

**Medication Assisted Treatment
Prevention and Education Access Points Awards
2019-2020**

Access Support Network

Monterey County, San Benito County, San Luis Obispo County

\$47,000.00

To improve current OUD community prevention activities as well as MAT Access for Latinx communities in Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito counties by surveying stakeholders to highlight the connection between ACEs and OUD as well as strengthening continuity of care with the jails through a policy and procedure analysis of MAT access pre and post release.

Alcohol Justice

Marin County

\$250,000.00

To decrease stigma around opioid use disorder and MAT through door-to-door canvassing by youth and adult volunteers, hosting school and public events, and engaging in a strategic social media campaign for the Latinx community in Marin County.

AltaMed Health Services Corporation

Los Angeles County, Orange County

\$250,000.00

To increase understanding of OUD and the impact of stigma on Latinx communities and in their health seeking behaviors in LA and Orange Counties through system wide training around stigma and bias enhancing providers' and community health workers' ability to refer patients and community members to internal and external services.

Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement

San Francisco County

\$244,250.00

To increase access to treatment services for the African American community in San Francisco County by utilizing a community health worker model to increase prevention activities and introduce and educate communities of color about available services.

Bienestar Human Services

Los Angeles County

\$249,972.05

To decrease opioid use in the Latinx community in Los Angeles County through opioid and fentanyl specific community forums, a robust social media campaign, and linkages to treatment through the mobile testing unit.

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Catholic Council for the Spanish Speaking of the Diocese of Stockton

San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County

\$250,000.00

To increase community understanding of OUD for the Latinx communities in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties through the use of community health workers, a stigma reduction educational campaign, and the provision of training to local CBOs on culturally appropriate outreach.

Center for Collaborative Planning (Public Health Institute)

Statewide

\$500,000.00

To decrease stigma around opioid use disorder and change attitudes about accessing prevention and treatment resources through a statewide social media campaign led by and for women of color.

Center for Health Justice

Los Angeles County

\$200,000.00

To provide harm-reduction SUD/OUD education, support and transitional planning for incarcerated individuals in Los Angeles County through counseling, community events, and various outreach activities.

CLARE|MATRX

Los Angeles County

\$205,196.00

To break down barriers to accessing MAT treatment and care through the utilization of a peer navigator, extensive provider trainings, and the provision of culturally tailored materials and outreach for the African American community in Los Angeles County.

Community Medical Centers, Inc.

San Joaquin County

\$228,809.00

To increase youth from communities of color understanding of OUD and MAT access in San Joaquin County by increasing referral pathways and collaborating with community partners on a spoken word/poetry, multi-media, and social media campaign culminating in a #WordsOutspoken youth summit.

County of Siskiyou Health and Human Services Agency

Siskiyou County

\$50,000.00

To increase understanding of community SUD/OUD/MAT perceptions as well as community engagement in offered services through a community assessment utilizing community events and the mobile unit for surveys and hosting focus groups for the Latinx and Asian Pacific Islander community in Siskiyou County.

Drug Safe Solano Opioid Coalition (Touro University California)

Solano County

\$175,837.00

To increase OUD/SUD education and access to MAT for African American and Latinx communities in Solano County through the hiring of a Health Navigator/Educator, create a local cross-systems map to identify opportunities and gaps in services, and train first responders and frontline community members.

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El Centro Regional Medical Center

Imperial County

\$49,910.00

To increase community education around OUD and referrals for MAT through the creation and testing of OUD and treatment outreach and education materials at multiple centers and with focus groups for the Latinx community in Imperial County.

Face To Face - Sonoma County AIDS Network

Sonoma County

\$109,537.50

To increase OUD/SUD prevention, education, and MAT treatment linkages for Native American communities in Sonoma County by expanding educational opportunities, implementing a train the trainer model for tribal leadership, and strengthening a collaborative relationship with the Sonoma County Indian Health Project.

Family Health Centers of San Diego, Inc.

San Diego County

\$244,250.00

To increase awareness and reduce stigma around OUD and MAT by organizing a community advisory board to guide activities, creating culturally responsive education and outreach material for distribution, hosting community events, and training providers for the African American and Latinx communities in San Diego County.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin

San Joaquin County

\$50,000.00

To facilitate a strategic planning process with youth and through a community-led participatory action research project to explore effective culturally-rooted, trauma-informed healing methods for SUD/OUD as well as address barriers to MAT access for the Latinx community in San Joaquin County by integrating a Peer Mentor program, launching a social media campaign, and facilitating multiple focus groups.

Fighting Back Partnership, Inc.

Solano County

\$249,316.55

To increase OUD/SUD outreach and engagement of African American community in Solano County by establishing a mentor network in highly impacted communities, developing culturally relevant educational material for a social media campaign, and increasing collaborative relationships with partner organizations.

Fresno Barrios Unidos

Fresno County

\$250,000.00

To increase Latinx youth SUD/OUD/MAT outreach and education in Fresno County by implementing a social media campaign, and strengthening existing referral pathways and comprehensive harm reduction based drug education.

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Fresno Cradle to Career Home Visitation Network (Fresno County Superintendent of Schools)

Fresno County

\$500,000.00

To train network of home visiting professionals to educate and engage over 4,000 families of color on OUD/SUD and MAT services in Fresno County.

Fresno New Connections, Inc.

Fresno County, Kings County, Tulare County

\$140,000.00

To increase OUD/SUD prevention education for Latinx and African American youth and adults in Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties through the use of a mobile unit where facilitated intergenerational conversations aimed at reducing stigma and Culinary Arts Therapy can be implemented.

Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County

\$156,955.45

To increase understanding of OUD/SUD and MAT access as well as reduce stigma through the training of promotores to map root causes of stigma in the Latinx community in Santa Cruz County and create culturally appropriate education material for use at community events and door-to-door outreach.

InnerCity Struggle

Los Angeles County

\$50,000.00

To increase internal organizational capacity to provide OUD/SUD/MAT education and develop a culturally responsive curriculum that will be implemented at school-sites and headquarters for the Latinx community in Los Angeles County and explore how to change community conversations regarding OUD and treatment.

Judahh Project

Sacramento County

\$26,680.00

To increase OUD and MAT awareness by partnering with local faith based organizations and black businesses and by hosting two community events for the African American community in Sacramento County.

LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To increase access to MAT by providing low-threshold, community-based harm reduction services in non-traditional settings to people experiencing homelessness by utilizing community health workers and peer navigators and assisting with pharmacy navigation supports for Latinx and African American communities in Los Angeles County.

Lags Spine & SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc.

Fresno County

\$133,325.00

To engage an outreach specialist to establish community partnerships and create culturally appropriate materials for community outreach, and utilize Substance Use Navigators and Peer Recovery Navigators to support recovery through mentorship for the African American community in Fresno County.

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Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (National Health Foundation)

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To expand and distribute OUD curriculum and educational materials presenting substance use disorders as chronic medical conditions and responsive to medical treatments during bilateral community convenings with community partners including schools, correctional facilities and re-entry providers for the Latinx community in Los Angeles County.

Mendocino County AIDS Volunteer Network

Mendocino County

\$107,597.00

To provide focused education, harm reduction materials, Naloxone training and distribution, and connections to culturally appropriate MAT programs for persons who inject drugs in Native American communities in remote Mendocino County.

Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)

Orange County

\$450,000.00

To de-stigmatize OUD and MAT in multi-ethnic communities through a network of partner agencies that provides specific linguistically and culturally competent outreach and behavioral health services in Orange County.

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse

Los Angeles County

\$50,000.00

To convene a community planning group, establish appropriate community partnerships, conduct an inventory assessment around current prevention and MAT services, and submit and implement a community action plan with strategies for improving access to OUD services for the Asian American community in Los Angeles County.

Native Directions

Amador County, Calaveras County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Tuolumne County

\$122,911.00

To increase culturally appropriate overdose prevention and OUD understanding with Native American communities in the central valley through coalition building, community events, and regular trainings.

North County Health Project Inc.

Riverside County, San Diego County

\$118,450.00

To integrate OUD/SUD prevention activities into the current Community Outreach Team's efforts for Latinx communities in San Diego and Riverside counties and engage with community partners to link them to services as needed.

Northern Inyo Healthcare District

Inyo County, Mono County

\$167,000.00

To increase knowledge of where and how to access OUD services for the Latinx communities in Inyo and Mono counties through outreach to Hispanic churches, community groups and cultural celebrations, as well as collaborating on several opioid summits.

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ONTRACK Program Resources, Inc.

Sacramento County

\$119,315.48

To launch Soul Space as a community health hub for the African American community in Sacramento County where they will facilitate focus groups and trainings for community members around prevention and MAT access as well as host a community forum to close gaps in services and the referral process.

Pinoleville Pomo Nation

Lake County, Mendocino County

\$250,000.00

To increase extensive outreach and utilization of OUD treatment services by building off of existing community relationships with Tribal communities in Mendocino and Lake County, while also ensuring that clinic staff is trained to provide culturally appropriate services.

Pueblo y Salud, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$226,000.00

To reduce stigma related to SUD/OUD in the Latinx community in Los Angeles County through developing appropriate educational materials, conducting community educational campaigns, and canvassing households directly.

Reach Out West End, Inc.

Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$494,356.25

To increase MAT access and regional capacity to offer culturally and linguistically appropriate education and treatment to the Latinx and Native American communities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties by activating and expanding their leadership academy, utilizing peer educators, collaborating directly with local partner organizations, and strengthening local coalitions.

Roots Community Health Center

Alameda County

\$49,091.34

To conduct learning activities including survey distribution and facilitation of focus groups to initiate conversations around OUD and MAT access that will form the basis of a community-driven action plan for the African American community in Alameda County.

Rx Safe Del Norte (Open Door Community Health Centers)

Del Norte County

\$250,000.00

To strengthen coalition partnerships to ensure that patients receive a warm handoff between partner agencies, development of material and a social media campaign that will result in an opioid summit for community members and providers, as well as hire a Resource Navigator to support Native American community members with OUD in Del Norte County.

SAC Connect

Sacramento County

\$44,500.68

To develop OUD/SUD/MAT outreach and prevention materials to distribute, as well as provide free consultations and referrals at monthly community based outreach tabling for the African American community in Sacramento County.

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Salud Para La Gente**Monterey County, Santa Cruz County****\$149,459.23**

To raise OUD/SUD/MAT access awareness, increase knowledge, and address community and individual stigma for Latinx communities in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties by utilizing its community health worker model and hosting educational workshops for community and partners.

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics**Santa Barbara County****\$225,336.50**

To implement a community-focused Opioid Education Campaign to support prevention and education and MAT referrals for the Latinx community in Santa Barbara County.

School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County**Santa Clara County****\$50,000.00**

To improve clinical services and create culturally and linguistically appropriate educational material for outreach and inreach with the Latinx community in Santa Clara County.

Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians**Mendocino County****\$50,000.00**

To explore the Native American community's readiness and plan for addressing OUD and SUD through culturally relevant preventative service programs and MAT by conducting a needs assessment, and developing effective prevention strategies that includes elder and youth engagement in Mendocino County.

Sigma Beta XI, Inc.**Riverside County, San Bernardino County****\$125,390.00**

To increase OUD/SUD understanding and access to services through canvassing and door to door OUD/SUD prevention activities specifically for the African American communities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.**Los Angeles County****\$209,750.00**

To train and increase OUD awareness, access to treatment, and overdose prevention for service providers, recovery peers and community health workers for the Latinx community in Los Angeles County.

The Professional Wellness Academy**Los Angeles County****\$50,000.00**

To increase community awareness of SUD/ODU and channel the referral network for local MAT resources and treatment for the African American community in Los Angeles County by strengthening existing relationships with community-based organizations, and hiring a Cultural Broker to focus on outreach and discussion cultivation.

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The Source LGBT+ Center

Kings County, Tulare County

\$50,000.00

To increase OUD/SUD understanding and access to services for the LGBTQ Latinx community in Tulare and Kings counties through direct outreach and a planning group consisting of people of color with lived experience to help develop an action plan.

The Wall Las Memorias Project (TWLMP)

Los Angeles County

\$50,000.00

To establish two community-based workgroups composed of key community stakeholders who represent the Latinx and LGBTQ communities in Los Angeles County to start a community conversation around OUD/SUD/MAT attitudes and understanding and host 2 focus groups to lay the groundwork for future outreach and educational services.

Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc.

Inyo County, Mono County

\$236,883.00

To release a culturally competent Native American educational and prevention mobile application that includes OUD/SUD/MAT resources and content, as well as host several educational and prevention community events for the Native American communities in Inyo and Mono counties.

Tri-City Health Center

Alameda County

\$130,185.00

To increase community understanding of OUD and SUD in Latinx and Asian American communities in Alameda County through direct educational presentations, community awareness events, and a stigma-reduction social media campaign in partnership with multiple community based organizations.

Two Feathers Native American Family Services

Humboldt County

\$249,516.00

To increase knowledge and awareness of OUD/SUD in the Native American community in Humboldt County by connecting youth and their families with youth and parent mentors in weekly group cultural and individual activities, as well as highlight organizational services through a youth mental health conference.

Urban Strategies Council

Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Solano County

\$238,500.00

To increase community education around OUD, reduce stigma, and increase access to MAT services through monthly community educational events at multiple local sites, resource tabling, and a directory of OUD/SUD treatment programs for the African American community in Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa counties.

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Valley Health Associates

Monterey County

\$212,075.00

To increase SUD understanding with a specific focus on OUD and tangible links to MAT services for the Latinx community in Monterey County by hiring a Substance Use Navigator for the local hospital and implementing a "I Know Somebody" community campaign.

Vista Community Clinic

San Diego County

\$88,732.00

To train clinical and outreach staff, and Lideres Comunitarios volunteers to educate the Latinx community in San Diego County on OUD/SUD, stigma, and linkages to care through inreach and outreach and supported by material distribution.

Youth Justice Coalition

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To increase community understanding of OUD and SUD and increase substance use emergency diversions through a multipronged approach including training and equipping Community Alternatives to 911 teams, establishing a safe community space, and training and supporting directly impacted community health promoters in the African American community in Los Angeles County.

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