

# DHCS Tribal MAT Project: MAT Champions



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# MAT Champions

- Connect, communicate, and coordinate activities between:
  - DHCS
  - Tribal and Urban Indian MAT Stakeholders
  - Non-Indian MAT providers
  - TeleWell Behavioral Medicine
  - California Hub and Spoke System entities (Project ECHO)
- Disseminate educational materials and host trainings around MAT services
- Assist communities in developing local resources

# Outreach

- Communication regarding available OUD services
- Engagement of Individuals with OUD
  - Referral to MAT providers
- Local Opioid Coalitions engagement

# Narcan Purchase & Distribution

- Purchase Narcan at discounted Public Interest Pricing
- Distribute Narcan to Tribal and Urban Indian stakeholders
  - Uninsured individuals
  - Health programs excluded
- Providing education materials and training on:
  1. Overdose prevention, recognition, and response
  2. Narcan administration
- Collect data regarding distribution

# Culturally Adapted Opioid Campaign

- Developing, collecting, and disseminating culturally tailored materials addressing:
  - OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery
  - Medication assisted treatment access
  - Safe prescribing and disposal
  - OUD Stigma reduction
  - Suicide prevention

# Local Opioid Coalitions

- Subcontracting local opioid coalition participation by Tribal and Urban Indian health organizations to:
  - Participate in newly established/existing coalition
  - Develop a local opioid coalition to serve all populations in a county
  - Develop a local coalition to serve local Indian community
  - Participate in statewide opioid coalition to serve Indian communities

# Evaluation

- Participating in evaluation conducted by UCLA
  - Collaborating with UCLA's staff in patient questionnaires and interviews
  - Participate in annual surveys to discuss implementation barriers and facilitators.



# Thank You!



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