



THE CENTER
at Sierra Health Foundation

**Medication Assisted Treatment Funding Awards
Stimulant Use Prevention and Treatment in Communities of Color
2021-2022**

Stimulant Use Prevention funding awards support organizations to implement stimulant use prevention services specifically for and within communities of color throughout California.

Alcohol Justice

Marin County

\$100,000.00

To determine knowledge and attitudes toward methadone and cocaine use in the Latinx Canal District community and reduce the stigma of substance use disorder in Marin County through direct neighborhood outreach and referrals to culturally competent prevention services.

Alliance Medical Center, Inc.

Sonoma County

\$100,000.00

To implement a stimulant use prevention and stigma reduction campaign through which outreach will be focused on Latino men who have sex with men and young Latina women with trauma histories who are at an increased risk for stimulant use in Northern Sonoma County.

APLA Health & Wellness

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To conduct a harm-reduction workshop series and monthly drop-in group for Black/African-American or Latino men who have sex with men who use methamphetamines in Los Angeles County.

Bay Area Community Health

Alameda County

\$100,000.00

To increase understanding of stimulant use disorder, treatment and available resources through culturally appropriate outreach to Asian, Black, Latinx and Middle Eastern communities within the Southern Alameda County service area.

Bi-Bett

Contra Costa County

\$100,000.00

To leverage the DUI program at The Dawn Center in Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, to engage, educate, screen and refer people of color into stimulant use treatment programs.

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Center for Health Justice

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To work within locked settings to facilitate in-custody and post-incarcerated group counseling sessions to include information and referrals to stimulant use treatment, MAT and other referrals, HIV/STI testing, and support groups for individuals of color in Los Angeles County.

CLARE | MATRX

San Bernardino County

\$100,000.00

To address the stimulant use crisis with Substance Use Navigator by supporting and expanding prevention, education and stigma reduction, as well as increased access to treatment and recovery services for people of color and their families in San Bernardino County.

Community Health Project L.A. (Public Health Foundation Enterprises, dba Heluna Health)

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To increase access to prevention and education materials on substance use disorder to reduce stigma in communities of color by including a series of online trainings and offering Safer Stimulant supply kits through outreach efforts in Los Angeles County.

Dignity Health Foundation Inland Empire

San Bernardino County

\$100,000.00

To support and expand prevention services with a Substance Use Navigator in the emergency department to provide stimulant use disorder education, stigma reduction, harm reduction and treatment to communities of color in San Bernardino County.

Face to Face – Sonoma County AIDS Network

Sonoma County

\$100,000.00

To provide direct client services, train peer advocates, train partner agencies, and conduct outreach and education for stimulant use prevention with underserved communities in Sonoma County.

Fighting Back Partnership, Inc.

Solano County

\$100,000.00

To provide culturally relevant education, stigma reduction and focused outreach to prevent negative health outcomes associated with substance use disorder, opioid use disorder and stimulant use disorder in Black, Hispanic/Latinx and Asian-American families in Solano County.

Fresno Barrios Unidos

Fresno County

\$100,000.00

To implement a campaign to destigmatize substance use disorder and stimulant use disorder and treatment access among Latinx youth, youth of color and young adults, refer community members to healing programming and treatment, and conduct harm-reduction-based education sessions in Fresno County.

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Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, dba Fresno EOC

Fresno County

\$100,000.00

To increase awareness of and access to stimulant use prevention services for communities of color and LGBTQ+ people in Fresno County.

Friends Research Institute

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To deploy a stimulant use disorder prevention and treatment educational campaign in under-resourced communities of color in Los Angeles County.

Healthy Community Forum for the Greater Sacramento Region, dba Sacramento Covered

Sacramento County

\$100,000.00

To develop a culturally responsive, trauma-informed, evidence-based curriculum that will support expanded prevention, stigma-reduction and treatment/recovery services for people with stimulant and substance use disorder in communities of color in Sacramento County.

Hmong Youth and Parents United

Sacramento County

\$99,990.00

To create educational videos and films focused on Hmong and other Asian Pacific Islander communities on the effects of substance and stimulant use, and highlight available local resources that offer prevention and rehabilitation services in Sacramento County.

Judahh Project

Sacramento County

\$96,260.00

To launch a stimulant use prevention educational awareness campaign and community outreach events to reach the African American community in Sacramento County.

K'ima:w Medical Center

Humboldt County

\$100,000.00

To conduct outreach and education on stimulant use prevention to help reduce the stigma in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation and surrounding communities of Humboldt County.

Lily of the Valley Emmanuel Church of Jesus Christ

Kings County, Fresno County, Tulare County

\$100,000.00

To expand education, training, community awareness, mentoring and collaboration with stimulant use disorder treatment centers to serve communities of color in Kings, Fresno and Tulare counties.

Loving Home Hospice for Children, Inc.

Los Angeles County, Ventura County

\$100,000.00

To expand knowledge of substance use disorders and opioid use disorder for African American and Latinx youth and families in Los Angeles and Ventura counties by providing direct outreach, seminars and educational materials.

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Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)

Orange County

\$100,000.00

To implement the Stimulant Use Disorder Prevention Project in partnership with nine community-based organizations focused on communities of color to increase awareness of stimulant treatment services in Orange County.

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To increase the Asian American community's understanding of stimulant use disorder, reduce community and individual stigma through increased recognition of the chronic nature of the disease of addiction, and increase knowledge of medication assisted treatment in Los Angeles County.

Newstart Medical Group, Inc.

Placer County

\$100,000.00

To increase Latinx referrals to treatment through a stigma-reducing digital media campaign and access to culturally and linguistically tailored stimulant use prevention programs in Placer County.

Northeastern Rural Health Clinics

Lassen County

\$100,000.00

To strengthen and expand prevention, treatment and recovery services for individuals who are at risk for substance and stimulant use disorders and their families in Lassen County.

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To conduct outreach to improve awareness, provide prevention education and increase referrals to resources for stimulant use disorder to the Hispanic, Black and Asian communities in Los Angeles County.

Reach Out West End, Inc.

Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$98,199.40

To develop leadership academies within Inland Empire community coalitions that empower community members of color to act as peer-to-peer advocates on stimulant use prevention in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Roots Community Health Center

Alameda County, Santa Clara County

\$100,000.00

To educate and develop patient-centered culturally appropriate stimulant use disorder materials to raise awareness and gather feedback from impacted communities of color on best ways to reach them in Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

SAC Connect
Sacramento County
\$87,584.00

To increase stimulant use community awareness in the African-American community through educational programming, training workshops and wellness events in Sacramento County.

Saint Francis Foundation on behalf of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital
San Francisco County
\$100,000.00

To improve care for stimulant use patients of color adapted to address racial inequities and updated referral protocol, provide a go-pack for our care team, and strengthen partnerships with community-based organizations for better patient outcomes in San Francisco County.

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics
Santa Barbara County
\$100,000.00

To increase outreach, education and referrals to address stimulant use disorders, and increase access to medication assisted treatment services by expanding the Opioid Media and Education Campaign to Latinx communities in Santa Barbara County.

The Center for Collaborative Planning (Public Health Institute)
Statewide
\$100,000.00

To implement a prevention social media campaign through which Black women across California can share their stories and access information and resources to address their exposure to and/or use of stimulants.

The Gifted Living Institute, Inc.
Los Angeles County
\$100,000.00

To increase access to prevention and stimulant use disorder education and community and treatment resource information, and promote healthy behaviors for people of color residing in public housing developments in Los Angeles County.

The Regents of the University of California, Irvine
Orange County
\$100,000.00

To improve screening and education materials for patients encountering the health care system in Orange County who struggle with stimulant use by implementing a Substance Use Navigator to serve as a patient advocate in the emergency department, hospital, health care networks and outpatient clinics.

The Source LGBT+ Center
Fresno County, Kings County, Tulare County
\$100,000.00

To decrease stigma and reduce rates of stimulant use in the LGBTQ+ community by sharing personal stories, providing prevention education and a social media presence, offering peer support and relapse prevention, increasing awareness of risk factors for LGBTQ+ BIPOC communities, providing access to HCV/HIV screening, and making referrals to treatment services in Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties.

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The Wall Las Memorias Project

Los Angeles County

\$100,000.00

To build on substance use prevention efforts in Los Angeles County by launching a stimulant-specific community education and engagement prevention project, focusing on men who have sex with men and trans women of color by providing support groups, town hall conversations, a social media campaign, connections to substance use treatment services, and a harm reduction summit to share information from trusted messengers.

Uplift Family Services

Santa Clara County

\$100,000.00

To increase access to stimulant use prevention services and programs particularly for Latinx and non-English speaking youth and young adults and their families in Santa Clara County.

Urban Strategies Council

Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Solano County

\$100,000.00

To build upon the successful implementation of the “Real Talk Conversations” workshops on educating the Black community on the use and mis-use of stimulants in Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties to prevent the use of stimulants and overdoses.

Voice of the Youth, Inc.

Sacramento County

\$100,000.00

To provide a safe space to uplift voices of youth and families within communities of color to promote resiliency, provide referrals to trauma screenings and therapy, and access to supportive services and stimulant use prevention activities in Sacramento County.

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Alameda Health Systems–Highland Hospital

Alameda County

\$250,000.00

To implement an integrated set of harm reduction interventions and treatments through the emergency departments, the Santa Rita Jail, and the Syringe Services Programs for stimulant use disorder for high-risk patients of color in Alameda County.

Alameda Health Systems–John George Psychiatric Hospital

Alameda County

\$250,000.00

To link patients with stimulant use disorder to a multidisciplinary collaborative implementing an integrated set of interventions to identify and initiate harm reduction and treatment across emergency medicine, psychiatry, addiction medicine and external partners for high-risk patients of color in Alameda County.

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Alameda Health Systems–San Leandro Hospital

Alameda County

\$250,000.00

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Bakersfield Memorial Hospital

Kern County

\$250,000.00

To utilize Bakersfield Memorial Hospital Emergency Department as a primary access point to treat acute symptoms of substance use disorders, champion treatment of stimulant use disorder, and improve staff capacity to address behavioral health issues while elevating the quality of care for substance use disorder patients in Kern County.

Bright Heart Health Inc.

Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$249,362.87

To expand established MAT and behavioral health services to communities of color in Riverside and San Bernardino counties through an on-demand telehealth virtual clinic.

Canon Human Services Centers, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To provide delivery of residential stimulant use disorder treatment services to low-income populations in communities of color, expanding duration of treatment to better meet needs of patients in Los Angeles County.

CommuniCare Health Centers

Yolo County

\$153,534.00

To support engagement and service navigation by hiring a Substance Use Navigator from the Latinx community who will develop culturally responsive, stigma-reducing stimulant use outreach materials and education, provide practical supports and resources to build stability, produce a culturally appropriate media campaign, and increase awareness of services and available resources in Yolo County.

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)

Santa Barbara County

\$250,000.00

To provide a continuum of individualized outpatient and residential treatment services to an estimated 60 clients, primarily people of color in South Santa Barbara County who have stimulant use disorder and are uninsured or underinsured.

El Centro Regional Medical Center

Imperial County

\$250,000.00

To hire a Substance Use Navigator to assist clinical providers in motivational interviewing and treatment protocols for patients by arranging for continued outpatient therapy, while also acting as a liaison between the emergency department and a nearby behavioral health clinic for substance use disorder in Imperial County.

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Fresno Community Hospital and Regional Medical Center

Fresno County

\$248,988.00

To treat Latinx patients with substance use disorders, educate clinical and community partners about evidence-based screening, and advocate to the community clinical insights to support and expand prevention and treatment options in Fresno County.

Good Samaritan Hospital

Kern County

\$250,000.00

To provide best practice, medication-assisted, inpatient stimulant use disorder treatment to under-represented residents of color in Kern County.

High Gain Programs Inc.

Los Angeles County, Orange County

\$228,324.00

To provide evidence-based substance use treatment to un- or underinsured individuals within communities of color who are involved in the criminal justice system in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Hurtt Family Health Clinic

Orange County

\$248,781.00

To launch a treatment program that addresses the opioid and stimulant use crises with expanded treatment and recovery services for the Latinx communities in Orange County.

Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation

Tulare County

\$250,000.00

To increase access to treatment and enhance the continuum of care in partnership with community-based organizations that include rural health clinics in Tulare County to reduce recidivism and stimulant use in underserved communities of color.

LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To expand a 12-week contingency management program in Los Angeles County to serve 160 underinsured patients of color with stimulant use disorder treatment services.

Lags Recovery Centers, Inc.

Santa Barbara County

\$250,000.00

To increase the availability of stimulant use disorder treatment by offering two models of care, an intensive outpatient model and an integrated behavioral health model in Santa Barbara County for un/underinsured patients focusing on communities of color.

Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA)

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To provide treatment services using behavioral strategies to treat methamphetamine use disorders in African American and Latinx communities in Los Angeles County.

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Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Ambulatory Care Network (National Health Foundation)

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To support the Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Network with a virtual Substance Use Navigator that works in collaboration with the LACDHS-ACN MAT consultation line to link patients to continuity of stimulant use disorder care and appropriate ancillary services for communities of color in Los Angeles County.

Marian Regional Medical Center – Dignity Health

Santa Barbara County

\$250,000.00

To increase staff capacity with a Substance Use Navigator social worker in the emergency department who will expand their services to include stimulant use disorder, training and education for nurses, providers, staff and translators, and payment for treatment services for uninsured Latinx patients in Santa Barbara County.

Port City LLC dba St. Joseph’s Behavioral Health Center

San Joaquin County

\$250,000.00

To increase staff capacity for evidence-based outpatient treatment services for individuals presenting with opioid and/or psycho-stimulant addiction, including those who are dually diagnosed in San Joaquin County.

Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$85,800.00

To improve retention of Latinx communities in stimulant use disorder treatment services through culturally appropriate contingency management and peer support at the Mid Valley Outpatient Program in Los Angeles County.

Sun Street Centers

Monterey County

\$200,711.69

To serve local communities of color by preventing substance and stimulant use disorder by offering education, prevention, treatment and recovery services to individuals and families regardless of income level in Monterey County.

Valley Health Associates

Monterey County

\$250,000.00

To increase access to evidence-based stimulant use disorder treatment services in communities of color in Monterey County by promoting recovery and wellness through healthy and productive lifestyle changes while using a whole-person approach to care.

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