

Bridge Period Allowable Expenses List (September 30, 2024-January 31, 2025)

Allowable expenses for State Opioid Response (SOR) III grantees receiving funds from SOR IV Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funds shall use Bridge period funds (9/30/24-1/31/25) to pay only for the following expenses; any other use of these Bridge funds is unallowed.

1. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) and related substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services.
2. Staff wages for patients covered under SOR funding.
3. Transportation costs to enable patients to access care.
4. Required Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) interviews and submission of data for patients funded by SOR III as of 9/29/24 who will be served during the Bridge funding period. For new patients whose medication/treatment costs are covered under Medi-Cal/private insurance/other funding sources, but whose clinical care and any treatment support is provided by clinicians or any staff whose salaries are supported by bridge funding in any amount, GPRA interviews shall be required as per normal GPRA guidelines.
5. Submission of quarterly data to the University of California, Los Angeles, Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (UCLA ISAP) Evaluation Data Portal for services through 12/31/24, due 1/15/2025.
6. Submission of the invoice to Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP) for the total Bridge funding allocation.

The exclusive purpose of Bridge funding is to retain and provide care for patients who received MOUD and related services at SOR III-funded sites as of 9/29/24. As such, the following applies:

- A. No new patients may be admitted to care using SOR IV funds during the Bridge period.
- B. No Bridge funding may be used to purchase equipment, supplies, other durable goods, staff travel, or contingency management payments.
- C. Bridge-funded sites must participate in a Bridge funding orientation webinar in October 2024 and a close-out webinar in January 2025.

- D. Bridge-funded sites must spend down the total amount of the Bridge-funded award allocated and must submit a single invoice for the Bridge period of performance due 2/15/25 for the amount of the Bridge period award as allocated. Invoices will not be accepted after 2/28/25. If an organization's invoice is not received by AHP by 2/28/25, that organization will automatically forfeit its total Bridge funding allocation.