

## Email #2 for RFA Release in Constance Contact

### NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY! APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is pleased to announce the official release of a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Hub & Spoke System (H&SS) project, which is part of the DHCS Opioid Response Project. The H&SS project is funded with State Opioid Response (SOR) IV federal dollars, supports “Hubs” (NTPs) and “Spokes” (providers delivering non-methadone medications for opioid use disorder [MOUD]) with funding of last resort designated to support patients for whom no other funding source exists to pay for their MOUD and related services. These funds will support staffing, treatment services, and medications through Hubs and Spokes in regional networks in California with an emphasis on reinforcing a more seamless system of care for opioid use disorder.

The H&SS project is funded with State Opioid Response (SOR) IV federal dollars and supports eligible substance use disorder (SUD) and mental health organizations, both for-profit and nonprofit (501(c)(3)) Medi-Cal providers that are licensed to provide medication for opioid use disorder services (also known as medication for addiction treatment [MAT]) in California, which have been delivering MAT services for a minimum of two years at the time of this RFA release.

SOR funding can be used to strengthen efforts ranging from prevention to harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support for people struggling with an opioid use disorder and stimulant use disorder with concurrent SUDs. SOR IV grant funding will run from January 1, 2025, to September 29, 2027, with grant awards dependent on the number of projected patients to be served and type of MOUD provided among other features. Providers in areas with high overdose death rates, geographically underserved areas, and those that work with individuals reentering the community from incarceration are encouraged to apply.

#### Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Organizations in California with at least 2 years of experience in mental health/SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery support. Official documents must establish that the organization has provided relevant services for the last 2 years.
- Applicant must be physically located in California and able to provide evidence of delivering services in the state.
- Applicant must be authorized to provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in California.
- Applicants must be able to bill Medi-Cal.

SOR IV funding is granted to California DHCS, Community Services Division, from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

Don't wait to explore this funding opportunity!

If you believe your organization may qualify for funding, learn more at this live informational webinar!

Please join us for a Hub & Spoke System SOR IV

Informational Webinar about the RFA!

October 24, 2024, at 12 p.m. PT

[Register for the webinar.](#)

If you have questions, contact the Hub & Spoke Team at [hhs\\_sor4@ahpnet.com](mailto:hhs_sor4@ahpnet.com).

Thank you,

SOR4 Hub and Spoke Staff.