

Low-Barrier Opioid Treatment at Syringe Service Programs March 2023 – June 2024 Funding Awards

The MAT Access Points Project is funded through the Department of Health Care Services' California MAT Expansion Project and is administered and managed by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation.

Access Support Network

Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties

\$330,000.00

To expand low-barrier opioid treatment access through two mobile vans, telehealth and a network of partners to provide advocacy and community education in Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

Any Positive Change

Lake County

\$329,983.00

To expand low barrier buprenorphine in Lake County through innovative partnerships with peer navigators and local and telehealth-based health care providers.

Bay Area Community Health and Santa Clara County Public Health

Alameda and Santa Clara counties

\$660,000.00

To jointly provide OUD treatment and harm reduction services across Santa Clara and southern Alameda counties through the recruitment and training of Peer Navigators, the expansion of the Drug User Health Advisory Committees, medication assisted treatment, and case management and service navigation.

Bienestar Human Services

Los Angeles County

\$330,000.00

To address preexisting health inequities around OUD experienced by SSP participants in Eastern Los Angeles County, through both storefront locations, fixed mobile sites and street-based outreach for easy, maximum, and ready MAT access.

Center Point DAAC

Sonoma County

\$300,881.00

To provide harm reduction support, referrals to receive SUD treatment and other supportive services through the Wellness on Wheels van in Sonoma County.

Clinica Sierra Vista**Kern County****\$330,000.00**

To increase access to low-barrier treatment for opioid use disorder as part of a range of services for clients of its syringe services program, including for people experiencing homelessness, to help people lead healthier and more stable lives in Kern County.

County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency Public Health Department**Santa Cruz County****\$349,500.00**

To increase MAT treatment engagement, retention and participation by hiring additional staff to provide thorough case management, outreach and support for syringe service program participants in Santa Cruz County.

Crossroads Recovery Center**Inyo and Mono counties****\$350,000.00**

To provide culturally responsive services, particularly focusing on Natives Who Use Drugs, through direct services and support for MAT, case planning, cultural needs and incentive activities in Inyo and Mono counties.

Face to Face**Sonoma County****\$318,233.00**

To expand access to low-barrier MOUD by increasing harm reduction services, treatment referrals and naloxone distribution through the mobile unit in Sonoma County.

Family Health Centers of San Diego**San Diego County****\$330,000.00**

To sustain and expand the Mobile Addiction Program-to-Go (MAP-to-Go), which provides culturally and linguistically competent, stigma-free MAT, as well as integrated peer support, SUD counseling, comprehensive case management, and street-based OUD care options aimed at reducing racialized barriers and closing health equity gaps in San Diego County.

GLIDE Foundation**San Francisco County****\$330,000.00**

To provide on-site MAT and Telebup enrollment through a partnership with Code Tenderloin peer navigators providing daily and weekly services in San Francisco County to increase integrated OUD services.

Harm Reduction Coalition of San Diego DBA On Point**San Diego County****\$349,413.00**

To hire two peer-support staff to expand syringe service program activities, increase referrals to MOUD treatment providers, and broaden treatment options and access in San Diego County.

Harm Reduction Coalition of Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County

\$330,000.00

To continue and improve existing MAT services in Santa Cruz County by growing the delivery of care team, expanding into additional services areas, and assessing and improving the Hotel Program.

Harm Reduction Institute

Orange County

\$323,534.00

To continue to provide supportive medical outreach, referrals and low-barrier linkages to partnering opioid treatment providers and expand outreach in Orange County.

HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County

Alameda and Contra Costa counties

\$322,118.00

To offer on-demand low-threshold MAT on-site at non-clinical SSPs and 24/7 access to MAT through emergency department clinical providers integrated with harm reduction partners in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Homeless Health Care Los Angeles

Los Angeles County

\$330,000.00

To continue to scale up current MAT services by offering on-site medical staffing, wraparound case management services, and expanding the involvement of the Client Advisory Board in Los Angeles County.

Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction

Humboldt County

\$330,000.00

To expand the existing and successful MAT programs in Humboldt County, to ensure that new and existing participants maintain access to low-barrier MAT and wrap-around services, and that the Hoopa program centers and integrates Native cultural traditions.

Los Angeles Community Health Project

Los Angeles County

\$330,000.00

To increase MAT access to participants across a wider geographic range by developing relationships with additional MAT providers and pharmacies, and to expand access to additional medical, mental health and social services in Los Angeles County.

MCAVHN Care and Prevention Network

Mendocino County

\$325,024.00

To continue current MAT services and expand to include formalized service agreements with health clinics and tribal entities in an effort to serve individuals in the most rural and unserved areas of Mendocino County.

Northern Valley Harm Reduction Coalition

Butte County

\$342,351.00

To increase staff capacity, time and tools to provide access to MOUD in Butte County at the syringe service program and in the field, as well as provide dedicated case management and wraparound services.

Safer Alternatives through Networking and Education

Sacramento County

\$329,983.00

To offer quality, low-barrier MOUD via telephone and on-site to existing and new patients in an inclusive setting as part of a supportive, stigma-free relationship with the physician, treatment and care-coordination teams in Sacramento County.

San Joaquin Valley Free Medical Clinic and Needle Exchange

Fresno County

\$347,082.00

To increase access to low-barrier MOUD for syringe service program participants in Fresno County by increasing prescriber time and capacity, and including integrated case management and follow-up.

Special Services for Groups

Los Angeles County

\$352,000.00

To provide OUD services to people experiencing homelessness living in encampments in South Los Angeles in Los Angeles County by integrating new MAT services into existing HOPICS syringe service program and street outreach programs.

St. James Infirmary

San Francisco County

\$352,000.00

To expand access to MAT treatment options and recovery resources by hiring a Community-Care Coordinator and Outreach Worker to facilitate harm reduction support groups, build relationships and address barriers related to medical care, mental health and social supports in San Francisco County.

Tarzana Treatment Centers

Los Angeles County

\$292,820.00

To provide low-barrier MAT services, medical care and wraparound services for participants at six street-based SSP locations throughout the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County by addressing common barriers, such as stigma and transportation.

The Sidewalk Project

Los Angeles County

\$329,953.00

To provide harm reduction services to residents of Skid Row, including linkage to MAT, on-site case management, referrals, transportation and medical advocacy in Los Angeles County.

Velnonart Transformative Health

Los Angeles County

\$346,832.00

To provide on-site and mobile low-barrier MAT through Buprenorphine prescribing, basic medical care, transportation, case management and referrals to more extensive MAT treatment as needed in Los Angeles County.

Yuba Harm Reduction Collective

Nevada County

\$282,128.00

To increase accessibility and eliminate barriers for people seeking MAT in Nevada County for opioid use through providing telehealth MAT services, transportation, prescription management, outreach and increasing support networks.