff rising to challenges associated with this service line. In leveraging specialties and clinic resources throughout various components of program workflow, MH's processes will foster an environment that shares the burden of service challenges within a supportive network of program team members and peer resources.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Health Workers
- Elderly Populations
- Health Literacy
- Infant & Child Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment
- Women's Health
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Racial Ethnic Minorities - Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander populations
- Co-occurring conditions
- Health access
- Socio-economic disadvantaged population

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Implementation/workflow especially related to mobile health delivery in remote areas and hub and spoke model

Intended Audience

Age:	Children (0-12); Adolescents (13-17); Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White; Hispanic/Latino/Latinx; Asian or Pacific Islander
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People living with disabilities; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population; Unemployed persons
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; Pregnant and parenting people; Veterans; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; LGBTQ+ populations; People experiencing food insecurity; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people with OUD/SUD; Healthcare workers and providers; Law enforcement and first responders; People with low health literacy; Non-English speakers; Native Hawaiian

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Westbrook Mobile MAT Program
State:	West Virginia
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	https://www.marshall.edu/
Address:	One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Jackson County, WV	Ritchie County, WV
Wirt County, WV	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Westbrook Health Services	Parkersburg, WV

Project Information:

Project Summary

Marshall University Center of Excellence for Recovery, in collaboration with Westbrook Health Services, is applying for HRSA's Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Access to develop a mobile MAT program to bring MAT and support services to three rural communities in West Virginia. By refocusing a current harm reduction mobile unit and adding an additional Mobile unit dedicated to MAT and support services, the Westbrook Mobile MAT Program will be able to create new access points in currently underserved communities. West Virginia has suffered tremendously in recent years high rates of substance use disorder (SUD) and leads the country in opioid use disorder overdose fatalities. Expanding the reach of MAT and support services is crucial in smaller rural communities.

The goals of the Westbrook Mobile MAT Program are:

Goal 1 - Establish new MAT access points to provide both medications and supportive services to individuals with OUD and/or AUD in rural communities;

Goal 2 - Enhance the MAT workforce through recruitment, training, and the development of peer mentorship networks;

Goal 3 - Build community capacity and infrastructure to support more effective and efficient MAT service provision; and,

Goal 4 - Ensure sustainability of the new MAT access points through improved billing and coding, as well as enrollment of eligible individuals into health insurance.

Westbrook is an experience local behavioral health center, and the Center of Excellence for Recovery is active in improving recovery outcomes for the region. This partnership will create quality MAT access and support in the heart of the communities where it is needed the most.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Opioid and Alcohol Medication (ROAM) Project
State:	Tennessee
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education; Academic Medical Center
Website:	https://home.mmc.edu/
Address:	1005 Dr. DB Todd Jr. Blvd., Nashville, TN 37208

Grantee Points of Contact:

Project Director:	R. Lyle Cooper, rcooper@mmc.edu
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Learning Collaborative Point of Contact:	Orisha Bowers, oahenry01@gmail.com

Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Cheatham County, TN

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Cheatham County Community Coalition	Ashland City, TN
CS2	Nashville, TN
HUSTLE Recovery	Ashland City, TN

Project Information:

<p>Project Summary</p> <p>Cheatham County is located approximately 30 miles from Nashville and is designated as a rural county. Cheatham County is a part of one of three High Impact Areas for opioid use disorder (OUD) interventions in the state of Tennessee. In 2019, opioid overdose death rates in the county were more than double the state rate. Cheatham had an overdose rate of 78.8 per 100,000 in 2019 compared to the state rate of 38.4 and the national rate of 28.7. This rate has risen even higher in 2020 to 105 per 100,000, the highest in rate in the state in 2020. Further, Cheatham County had no buprenorphine waived physicians as of 2019, no community health centers, no substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities, and no mental health treatment facilities. Due to both the high rate of overdose and the lack of services, we have chosen to focus our project in Cheatham County. Specifically, we intend to: (1) develop a new medication-assisted treatment (MAT) site through our mobile clinic that will serve Cheatham County; (2) increase the opioid and alcohol use disorder treatment workforce in the county; (3) increase community infrastructure to provide MAT; and (4) ensure a sustainable model of MAT delivery through increased insurance enrollment and billing and coding optimization.</p>
<p>Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Occurring Disorders • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Mobile Healthcare Delivery • Peer Recovery Supports
<p>Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT with unhoused individuals
<p>Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jail-based MAT delivery
<p>Intended Audience</p> <p>General Population</p>

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment Access
State:	Tennessee
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	www.mtsu.edu/chhs
Address:	1301 East Main, Center for Health & Human Services, Box 99, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Franklin County, TN	Giles County, TN
Hickman County, TN	Lawrence County, TN
Marshall County, TN	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Cedar Recovery	Mt. Juliet, TN
Health Connect America	Franklin, TN
Hollands Pharmacy	Columbia, TN
Maury Regional Medical Center/Marshall Medical Center	Lewisburg, TN
Middle TN State University Center for Health & Human Services	Murfreesboro, TN

Organization Name	City, State
Middle TN State University Data Science Institute	Murfreesboro, TN

Project Information:

Project Summary

This project pairs Middle Tennessee State University Center for Health and Human Services (CHHS) with Cedar Recovery Addiction Treatment Center to expand medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services to six previously underserved HRSA-designated rural communities. Through this partnership, a new physical location will be established in one HRSA designated area and a new mobile unit will serve Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence and Marshall counties.

The new MAT physical location and five counties serviced by the mobile unit will provide services for qualified individuals that present with OUD and/or AUD. CHHS and Cedar Recovery will work to expand and enhance the MAT workforce in these six rural communities through professional development opportunities, and work to grow the existing supportive services in the target communities. CHHS and Cedar Recovery will work to establish a continuum of care to support OUD and/or AUD presenting individuals by building and/or strengthening the local drug prevention and addiction treatment coalitions in the target communities. Additionally, CHHS and Cedar Recovery will host training opportunities for other service providers on how to maximize billing and coding, as well as work to enroll all eligible individuals in health insurance to maximize covered services.

Focus Areas

- Mobile healthcare delivery

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- As activities progress, we will identify areas where we may serve as a peer mentor.

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	REACH: Recovery Expansion for Access to Care and Health
State:	Michigan
Organization Type:	Rural Regional Hospital
Website:	https://www.munsonhealthcare.org/grayling
Address:	1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738

Grantee Points of Contact:

Project Director:	Susan Kramer, skramer@mhc.net
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Antrim County, MI	Benzie County, MI
Charlevoix County, MI	Cheboygan County, MI
Clare County, MI	Crawford County, MI
Emmet County, MI	Grand Traverse County, MI
Kalkaska County, MI	Lake County, MI
Leelenau County, MI	Manistee County, MI
Mason County, MI	Mecosta County, MI
Missaukee County, MI	Montmorency County, MI
Newaygo County, MI	Ogemaw County, MI
Osceola County, MI	Oscoda County, MI
Otsego County, MI	Roscommon County, MI
Wexford County, MI	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Cadillac Primary Care	Cadillac, MI
Catholic Human Services	Cadillac, MI
Charlevoix Primary Care	Charlevoix, MI
Grand Traverse Women’s Clinic	Traverse City, MI
Grayling Community Health Center	Grayling, MI
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital	Cadillac, MI
Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital	Grayling, MI
Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital	Manistee, MI
Munson Healthcare Pharmacy	Traverse City, MI
Thomas Judd Care Center	Traverse City, MI
Wexford County Sheriff’s Office	Cadillac, MI

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The purpose of this project is to increase the number of medically-assisted treatment (MAT) access points in the rural service area thus expanding access to qualified healthcare providers for substance use disorder (SUD) and behavioral health services, enhance the MAT workforce through recruitment, train and develop peer mentoring programs, build community capacity to support more effective and efficient MAT services, and ensure program sustainability.</p> <p>MAT will be provided through existing Rural Health Clinics (RHC) who will provide new SUD services utilizing the Office-Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT) model.</p> <p>The 23 Northern Michigan rural counties included in this project have limited, if any treatment options for SUD. SUD treatment options are lacking in these rural areas due to limited resources for prevention, treatment and recovery and long distances to providers. The goal for this project is to provide new MAT treatment options to improve access to and treatment for SUD.</p>

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment Access
State:	California
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Community based organization; Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://we-reachout.org/
Address:	7248 Joshua Ln., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Grantee Points of Contact:

Project Director:	Daniel Castillo, Daniel.Castillo@we-reachout.org
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
San Bernardino County, CA

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Copper Mountain College	Joshua Tree, CA
Family Health Center of Joshua Tree, Inc., dba High Desert Family Medical Center	Joshua Tree, CA
Health Service Alliance	Chino, CA
Hi-Desert Medical Center	Joshua Tree, CA
Morongo Basin Healthcare District	Yucca Valley, CA
Morongo Medical Group	Yucca Valley, CA
Pacific Clinics	Yucca Valley, CA

Project Information:

Project Summary

The goal of Reach Out's RCORP MAT Access Morongo Basin Project is to improve health care in the Morongo Basin of San Bernardino County, California by establishing three new MAT access points and increasing the capacity for sustainable MAT service provision. The target population for this grant is Morongo Basin residents with low socioeconomic status and high housing insecurity. These problems, while already prevalent in the region, have been exacerbated by the economic effects of COVID-19 and the increasing cost of living due to national park tourism.

Focus Areas

- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Health Workers
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Maternal and Obstetric Care
- Unhoused Populations

Intended Audience

General Population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication-Assisted Treatment Access
State:	New Mexico
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	www.sfrecovery.org
Address:	2504 Camino Entrada, NM 87507

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
McKinley County, NM

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Hozho Center for Personal Enrichment	Gallup, NM
McKinley County Administrative Office of the Courts	Gallup, NM
McKinley County Detention Center	Gallup, NM
Navajo Area Indian Health Service Gallup Indian Medical Center	Gallup, NM
Navajo Nation- Department of Corrections- Crownpoint District	Crownpoint, NM
NM Human Services Department of Behavioral Health Services Division	Santa Fe, NM
Safeway Pharmacy	Gallup, NM
Walgreens Pharmacy	Gallup, NM

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>The purpose of this proposed project is to improve health care in rural areas by establishing 20 new MAT access points and increasing the capacity for sustainable MAT services and support services provision in McKinley County, NM.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Occurring Disorders • MOUD/MAT Implementation • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Peer Recovery Supports • Tribal Populations • Unhoused Populations 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal grantee peer-to-peer 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm-reduction data collection 	
Intended Audience	
Race/Ethnicity:	Tribal populations/Native Americans/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population; Unemployed persons
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; People experiencing homelessness; Pregnant and parenting people; Veterans; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; LGBTQ+ populations; People experiencing food insecurity; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people with OUD/SUD

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Expanding MAT access
State:	Oklahoma
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://shortgrasschc.com/
Address:	400 E Sycamore St., Hollis, OK 73550

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Greer County, OK	Harmon County, OK
Jackson County, OK	Kiowa County, OK
Tillman County, OK	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Amethyst Recovery House	Altus, OK
District Attorney Offices for all counties listed	Multiple Counties, OK
OK State Dept of Health	Altus, OK
OSU School of Medicine	Tulsa, OK
Shortgrass Community Health Center	Hollis, OK

Project Information:

Project Summary	
Increase access to MAT and concurring conditions by expanding services	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Co-Occurring Disorders • Community Behavioral Health • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Mobile Healthcare Delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Peer Recovery Supports • Unhoused Populations • Workforce Development
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment for incarcerated individuals and work with drug courts 	
Intended Audience	
Age:	Adolescents (13-17); Young adult (18-24)
Race/Ethnicity:	Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment Access
State:	New York
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	www.urmc.edu
Address:	601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14642

Grantee Points of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Allegany County, NY	Cattaraugus County, NY
Livingston County, NY	Potter County, PA
Steuben County, NY	Wyoming County, NY

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
CASA Trinity	Geneseo, NY

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>UR Medicine is a healthcare delivery system based in Rochester, NY. Through our affiliated rural hospitals and practices, we serve rural and Appalachian communities of Upstate NY with a full range of primary through quaternary health care services. The greatest challenges we face in expanding access to MAT are provider-based stigma, reimbursement, primary care practice support, and integrating behavioral health back into primary care. CASA Trinity is a treatment organization based in Livingston County, which serves residents from the entire region who have either alcohol use disorder (AUD) or substance use disorder (SUD). Their treatment programs include a range of medications. We have collaborated to establish MOUD access points in two of the hospitals by using an emergency department (ED)-based Behavioral Health Assessment Officer (BHAO), for assessing mental health/substance use disorder; engaging and opening patients to the possibility of treatment; and linking patients</p>

with a Peer at CASA Trinity (available evenings / weekends) or other treatment organizations, who can enroll patients in treatment. The HRSA MAT Access grant funds will be used to extend this to a new ED access point, Noyes Health in Livingston County. CASA Trinity will also hire and supervise a clinically licensed counselor as the program's clinical leader, partnering with CASA Trinity's prescribing providers to support at least six new rural UR Medicine primary care, women's health, and pain management access points.

These practices will be located within the target service area of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Livingston, Potter (PA), NW Steuben, and Wyoming counties. There are several subpopulations in these regions whom we endeavor to serve, including impoverished, young adults, elderly, Native American, Hispanic, Amish/Mennonite, LGBTQIA+ residents and pregnant people.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Maternal and Obstetric Care
- Peer Recovery Supports

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- MAT in primary care

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Integrated behavioral health billing

Intended Audience

Age:	Adolescents (13-17); Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	Hispanic/Latino/Latinx; Black/African American; Asian or Pacific Islander; Tribal populations/Native Americans/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; Pregnant and parenting people; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; LGBTQIA+ populations; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people With OUD/SUD; Non-English Speakers; Amish and Mennonite

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Opioid and Alcohol Recovery (ROAR)
State:	Nevada
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider; Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://westcare.com/
Address:	1161 S Loop Rd., Pahrump, NV 89048

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Nye County, NV

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Desert View Hospital	Pahrump, NV
Intermountain Healthcare Medical Center Pahrump	Pahrump, NV
Nye Communities Coalition	Pahrump, NV
Nye County Courts' Fifth Judicial District	Tonopah, NV
Nye County Sheriff's Department	Pahrump, NV
Preferred Pharmacy	Las Vegas, NV
Westcare	Pahrump, NV

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>Goal 1 - Establish new MAT access point(s) to provide both medications and supportive services to individuals with OUD and/or AUD in rural community</p> <p>Goal 2 - Enhance the MAT workforce through recruitment, training, and the development of peer mentorship networks</p> <p>Goal 3 - Build community capacity and infrastructure to support more effective and efficient MAT service provision</p> <p>Goal 4 - Ensure sustainability of the new MAT access points through improved billing and coding, as well as enrollment of eligible individuals into health insurance</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Occurring Disorders • Community Behavioral Health • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery Supports 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT services and follow-up with counseling services using the ASAM for assessments and conducting group and individual counseling; Using evidence-based practices 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to those who struggling with substance abuse and needing access to MAT treatment 	
Intended Audience	
Age:	Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Medicaid or Medicare recipients
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population; Unemployed persons
Special Populations:	People experiencing homelessness; LGBTQ+ populations; People who use drugs

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	SHINE - Sober Health Initiative - Elevate!
State:	West Virginia
Organization Type:	Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
Website:	https://rcbclinic.org/
Address:	1464 Jefferson St N., Lewisburg, WV 24901

Grantee Points of Contact:

Project Director:	Judy Koehler, jkoehler@rcbclinic.org
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Health Care Navigator:	Hope Ridgeway, hridgeway@rcbclinic.org

Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Greenbrier, WV

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Drug Free Moms/Babies Program	Ronceverte, WV
Greenbrier County Health Department	Ronceverte, WV
Greenbrier Medical Arts Pharmacy	Lewisburg, WV
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center	Ronceverte, WV
Seneca Health Services, Inc.	Maxwelton, WV
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	Lewisburg, WV
West Virginia University Office of Health Services Research	Morgantown, WV

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Sober Health Initiative – Elevate! (SHINE) Project provides three new mobile medical-assisted treatment (MAT) access points, a local harm-reduction clinic access point, and a rural hospital emergency department (ED) access point in rural Greenbrier County, West Virginia. The SHINE Project uses an existing, modified, mobile clinic to provide telehealth counseling for individuals with substance use disorder SUD or opioid use disorder (OUD) receiving in MAT services. Due to lack of transportation and the difficult mountain terrain, mobile clinics are in the more remote areas of Greenbrier County. The SHINE Project includes partnering with a pharmacy to provide an insurance assistance program for medications, a state licensed behavioral health organization for counseling, and the county health department for access to a licensed harm-reduction program in the state for referrals. In the second year of the project, the health department will become a new MAT access point. By year three, the local hospital will provide MAT services through the ED. SHINE includes a program to ensure access to MAT services for prenatal and perinatal people and their babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome. This project serves individuals living with SUD/OUD. The SHINE Project ensures the three FDA-approved MAT medications are available; an insurance assistance program to help uninsured or underinsured individuals; counseling services by a state licensed behavioral health organization; social services including referrals for housing, food, clothing, utility assistance, etc.; mobile MAT and counseling services in three remote rural areas; MAT services for prenatal and perinatal people and their babies; ancillary services such as NADA protocol, yoga, mindfulness, and chronic pain self-management classes. Project staff use motivational interviewing, screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT), and trauma-focused training to assist individuals seeking recovery.

Focus Areas

- Hub & Spoke Model
- Infant & Child Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Unhoused Populations
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- New MAT provider best practices/challenges
- Mobile Unit MAT services
- Diversion reduction

Intended Audience

Age:	Children (0-12); Adolescents (13-17); Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White; Hispanic/Latino/Latinx; Black/African American; Asian or Pacific Islander; Tribal populations/Native Americans/American Indian/Alaska Native

Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis; People in recovery from OUD/SUD; People living with disabilities; Substance-exposed children and infants; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Economic:	Socioeconomically disadvantaged population; Unemployed persons
Special Populations:	Racial and ethnic minorities; People experiencing homelessness; Pregnant and parenting people; Veterans; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; LGBTQ+ populations; People experiencing food insecurity; People who use drugs
Other:	Families and caretakers of people with OUD/SUD; Healthcare workers and providers; Law enforcement and first responders; People with low health literacy; Non-English speakers

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	WhidbeyHealth MAT and Behavioral Health Access Project
State:	Washington
Organization Type:	Critical Access Hospital; Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
Website:	www.whidbeyhealth.org
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Island County, WA

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Island County Human Services	Coupeville, WA
Island County Opioid Outreach and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program	Coupeville, WA
Island County Public Health	Coupeville, WA
Island County Sheriff's Office	Coupeville, WA
The Rural Collaborative	Olympia, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary

Whidbey Island Public Hospital District (dba WhidbeyHealth Medical Center) has partnered with key organizations to plan for the WhidbeyHealth MAT and Behavioral Health Access (MBHA) Project which will address critical gaps in needed services for residents of Whidbey Island. Our focus will be on the elderly, the pregnant, and veterans with SUDs and co-existing behavioral health conditions.

Focus Areas

- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Community Behavioral Health
- Elderly Populations
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Intended Audience

Age:	Older adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People who inject drugs; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (e.g., mental illness, eating disorders)
Health Access:	Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
Special Populations:	Pregnant and parenting people; Veterans; Justice-involved/incarcerated persons; People who use drugs

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Increasing Access and Impact through Integrated, Digital-First MAT for Rural Communities
State:	Michigan
Organization Type:	Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	www.workithealth.com
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Ashland County, OH	Crawford County, OH
Hancock County, OH	

Partner Organizations:

Organization Name	City, State
Genoa Healthcare	Ashland, OH

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Workit Health will establish telehealth medically-assisted treatment (MAT) access points to support individuals experiencing opioid use disorder (OUD) and alcohol use disorder (AUD) in the targeted rural service areas of Ashland County, Hancock County, and Crawford County, Ohio. The project will expand and tailor Workit Health's telehealth MAT and behavioral health program, specifically to provide a set of services that better align to the unique and culturally specific needs of individuals living in the targeted rural service areas.</p> <p>Through marketing, outreach, and a targeted community network, the project will ensure that traditionally underserved populations are reached, including individuals without insurance, individuals who face transportation or other obstacles to reaching services, as well as maternity patients and individuals from diverse backgrounds. The telehealth model will further</p>

provide a unique opportunity to ensure that patients who face privacy impediments receive care, with research pointing to health privacy as a growing need for rural patients.

Over the course of the three-year project, Workit will reach at least 300 unduplicated individuals with OUD or AUD across the three service areas. Patients will have access to video-based medical and counseling sessions, self-paced cognitive behavioral therapy courses, chat messaging with clinical staff, virtual drug testing services, and their choice of a local pharmacy or at-home medication shipping for medications. The integrated MAT and behavioral health services will be supported by the implementation of a culturally relevant professional learning model for clinical staff, enhanced claims and insurance enrollment systems, and a partner network spanning the SUD continuum of care. By year three, the project will result in a sustainable, tested model for scaling services to additional rural areas post-grant, as well as research findings on the potential of telehealth innovations in supporting treatment adherence for rural populations.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Patient-centered design incorporating patients as designers into care delivery, and measurement-based care

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Addressing pharmacy barriers, the practicalities of establishing community partnerships in rural communities, and ways to approach broadband access challenges

Intended Audience

Age:	Young adult (18-24); Adult (25-64); Older adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD; People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis); People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured; Medicaid or Medicare recipients; Medically underserved
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