

**Welcome to the  
California Native Medications for Addiction  
Treatment (MAT) Network for Healing and Recovery  
Funding Overview Webinar**

**February 13, 2023**



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# Agenda

- The Teams
- Background
- The Funding Opportunity
- How to Apply



# *The Teams*



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- Launched in 2012
- Brings people, ideas and infrastructure together to create positive change in California
- Managing entity of the MAT Access Points Project
- Dedicated to health and racial equity

# The Center Team



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*“Since 1990, we’ve been driven by a desire to create **positive benefits** and **lasting change** for underserved communities.”*

–Jo Ann Kauffman



# KAI Leadership Team



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# The University of Southern California

The University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine team has a multifaceted role in the Native MAT Network program.

- Evaluation
  - Grantee approaches
  - TMAP grants
- Technical Assistance (TA)
  - Data collection
  - Data analysis



# *Background*



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## MAT Access Points Project Program Goal

To fund a network of organizations throughout California to address the opioid and stimulant use crisis by supporting and expanding prevention, education, stigma reduction, harm reduction, treatment and recovery services for people with opioid use disorder (OUD), stimulant use disorder, and substance use disorder (SUD), and by increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).



# *California Native MAT Network Funding Program Scope*

- To provide funding for tribal and urban Indian health entities to deepen their previous involvement or to join the California Native MAT Network for Healing and Recovery to initiate a MAT program or strengthen an established MAT program, incorporating cultural practices for substance use disorders.
- \$2 million for this funding opportunity is available.
- Project Period: **May 1, 2023** to **May 31, 2024** (13 months)



# Native MAT Network Program Expectations

The California Native MAT Network for Healing and Recovery funded partners are required to focus on developing, implementing, and or enhancing culturally responsive MAT services.

These contracts are for tribal and urban Indian health entities to **start-up a MAT program or strengthen an established MAT program** for opioid and substance use disorders, specifically for tribal and urban Indian communities throughout California.



# Eligibility

- Are located and provide services in California.
- Must be a Native-serving or tribal or urban Indian health program, entity, or organization that is currently providing, or is capable of providing, a MAT program.
- Have leadership, staff, and board membership that reflects the racial, ethnic, and cultural communities they intend to serve.
- Have urban Indian or tribal health entity leadership agree to support the Native MAT Network.
- Demonstrate deep investment in and history of working with the tribal and urban Indian communities they serve.
- Recognize and actively seek to reduce or eliminate the multitude of various and varying hurdles people with OUD and co-occurring conditions face before being able to access, initiate, and continue MOUD.
- Demonstrate awareness and actively work to address historical and ongoing trauma, systemic racism, and criminalization.
- Have eligible providers interested in prescribing FDA-approved MOUD treatment.
- Have staff capacity to participate in the Native MAT Network and engage with technical assistance providers.



# Funding Amounts

- Up to \$150,000.00
- Anticipate approximately 14 awards



# Technical Assistance Opportunities for Funded Partners

- Peer Knowledge Exchange
- Regular meeting schedule with TA staff to maximize resource access
- Listening Session, facilitated by the TA staff
- Culture Centered MAT Readiness Assessment, facilitated by the TA staff
- Development of a MAT Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) to include health care decision makers, behavioral health leadership, and cultural leader(s)
- Create or enhance patient flow for MAT services and review MAT service spectrum to identify points for cultural integration
- Community and staff training support to enhance culturally responsive MAT
- Develop Strategic Pathway plan for grant implementation and sustainability
- Opportunity to tell your community's story through evaluation activities lead by USC and a Community Story Report developed by TA staff



## If Awarded: Payment Schedule

- 50% of total award upon execution of contract;
- 30% of total award based on achievement of interim report and evaluation deliverables;
- 20% of total award based on receipt and approval of all interim reports, evaluation deliverables, and a final cumulative report, demonstrating the completion of all agreed-upon deliverables.





# If Awarded: Compliance Requirements

- Pre-award Risk Assessment
- Unique Entity ID (SAM) Registration
- Insurance
- FFATA Data Collection



# If Awarded: Reporting and Evaluation Requirements

- Quarterly data reports to UCLA
- USC Evaluation Project
- Final report to The Center



## If Awarded: Scope of Services

- High level
- Included in the contract agreement



# Questions?



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# *How to Apply*



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# Grants Portal and Application Walk Through



# Attachments



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# Application

## Required Application Attachments

- Proposed Budget
- Applicant Organization's W-9
- Letter of Support (from organizational leadership)





# Proposed Budget



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## Expense Calculation

Psychiatric Technician: Part-time position (0.5 FTE) @ 80 hours per month x 33 months = 2,860 total for project period. 2,860 x \$26/hr rate = \$74,360 for project period (\$27,040 annual salary). 100% of 0.5 FTE dedicated to project.

## Budget Justification

Psychiatric Technician (Psych Tech) will provide education sessions at SCADP residential treatment sites regarding COVID-19 mitigation, safety measures, transmission, and testing. The Psych Tech will also collaborate with L.A. County's Department of Health Services (DHS) to develop and distribute education materials regarding COVID-19 mitigation. The position will also assist with project evaluation, in collaboration with SCADP program leadership.



**THE CENTER—MAT SOR 3 Budget Template**

**PROJECT BUDGET**

<b>Organization Name:</b>	[Full Legal Name]	
<b>Employer Identification Number (EIN) / Tax ID:</b>	[TAX ID]	
<b>Contract Number:</b>	[TBD]	<i>Completed by The Center, pending approval of budget and contract</i>
<b>Contract Period:</b>	[DATES]	

**Requested Budget Amount:** \$0

Budget layout is organized by:  
 I. CATEGORY  
 A. Subcategory  
 01. Budget Line Item

*[Cells highlighted in yellow below should be edited to describe the expense you are requesting. If you do not wish to request it, you can simply leave it blank.]*

*Throughout the budgeting process, round to whole dollars*

Budget	Description <i>Describe the expense</i>	Budget Justification <i>Describe how you came to the total and how each budget item is required to achieve the aims of the project.</i>
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1	\$	50,000	6	\$
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**I. DELIVERY OF CARE EXPENSES**

**Direct Service / Program Employee Salaries and Wages**

	Budget	Description <i>Describe the expense</i>	Budget Justification <i>Describe how you came to the total and how each budget item is required to achieve the aims of the project.</i>	Salary & Wage Calculation Help			
				FTEs	Annual Salary	Months	Calculation
Employee/Position 01	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 02	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 03	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 04	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 05	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 06	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
Employee/Position 07	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$
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Employee/Position 09	\$ -	[Position title. Also include calculation or use tool on worksheet.]	[expense calculation and budget justification]	[#]	[#]	[#]	\$



# Questions?



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# Application Submission Tips

- Submit application before the deadline date
- Write response to the narrative question outside of the application portal, then cut and paste your response in the appropriate field
- As you write responses, track your word count
- Do not spell out dates. For example: write 6/20, not June 20th
- For multiple answers from a drop-down list:
  - For PC users, press and hold the Control key and click on each choice
  - For Mac users, press and hold the Command key, then click each choice on the drop-down menu
- On the portal, you may click “Save my progress and resume later” at any time
- Use **Tab** key or **mouse click** to move from field to field. Clicking **Enter** will attempt to **Submit** an incomplete application
- Note: You may only submit your application once



# Office Hours

- We will host weekly open office hours for potential applicants to ask any questions that may come up.
- The link to join is available in the RFA
- Native MAT Network Office Hours are:

Thursday, 2/16 from 1pm - 2pm

Tuesday, 2/21 from 1pm – 2pm

Thursday, 2/23 from 1pm - 2pm

Monday, 2/27 from 1pm – 2pm

Wednesday, 3/1 from 1pm - 2pm

Friday, 3/3 from 1pm - 2pm

Monday, 3/6 from 1pm - 2pm



# Checklist

- ✓ Review Application and Funding Overview
- ✓ Complete the application in the online portal:
  - ✓ Completed application questions
  - ✓ Project Budget
  - ✓ W-9
  - ✓ Letter of Support



# Timeline

- Application deadline → **March 6** by 5 p.m.
- Contract Announcement → May 2023
- Funds Available → May 2023





# RFA/Funding Opportunity Feedback

- Funding Opportunity Name
- Will you be applying to this funding opportunity
- If no, why not?
- Suggestions, feedback, challenges



# Contact Us

If your question wasn't answered, e-mail questions to [mataccesspoints@shfcenter.org](mailto:mataccesspoints@shfcenter.org)

## Additional Resources

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