
Department of Health Care Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Opioid Grant

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SAMHSA Grant

The program aims to address the opioid crisis by:

- increasing access to treatment;
- reducing unmet treatment need;
- and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs such as heroin).



SAMHSA Grant

- Only the Single State Agency can apply
- One-time funding
- Length of project is 2 years; with possible extensions
- Cannot supplant current funding
- **CA's proposal is draft until approved by SAMHSA**

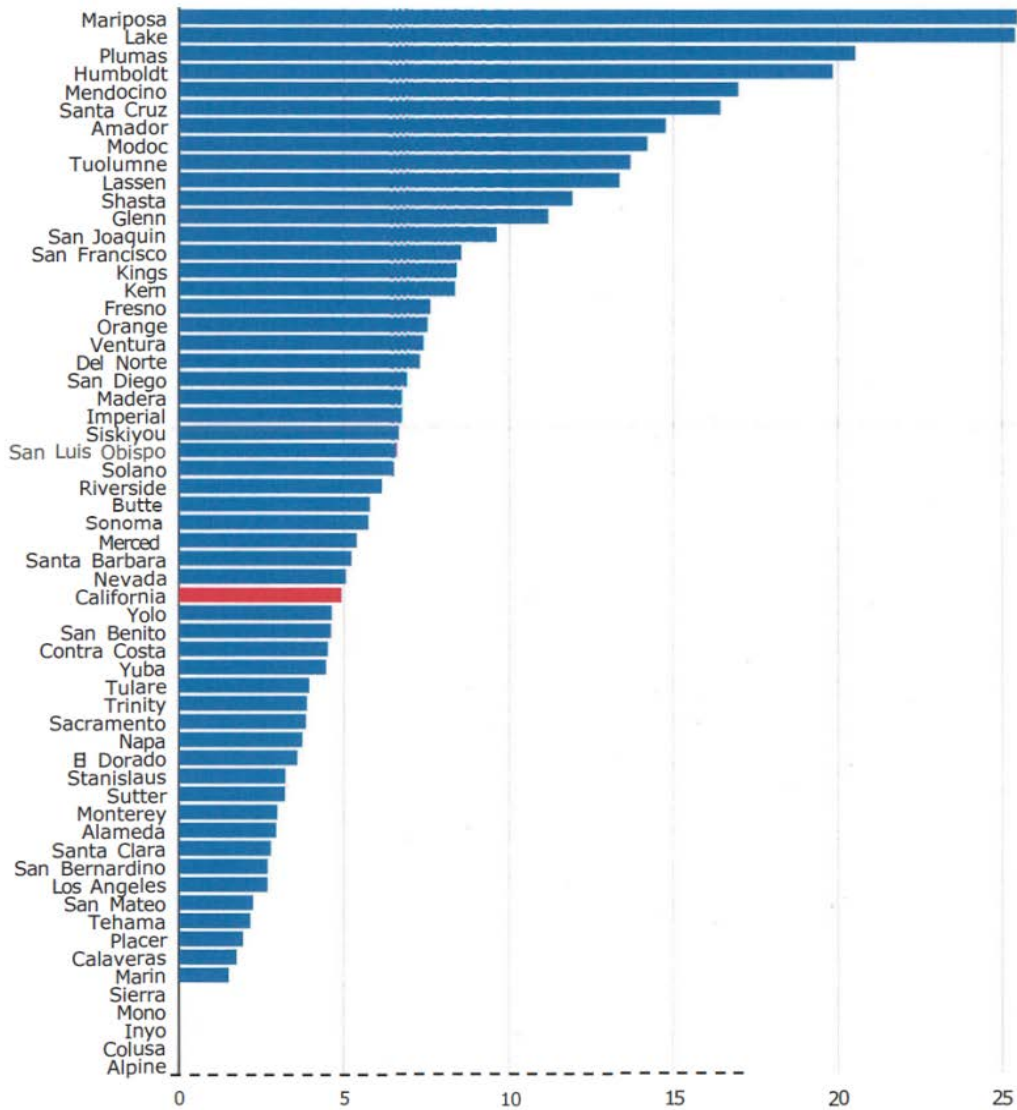


SAMHSA Grant

- DHCS created the CA MAT Expansion Project
- Grant was submitted on February 17, 2017
- SAMHSA will review proposals through the end of April
- The grant period will begin on May 1, 2017 or after SAMHSA approval
- CA's allocation is \$44.7M for two years



California Deaths - 2014
All Opioid Overdose: Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Residents



Collaborative Effort

- Coordinated with the other statewide collaborative opioid efforts
 - *DMC Organized Delivery System*
 - *Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (PFS) Grant Award*
 - *CA Health Care Foundation*
 - *California Prescription Opioid Misuse and Overdose Prevention Workgroup*



Comparison of Medicaid Beneficiary Characteristics with Buprenorphine and Methadone Treatment-- 2015

Characteristics	Total Number of Eligible Beneficiaries	Number of Beneficiaries Receiving Buprenorphine	Number of Beneficiaries Receiving Methadone
Total 12-64 (years old)*	9,429,580	8,542	37,468
Geographic Location			
Southern	5,974,654	3,254	18,089
Central	1,648,734	1,474	10,201
Bay Area	1,522,381	2,170	8,426
Northern	283,811	1,644	752

*Total Medicaid population certified eligible. Excludes dual eligible

Data Source: Department of Health Care Services



Focus Population

California will strategically focus on three populations to improve MAT services:

1. Counties without a NTP in the geographic area
2. Increase the availability and utilization of buprenorphine statewide
- 3. Improve MAT access for CA's American Indian and Native Alaskan tribal communities.**



MAT Expansion Project

- CA will strategically focus on the following in the MAT Expansion Project:
 - Implement the CA Hub and Spoke System
 - **Create and implement the Indian Health Program MAT Project**
 - Provide California Society of Addiction Medicine conference scholarships
 - Provide statewide training on OUD for providers, projects and stakeholders



MAT Expansion Project Goals

- Implement the Hub and Spoke model in various areas throughout California
- Increase the availability and utilization of buprenorphine statewide
- **Improve MAT access for tribal communities**
 - Increase the total number of waived prescribers serving Indian Health Services SUD treatment clients.
 - Provide expanded MAT services that include tribal values, culture and SUD treatment.



Indian Health Services Program (IHSP) MAT Project



IHSP MAT Project

- \$3.17M annually; project total of \$6.34M
- DHCS will contract with a consultant to assist with the design and implementation of the project
- UCLA will create the data reporting structure and collect IHSP-MAT data elements
- UCLA will conduct an IHSP-MAT evaluation



IHSP MAT Project

- DHCS intentionally did not submit a design of this project to SAMHSA
- Emphasized to SAMHSA the need to collaborate with Indian Health Services Program partners
- The project will include traditional practices and philosophies for the AI/NA population



Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

- Will utilize the Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA) released by US Department of Health and Human Services in December 2016 as a guide
- The TBHA includes four tenants:
 1. Provides a clear national statement about the extent and impact of behavioral health and related problems on the well-being of tribal communities.



Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

2. Recognizes and supports tribal efforts to incorporate their respective cultural wisdom and traditional practices in programs and services that contribute to improved well-being.
3. Establishes five foundational elements that should be considered and integrated into existing and future program and policy efforts.
4. Elevates priorities and strategies to reduce persistent behavioral health problems for Native youth, families, and communities.



Indian Health Services Program MAT Project

- Possible focuses of the project:
 - Supplementing efforts for the tribal phase of DMC-ODS such as initial funding for the ODS Administrative Entity
 - NUKA training (based on an Alaskan model)
 - Project ECHO
 - MAT physician and medication costs (buprenorphine, injectable and/or oral naltrexone)



Indian Health Services Program MAT Project

- Possible focuses of the project:
 - Culturally appropriate prevention activities (opioid use disorder and suicide prevention)
 - Culturally appropriate peer and recovery services
 - Naloxone training and distribution
 - Opioid innovation projects



Other Grant Opportunities

- UCLA's Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC) will design culturally specific training for the IHSP-MAT
- PSATTC will provide quarterly statewide MAT trainings for the public, stakeholders, SUD providers
- Connect with other MAT resources provided by the California Health Care Foundation
- Utilize the Substance Use Warmline which provides physicians free education and decision support



Other Grant Opportunities

- Participate in CSAM's free MAT webinars based on a needs assessment of California's MAT Expansion Project
- Apply for the California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) Mentoring Project which will provide 100 physician scholarships for the CSAM conference and follow-up mentoring



Projected Timeline

- Receive grant approval from SAMHSA-
April/May 2017
- Begin CA MAT Expansion Project -May 2017
- Complete design of IHSP MAT Project-July 2017
- Create contracts for IHSP MAT Project
activities- Fall 2017



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For More Information:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/SUDS-Compliance.aspx>

