



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

State Opioid Response (SOR) III Hub and Spoke System (H&SS)

**Request For Applications (RFA) Announcement
October 31, 2022**

Overview of the SOR III H&SS Grant

The SOR III RFA will be open to all Medi-Cal providers licensed to provide medication for opioid use disorder, also known as medication for addiction treatment (MAT) services in California.

The period of performance will be from January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. Successful applicants for the Hub and Spoke SOR III programming will demonstrate the capacity to include the following programming:

1. Competent assessment, delivery, and monitoring of MAT to patients
2. Incorporate state-certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists into MAT services delivery
3. Harm reduction strategies and outreach
4. Culturally appropriate and accessible services to meet the needs of diverse and marginalized communities affected by the ongoing opioid and stimulant epidemics in California, including telehealth
5. Responsivity to value-based payment programming
6. Incorporation of family members into case planning
7. Administration of GPRA surveys
8. Data collection and entry into an interactive H&SS database
9. Data collection for the UCLA ISAP statewide evaluation
10. Engagement with substance use navigators to improve care referral practices
11. Capacity to interface with other hubs and spokes in the statewide H&SS System

Primary Grant Program Goals

- Improve access to MAT for marginalized populations.
- Improve MAT provider infrastructure, including appropriate telehealth services and expanded service hours.
- Broaden the concept of the patient population from the individual to include the family to maximize recovery capital, support family resilience, and destigmatize treatment.

The California Hub and Spoke System MAT Expansion Project will be implemented throughout California as a way to improve, expand and increase access to MAT services across the state. For more information contact SOR3AE@ahpnet.com.

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