



Mobile Narcotic Treatment Programs and Mobile Units Round Two

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Contact Us/Help	
How can we receive timely responses to questions about this funding opportunity?	Many applicant questions must be sent to various departments within DHCS to receive an appropriate answer, and this often takes time. We appreciate your patience.
Eligibility	
Do we have to be a 501(c)(3) to apply?	No, you do not need non-profit status to apply.
If we already have a SUD program and offer MAT services, can we still apply?	Yes, you may still apply, if you have an NTP license.

<p>If our organization is not an NTP, but we provide medications for SUD through mobile street medicine, would we be able to partner with an NTP to qualify? Or does the project have to be fully driven by an NTP?</p>	<p>Yes, you may partner with an NTP to apply. The NTP must have a valid DHCS license, be able to demonstrate Drug Medi-Cal enrollment, have a valid DEA registration and SAMHSA accreditation. The NTP must hold the contract.</p>
<p>We are a health care center in the San Francisco Bay Area that offers MAT services. We primarily serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries, though we don't specifically focus on the other priority populations. Do we still qualify for this?</p>	<p>Yes, if you are an NTP with a valid license, you are eligible to apply. Please be clear in your application which populations you serve and their limitations for receiving MAT in the past.</p>
<p>Our organization is not an NTP, does not have licenses or direct staff who dispense medication; however, we have community trust and would like to partner with licensed NTPs to distribute MAT in hard-to-reach areas. Can we apply?</p>	<p>Yes, you may partner with an NTP to offer services. The NTP must have a valid DHCS license, be able to demonstrate Drug Medi-Cal enrollment, have a valid DEA registration and SAMHSA accreditation and will be the applicant on record and will manage the contract if awarded</p>
<p>Further Funding</p>	
<p>Will there be additional rounds of funding for this opportunity?</p>	<p>Potentially. This is at DHCS' discretion and is dependent on the states' budget, amongst other factors.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	
<p>If we serve multiple smaller counties, would we have to figure out contracting with each county (in regard to billing Medi-Cal)?</p>	<p>This funding is for start-up costs associated with the MNTP or MU. However, once in service, you will need to work directly with counties or managed care providers for billing.</p>
<p>Within our health jurisdiction, we already have several methadone clinics. The criteria in the RFA notes we need to be serving areas with limited access, such as those without NTPs. What qualifies as limited access?</p>	<p>Limited access is location specific and is dependent on various factors. In your application, please specify the need in your area, and the barriers to receiving MAT.</p>
<p>Other</p>	
<p>What are the specific qualifications for jail sites?</p>	<p>There are no specific qualifications for jail sites. Please describe in your application how you intend to work within the jail population, and the partnerships in place to accomplish this goal.</p>
<p>Project Activities/Scope of Work</p>	
<p>Would we need to offer methadone on the mobile unit or could we only offer buprenorphine?</p>	<p>Please refer to page 9 of the RFA: Note: applicants are required to offer Buprenorphine as well as Methadone as a condition of program participation.</p>

Target Populations	
If our organization's priority population is not any of the following groups mentioned in the RFA, are we still eligible to apply for track 2? “All licensed NTPs are encouraged to apply, with priority being given to NTPs wanting to expand their services via an MU and/or an MNTP to prioritize rural communities, correctional facilities, local DHCS licensed residential substance use disorder facilities that do not offer MAT, and Indigenous and Native communities.”	Yes, you may still apply. In your application please be clear which populations you serve and their limitations for receiving MAT in the past.