

**Medication Assisted Treatment Funding Awards
Opioid Use and Stimulant Use Prevention and Recovery Services in the
2S/LGBTQ+ Community
2022-2023**

APLA Health & Wellness

Los Angeles County

\$229,090.00

To implement a psycho-social care management program by hiring a Patient Care Manager and Case Worker to support treatment for gay men who use substances, particularly crystal meth, in Los Angeles County.

Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement – Dimensions Clinic for Queer and Trans Youth

San Francisco County

\$250,000.00

To increase 2S/LBTQ+ youth substance use disorder screenings, clinical case management, and referral to treatment in San Francisco County by hiring two outreach coordinators at Dimensions Clinic, facilitating outreach events and by developing local social media and website resources.

Center for Health Justice

Los Angeles County

\$220,711.00

To provide opioid use disorder and substance use disorder educational counseling sessions and linkages to care to recently released 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals through the TranSend program as well as create a social media and community outreach campaign in Los Angeles County.

CommuniCare Health Centers

Sacramento County, Solano County, Yolo County

\$124,116.00

To develop a community outreach and service awareness campaign and host community events focused on addressing substance use disorder and 2S/LGBTQ+ stigma while linking youth participating in the Elevate Queer Yolo program with treatment and recovery support services in Sacramento and Yolo counties.

Community Partners – Latino Equity Alliance

Los Angeles County

\$190,000.00

To implement an outreach campaign that focuses on providing substance use disorder education, prevention and navigation of services to the 2S/LGBTQ+ community through the Latino Equity Alliance

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in Los Angeles County with an emphasis on transitional age youth, queer women, non-binary and trans individuals.

**Divine Truth Unity Fellowship Church, Inc. dba Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance
Riverside County, San Bernardino County**

\$250,000.00

To develop and facilitate after-school educational workshops and awareness trainings on opioid use disorder, create youth-led digital media resources, and support resiliency groups through the Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance for 2S/LGBTQ+ youth in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Friends Research Institute

Los Angeles County

\$250,000.00

To provide additional opioid use and stimulant use disorder case management and referral services as well as educational materials for 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Los Angeles County.

LGBTQ+ Collaborative

Stanislaus County

\$250,000.00

To implement the Stanislaus Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Queer Health Initiative by recruiting 10 health advocates to provide community substance use disorder prevention education, peer support and treatment referrals as well as develop a social media campaign for 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Stanislaus County.

Los Angeles LGBT Center

Los Angeles County

\$157,273.00

To advance a community of practice in Los Angeles County that makes available racially and culturally responsive population-based approaches for 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals with opioid or stimulant use disorder by increasing screenings and linkages to care as well as facilitating cultural competency trainings for partners and strengthening addiction recovery services.

North County LGBTQ Resource Center

San Diego County

\$121,008.80

To develop a culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate community stigma-reduction campaign focused on opioid and stimulant use and the 2S/LGBTQ+ community in San Diego County.

Oakland LGBTQ Community Center

Alameda County

\$166,443.75

To provide trauma-informed opioid and stimulant substance use disorder case management, service coordination and recovery service provision for 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Alameda County through staff capacity building.

Pomona Pride Center, Inc

Los Angeles County, San Bernadino County

\$250,000.00

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To facilitate weekly opioid use disorder, stimulant use disorder and substance use disorder creative expression and educational workshops for 2S/LGBTQ+ communities in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

Queer Humboldt

Del Norte County, Humboldt County

\$120,100.00

To expand 2S/LGBTQ+ mental health and opioid and substance use disorder community education programs, provide case management and treatment referrals for queer individuals with past or current opioid or substance use or at risk for opioid or substance use, as well as facilitate focused trainings for social workers and recovery center staff in Humboldt County and surrounding Tribal lands.

Radiant Health Centers

Orange County

\$248,859.53

To provide opioid use and stimulant use outreach and navigation for 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Orange County, offering harm reduction education and resources such as Naloxone and by implementing focused communications and outreach activities.

Saint Francis Foundation

San Francisco County

\$248,877.40

To support transgender individuals utilizing gender affirming services at the Gender Institute by referring for substance use disorder services and treatment and supporting recovery in San Francisco County.

San Diego LGBT Community Center

San Diego County

\$198,041.46

To train local healthcare providers to increase the capacity of the region to serve 2S/LGBTQ+ communities so they can access affirming providers and navigate positive outcomes and long-term substance use disorder recovery, and to develop a stigma-reduction social media and in-person substance use disorder and the 2S/LGBTQ+ community educational campaign in San Diego County.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

San Francisco County

\$215,114.14

To increase opioid and stimulant use harm reduction education and resources for 2S/LGBTQ+ people who use drugs with an emphasis on trans and Spanish and/or Mayan speakers through the Stonewall Project, which will create community-led materials and resources, update the organizational website and create a focused public education campaign in San Francisco County.

Special Service for Groups, Inc.

Los Angeles County

\$221,323.00

To implement Project ReStart through the Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team to provide outreach with 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals at risk for developing substance use disorders, screen and link to care and recovery services, and develop a social media campaign and staff training on opioid and stimulant use risk among 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Los Angeles County.

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Stepping Stone of San Diego**San Diego County****\$236,377.17**

To develop a long-term impact social media outreach campaign on opioid and stimulant use in the 2S/LGBTQ+ community in San Diego County and increase awareness and access to substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services through referrals.

The AMAAD Institute**Los Angeles County****\$250,000.00**

To conduct a culturally relevant and anti-stigma community engagement and social media educational campaign for Black LGBTQ+ individuals to address the opioid and stimulant use crisis in Los Angeles County.

The Source LGBT+ Center**Fresno County, Tulare County****\$235,000.00**

To increase substance use disorder treatment referral partnerships by partnering with competent treatment and mental health providers and improve retention by facilitating recovery groups, distributing Naloxone and providing community education around substance use disorder in 2S/LGBTQ+ communities in Tulare and Fresno counties.

The Wall Las Memorias**Los Angeles County****\$250,000.00**

To recruit and train 25 2S/LGBTQ+ Community Ambassadors to engage in street and social media outreach and education and recruit for weekly substance use prevention support groups for men who have sex with men and BIPOC trans persons who are at risk of or are already engaging in substance use in Los Angeles County as well as connect participants to treatment and support services via existing resource navigation.

The Wildflower Collective**Fresno County****\$250,000.00**

To improve access to opioid and stimulant use harm reduction services and peer support for 2S/LGBTQIA BIPOC youth and adults through a peer-led virtual harm reduction support desk, self-development groups and educational sessions in Fresno County and the greater Central Valley.

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