

RCORP-Implementation IV

Grantee Directory

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Organizational Information:

Project Title:	ORBIT 2.0 Opioids: Rural Battle Implementation & Targets Project
State:	Missouri
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Barton County, MO
Dade County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
About Our Kids, Inc.	Lamar, MO
Alliance for Rural Care (ARC)	Lamar, MO
Barton County Sheriff's Department	Lamar, MO
CHIPS (Church for Imperfect People)	Lamar, MO
City of Lamar Parks & Rec	Lamar, MO
Dade County Sherrif's Department	Greenfield, MO
Golden City Schools	Golden City, MO
Greenfield R-IV School District	Greenfield, MO
Immanuel Lutheran School	Lockwood, MO
Jasper Police Department	Jasper, MO

Organization Name	City, State
Jasper R-5 Schools	Jasper, MO
Lamar Democrat	Lamar, MO
Lamar Drug Free Coalition (LDFC)	Lamar, MO
Restored Hope Against Addictions (RHAD)	Lockwood, MO
The Lamar R-1 School District	Lamar, MO
University of Missouri Extension	Lamar, MO

Project Information:

Project Summary

Located within the rural counties of Barton and Dade and the small town of Jasper in Southwest Missouri, our most vulnerable families, youth, and elderly are dragged into the destructive ways of opioids, trapped in a negative ORBIT, and are spiraling at a blistering speed toward utter devastation. With a population of 20,295+, all areas of the target region are 100% rural as defined by the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer and are designated 100% Health Professional Shortage Areas in all three categories: primary care, dental care and mental health. Due to these reasons and others, the ORBIT 2.0 Consortium, a broad-based, cohesive community partnership, continues to act. ORBIT 2.0 is a data-driven implementation proposal for underserved, at-risk, and unserved citizens of Southwest Missouri to combat the ongoing attack of opioid addiction and devastation. Using evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery programs directed through our multi-sector consortium, a powerful force for change is in ORBIT.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Health Literacy
- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas of Expertise

- Rural communities
- Coalition creation, involvement and retention
- Working with other community groups and organizations
- Building relationships with teen and families
- Mental health

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Rural populations and communities are most like us. We feel we have a strong relationship with our communities and coalition and would be happy to share how we have created and maintained these partnerships.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

PDMP- Missouri, the last state in the nation to implement, is still working on this and we would could use any help and assistance from others who have experience.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Si Se Puede II
State:	Arizona
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Pinal County, AZ

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Amistades, Inc.	Tucson, AZ
Coolidge Police Department	Coolidge, AZ
Coolidge Youth Coalition	Coolidge, AZ
Pinal County Health Department	Florence, AZ
Pinal Hispanic Council	Eloy, AZ
Sun Life Family Health Center	Casa Grande, AZ

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The Pinal County Latino Opioid Consortium (PCLOC) is implementing Si Se Puede as an opportunity to build comprehensive prevention, treatment, and recovery infrastructure supporting the rural community of Coolidge, Arizona, and is funded by the Health Rural Services Administration.</p> <p>The PCLOC members, including Amistades, Inc. (Project Applicant/Lead Agency), Pinal Hispanic Council (Outpatient Behavioral Health Provider), Sun Life Family Health Center (Primary Care Provider), Coolidge Youth Coalition (Prevention), and City of Coolidge Police Department, have worked together over the past year to identify assets and resources serving Coolidge residents and zero-in on areas where more services are needed. Coolidge was selected as the target area because it is a HRSA-designated rural service area and is experiencing a documented and dramatic increase in SUD/OD. At the same time, there is a rising influx of first-generation Mexican Americans whose cultural, ethnic, and language differences often prevent them from seeking treatment.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • School-Based Care
Areas of Expertise
Best Practices
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
Implementing with the Latino population
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
Effective recovery services
Target Population(s)
General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Countering the SUD and OUD Epidemic (CSOE)
State:	California
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Butte County, CA	Glenn County, CA
Colusa County, CA	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Ampla Health	Yuba City, CA
Butte County Behavioral Health	Chico, CA
Colusa County Behavioral Health	Colusa, CA
Glenn County Behavioral Health and Human Services Agency	Willows, CA

Project Information:

Project Summary
Ampla Health's CSOE will provide access to prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery resources/services for individuals who are at risk for, have been diagnosed with, and/or are in treatment and/or recovery for SUD/ODU who reside in HRSA-designated rural areas. The target population is 3,758 current patients, 20-75 years of age, that have been diagnosed with SUD/ODU and/or prescribed opioids on the electronic health record (EHR) of the 84,195 unduplicated patients. Ampla Health provides health care services to patients in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, and Tehama counties, as well as historical populations suffering from poor health outcomes and health disparities such as: homelessness, racial and ethnic minorities, pregnant, LGBTQ+ individuals, the elderly, individuals with disabilities, at-risk populations of patients living with HIV/AIDS, youth at risk for depression and not treated, individuals using opioids for pain management, and individuals lacking access to MAT services (including linguistic and culturally diverse residents). The consortium will leverage partnerships and ensure linkages to supportive services, coordination, treatment, intervention, and recovery services, restoring health equity. Collaborative consortium members, include Ampla Health, Butte County Behavioral Health, Colusa County Behavioral Health, and Glenn County Behavioral Health and Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA).
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Community Behavioral Health
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Community Behavioral Health
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Homeless Populations • Adolescent Health
Target Population(s)
General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Behavioral Health Response Consortium
State:	Arkansas
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
White County, AR
Woodruff County, AR

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
ARcare (Lead Agent)	Augusta, AR
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	Center City, MN
Pafford EMS	Augusta, AR
Restorc Hope/100 Families	Searcy, AR

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The overarching goal of this program is to implement and enhance robust, evidenced-based interventions and promising practice models that expand access and strengthen the quality of SUD/OD services in the areas of prevention, treatment, and recovery services in high-risk rural communities.</p> <p>The Behavioral Health Response Consortium will use the collaborative expertise of each member to systematically organize the goals and objectives outlined in the approach and work plan to be successful in addressing the needs of the service area in fulfilling the required core and additional activities.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Emergency Medical Services • Homeless Populations • Hub & Spoke Model • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Peer Recovery • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise
<p>Integration of MAT service and multi-disciplinary treatment approach.</p>
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of services between peer support, prescriber, and therapist • Education Center with a focus on foster families • Hub and Spoke model with 100 families
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<p>Anything related to co-occurring disorders, mental health and drug trends.</p>
Target Population(s)
<p>General population</p>

Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Arkansas Rural Taskforce for Opioid Response (ARTOR)
State:	Arkansas
Organization Type:	501c3 Nonprofit
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Clay County, AR	Mississippi County, AR
Craighead County, AR	Poinsett County, AR
Greene County, AR	Randolph County, AR

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
1st Choice Healthcare	Corning, AR
Arkansas Department of Corrections	Conway, AR
Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care (AFMC)	Little Rock, AR
East Arkansas Family Health Center (EAFHC)	West Memphis, AR
Mid-South Health Systems, Inc. (Arisa Health)	Jonesboro, AR
Unity Health Pocahontas OB/GYN Clinic	Pocahontas, AR

Project Information:

Project Summary

AFMC is a quality improvement organization that leads Consortium members in establishing the Arkansas Rural Taskforce for Opioid Response (ARTOR) with committed healthcare organizations and others with interests in substance- or opioid-use disorder (SUD/OD) to launch foundational prevention, treatment, and recovery core activities in a six-county area in Arkansas. The proposed catchment area, with HRSA-designated rural counties (Clay, Craighead, Greene, Poinsett, Mississippi, and Randolph, Arkansas counties), is associated with a high risk for drug overdose and minimal access to OUD/SUD treatment for residents.

AFMC partners with the following primary Consortium members:

- 1) 1st Choice Health Care is a non-profit, Joint Commission accredited, federally qualified health center, HRSA FTCA deemed, community-governed organization.
- 2) Mid-South Health Systems, Inc. (Arisa Health) is Arkansas’s leading integrated behavioral health system. Member affiliates integrate the professional staff and services of Professional Counseling Associates, Mid-South Health Systems, Ozark Guidance, and Counseling Associates.
- 3) Unity Health (OB/GYN Clinic) is a non-profit health system serving many surrounding counties; however, they specifically provides services to pregnant, postpartum, and low-income women in Randolph County.
- 4) East Arkansas Family Health Center is a federally qualified health center located in the Mississippi Delta that provides services to underserved populations in Crittenden, Poinsett, Mississippi, and Phillips counties, whose mission is to provide accessible, affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care to communities, one patient at a time.
- 5) Arkansas Division of Community Correction (ADCC) oversees the state's non-traditional correction programs, such as probation and parole, as well as community correction centers that offer drug/alcohol treatment and vocational programs in Clay, Crittenden, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, and Randolph counties.

The Consortium and community collaborators/stakeholders engage in activities to raise community awareness on SUD/ODs, track data (Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)) on individuals accessing SUD/OD services in the target area, offer peer mentoring and recovery services, help increase screening for SUD/ OUD using evidence-based standardized screening tools, and implement a referral process to connect “at risk” target populations (low income, pregnant/ postpartum women, homeless, and individuals with justice system involvement) with AFMC’s peer recovery specialists.

Focus Areas

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Community Health Workers • Elderly Populations • Emergency Medical Services • Homeless Populations • MOUD/MAT Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal and Obstetric Care • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome • Peer Recovery |
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Areas of Expertise

- Grant Management and Support
- Advanced Peer Support Certification and Training
- Technical Assistance - Consortium
- Grassroots efforts and Grassroots Advocacy

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- School-Based Health Systems
- Emergency Management Systems
- Recovery Community Organizations
- Pregnancy Resource Organizations
- Mental and Behavioral Health Facilities

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Training on insurance reimbursement processes for Peer Support
- Trending ideas for sustaining future efforts (other than insurance reimbursement)

Target Population(s)

Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People living with disabilities, Substance-exposed children and infants
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Pregnant and Parenting Women, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	PHASE 3 ARMOT Program
State:	Pennsylvania
Organization Type:	Single County Authority
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Armstrong County, PA	Indiana County, PA
Clarion County, PA	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
ARC Manor	Kittanning, PA
Armstrong Center for Medicine & Health (ACMH)	Kittanning, PA
Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission (AICDAC)	Shelocta, PA
Cen-Clear Services	Clarion, PA
Clarion Hospital	Clarion, PA
Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC)	Indiana, PA
IRMC Physician's Group	Indiana, PA
The Open Door	Indiana, PA

Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>Our project focuses on the Addiction Recovery Mobile Outreach Teams (ARMOT) warm hand-off program for patients with Substance Use Disorders in the three area hospitals. Screening, assessments, referral to treatment, and recovery support services are provided by a Case Manager and Certified Recovery Specialists. This project also includes a 24/7 warmline operated by AICDAC staff for information and referrals to treatment for the hospitals, first responders, and the general population. Also included are the implementation of evidence-based prevention and treatment programs, naloxone distribution programs, recovery support services, two Recovery Centers, Rides 4 Recovery Transportation program, and health and wellness programs for people in recovery. The project also pays for full-time Nurse Navigator RN positions in all of our SUD Outpatient treatment programs. The Consortium is currently made up of the three area hospitals, three area outpatient treatment providers, a physicians group, and AICDAC.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Services • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Recovery • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital warm hand-off programs • Naloxone distribution • 24/7 warmlines for SUD • Recovery support services • Recovery centers 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital warm hand-off programs • Naloxone distribution • 24/7 warmlines for SUD • Recovery support services • Recovery centers 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Education for area physicians	
Target Population(s)	
General population	

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Stable, Supported Housing and Social Determinants of Care for Rural Persons in Recovery
State:	Illinois
Organization Type:	Certified Community Behavioral Health and Community-Based Organization
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bureau County, IL	Marshall County, IL
LaSalle County, IL	Putnam County, IL

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Arukah Institute	Princeton, IL
Bureau County Sheriff's Office	Princeton, IL
Business Employment Skills Team (BEST)	Princeton, IL
LaSalle County Sheriff's Office	Ottawa, IL
Perfectly Flawed Foundation	La Salle, IL
Peru City Police Department	Peru, IL
Princeton Police Department	Princeton, IL
St. Margaret's Health	Spring Valley, IL
Tri-County Opportunities Council	Rock Falls, IL

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>Throughout this Implementation effort, we will leverage the deliverables from all consortium awards to advance foundational, prevention, and treatment/recovery core activities. Any currently implemented activity will be expanded or enhanced to better stand in the gap for the target populations, keeping disparity populations at the forefront. The Recovery Housing model we pilot in this project will be the main focus of the grant budget. We have secured relationships with local landlords that will collaborate to provide 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom units to furnish and renovate for supporting persons in recovery and their families. Recovery support staff will surround families with employment, childcare, transportation and other basic and recovery needs, with tapered rent and utilities subsidies for a calendar year while tenants are gaining self-sufficiency.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Homeless Populations • Integration of Services • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome • Peer Recovery • School-Based Care
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer/Recovery Support • Consortium Collaboration 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Peer/recovery support services	
Target Population(s)	
General population	

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	One Health RCORP-Implementation Project
State:	Montana
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Blaine County, MT
Fergus County, MT

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Central Montana Health District	Lewistown, MT
Fergus County Public Health Department	Lewistown, MT
Ft. Belknap Indian Health Service Hospital	Harlem, MT
Harlem Public School	Harlem, MT
Lewistown Public Schools	South Lewistown, MT
Meadowlark Counseling	South Harlowton, MT
One Health	Hardin, MT
South Central Montana Regional	Lewistown, MT

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>The Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc. dba One Health (One Health), a federally qualified health center (FQHC) in rural Montana, is applying for Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Implementation (RCORP-I) funds for two frontier counties in north central Montana: Blaine and Fergus Counties. One Health has been consistently guided by its mission to improve the wellbeing of everyone by providing accessible, quality health care to the whole community. Responding to a dramatic need in our impoverished, frontier region in north central Montana, where myriad outcome data highlights unfortunate disparities related to opioid use disorder (OUD), we propose to broaden the work of a growing multi-community consortium to amplify the work already begun in the various member organizations.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Community Health Workers • Homeless Populations • Hub & Spoke Model • Infant & Child Health • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Maternal and Obstetric Care • Mobile Healthcare Delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome • Peer Recovery • School-Based Care • Tribal Populations • Women’s Health • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise	
Rural and Tribal community-based services.	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Using peer support and drop in centers and people as medicine.	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Anywhere we need it. If you see something we need or could improve, we’d love the assistance.	
Target Population(s)	
General population	

Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.
State:	North Carolina
Organization Type:	FQHC
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Avery County, NC	Transylvania County, NC
Jackson County, NC	Yancey County, NC

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Albert Kopak, Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC
Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers (AMCHC)	Asheville, NC
Avery County Sheriff's Office	Newland, NC
Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.	Hendersonville, NC
High Country Community Health (HCCH)	Newland, NC
Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)	Asheville, NC
Mountain Community Health Partnership (MCHP)	Bakersville, NC
Pisgah Legal Services	Asheville, NC
Transylvania County Public Health	Brevard, NC

Organization Name	City, State
Transylvania County Sheriff's Office	Brevard, NC
Western North Carolina Community Health Services (WNCCHS)	Asheville, NC
Yancey County Sheriff's Office	Burnsville, NC

Project Information:

Project Summary

The overarching goal of this project is to build and strengthen the capacity of four counties in Western North Carolina (WNC) to ensure a whole-person-centered, community-driven, proactive approach to substance use disorder/opioid use disorder (SUD/ODU) among incarcerated and recently released individuals. To achieve this goal, Western North Carolina Opioid Response Consortium will conduct planning and assessment activities expand an existing multi-sector consortium and engage community partners to develop a comprehensive medication assisted treatment (MAT) program in the high need areas of Avery, Jackson, Transylvania, and Yancey counties.

To address these concerns, we propose the expansion of a multi-sector consortium to build on the existing reach of the lead applicant, Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc. (BRCHS). The consortium aims to complete a full assessment of the social determinants of health related to substance use as well as a county jail readiness assessment. These assessments will inform the consortium's goal of developing and implementing a comprehensive MAT program for individuals involved with and released from the criminal justice system. To achieve this, consortium members will develop systematized protocols for assessment, referral, treatment, and follow-up and will establish a network of behavioral health and peer support specialists (PSS) to treat and prevent opioid use and recidivism within each of the counties' jail systems. As a result, we aim to achieve a 5% reduction in recidivism and a 10% reduction in opioid overdose deaths in this population.

Focus Areas

- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas of Expertise

- Integrated Services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Peer Support

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Reducing recidivism in the jail population and opioid
- Community Awareness - There's a lack of institutional prioritization of SUD as an important community issue. Prevention in the form of education and skills training is needed across all life stages.

Target Population(s)	
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level
Special Populations:	Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Boone Memorial Hospital, Inc.
State:	West Virginia
Organization Type:	Critical Access Hospital and Rural Regional Hospital
Website:	https://www.bmh.org/
Address:	701 Madison Ave Madison, WV 25130-1669

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Boone County, WV

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Boone County Health Department	Danville, WV
Boone County Sheriff's Office	Madison, WV
Boone Memorial Hospital/ Brighter Futures	Madison, WV
Hero House for Men/Fulton Home for Women	Madison, WV
Safe Haven Sober Living Homes	Madison, WV

Project Information:

Project Summary
The target population are adults 18+ in rural Boone County, WV, experiencing SUD/ODU and other mental/behavioral health issues. This project will provide critical services to populations that have historically suffered from poorer health outcomes or health disparities, as compared to the rest of the target rural population by virtue of lower educational attainment, income, and availability of primary and mental/behavioral health care services. This project does not significantly impact American Indian/Alaskan Native populations.

Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/MAT • Licensed Behavioral Health Center • Addiction Treatment • Individual and Group Therapy • Social Determinants of Health Support • Peer Support • Mobile Units
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/MAT • Licensed Behavioral Health Center • Addiction Treatment • Individual and Group Therapy • Social Determinants of Health Support • Peer Support • Mobile Units
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/MAT • Licensed Behavioral Health Center • Addiction Treatment • Individual and Group Therapy • Social Determinants of Health Support • Peer Support • Mobile Units
Target Population(s)
General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Capacity Builders, Inc.
State:	New Mexico
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	https://capacitybuilders.info/about-us/
Address:	418 Broadway STE C Farmington, NM 87401-6116

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
San Juan County, NM

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Capacity Builders, Inc	Farmington, NM
Family Harmony Program	Crownpoint, NM
Four Corners Indigenous Network	Shiprock, NM
Nahata (PLANNING) Foundation Inc.	Kayenta, AZ
Navajo Nation Department of Corrections	Window Rock, AZ
Shiprock Community Chapter	Shiprock, NM

Project Information:

Project Summary
Capacity Builders, Inc. has a long and successful history of delivering culturally aligned, locally-focused programming across the Navajo Nation. Sustainability is ensured through comprehensive training, resource-building, and partnership coordination. As Capacity Builders, Inc. pursues its overall mission of becoming unnecessary as a force of change in one of America's most impoverished and forgotten communities.

Focus Areas

- Tribal Populations

Areas of Expertise

FCIN has developed excellent relationships with community partners and is trained in prevention programs that are evidence-based to prevent misuse of opioids and other substances, while also being culturally sensitive to the needs of tribal peoples.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Our target region is within the Navajo Nation and focuses on the needs of tribal populations.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Effective strategies to address shared resources and the present danger of the opioid crisis must be tailored to the unique needs of tribal communities – small, isolated communities that are facing a drug challenge that outpaces the statistical impact in most urban centers. Technical assistance on developing robust referral systems, tools for coordinating services, or strengthening community partnerships would be valuable to the team.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Implementation
State:	South Carolina
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://caresouth-carolina.com
Address:	201 S 5th St Hartsville, SC 29550-4211

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Chesterfield County, SC	Lee County, SC
Darlington County, SC	Marlboro County, SC
Dillon County, SC	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
ALPHA Behavioral Health Center	Bishopville, SC
CareSouth Carolina, Inc. (CSC)	Hartsville, SC
Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center (CPRMC)	Hartsville, SC
Chesterfield County School District	Chesterfield, SC
Darlington County Coordinating Council	Hartsville, SC
Dillon County Sheriff's Office (Dillon CSO)	Dillon, SC
<i>Redacted</i> , parents of deceased OD victim	Dillon, SC
Latta Community Worship Center (LCWC)	Latta, SC
McLeod Health	Florence, SC

Organization Name	City, State
Pee Dee Indian Tribe (PDIT)	McColl, SC
Rubicon Family Counseling Center	Hartsville, SC
South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)	Columbia, SC
South Carolina Office of Rural Health (SCORH)	Lexington, SC
Trinity Behavioral Care	Dillon, SC

Project Information:

Project Summary

The overarching goal for the 2022 grant is to strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery services to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move toward recovery in Chesterfield, Darlington (rural census tracts only), Dillon, Lee, and Marlboro counties, South Carolina. This project will expand previous efforts through our current fundamental strategies and core activities.

CSC strives to provide effective, equitable, and respectful quality care and services responsive to diverse cultural health belief and practices, preferred languages, health literacy, and other communication needs and will bring its experience with this to the implementation of the RCORP-I Consortium project.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- School-Based Care
- Tribal Populations

Areas of Expertise

CareSouth Carolina is nationally recognized as a leader in integrated behavioral health services and also for having one of the largest and most successful MAT programs in the state of South Carolina. We also have an integrated health model that treats the entire person with services like chiropractic, dental, school-based dental, school-based behavioral health, Council of the Aging, in-house pharmacies, x-ray, sonography and ultrasound, tele-psychiatry, telehealth, school-based medical, and many more, such as the Ryan White program.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

CSC currently utilizes peer recovery services through our consortium members, our SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS).

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

There is a continued and ongoing need for more data reporting and retrieval services within the state.

Target Population(s)

General population

Cherokee County Health Services Council

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Delaware County Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation
State:	Oklahoma
Organization Type:	Community Coalition
Website:	https://www.cchsc-ok.com/
Address:	135 N Muskogee Ave Tahlequah, OK 74464-3621

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Cherokee County, OK
Delaware County, OK

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Cherokee County Health Services Council	Tahlequah, OK
Delaware County Community Partnership	Grove, OK
Delaware County Health Department	Jay, OK
Grand Lake Mental Health Center	Grove, OK
Grove Police Dept.	Grove, OK
Grove Public Schools	Grove, OK
Integrus Hospital	Grove, OK

Cherokee County Health Services Council

Project Information:

Project Summary
Delaware County Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation (DC-RCORP) is an initiative to improve access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services for individuals affected by the opioid and polysubstance use epidemic affecting rural Delaware County, Oklahoma (population 43,009). Program efforts include fostering interagency partnerships, reducing challenges in accessing local, in-county care, educating about SUD/ODU and associated stigmas, and increasing awareness of the available resources. DC-RCORP seeks to do away with silos in healthcare, to develop functional referral policies and practices that link clients to care via a wholistic and patient-centered treatment approach, and to bring critical SUD/ODU education and awareness to the community.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance Abuse Disorder & Opioid Use Disorder
Areas of Expertise
Building and strengthening partnerships
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
Partner collaboration
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
Stigma Reduction Activities
Target Population(s)
General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation
State:	Illinois
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Certified Community Behavioral Health, FQHC, Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://www.chestnut.org/
Address:	50 Northgate Industrial Dr Granite City, IL 62040

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bond County, IL	Madison County, IL
Clinton County, IL	Marion County, IL

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Chestnut Health Systems	Bloomington, IL
Clinton County Probation Department	Carlyle, IL
Community Resource Center	Carlyle, IL
Health Sisters Health Systems (HSHS) St. Joseph Hospital, Highland	Highland, IL
Macoupin County Health Department	Gillespie, IL
Prairie Counseling Center - Bond County Health Department	Greenville, IL

Project Information:

Project Summary	
The Chestnut RCORP Consortium will strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery services to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment in our focus area and support individuals in moving towards recovery.	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Hub & Spoke Model • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Mobile Healthcare Delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • Peer Recovery • School-Based Care
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-based services • Integrated primary care and behavioral health • MAT services • Drug Court/Mental Health Court • FQHC • Recovery Support Positions • Crisis Response 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
We would be open to being a peer mentor in most of our service areas, we would just need to ensure the appropriate teams are available.	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Peer recovery support specific to career paths/retention, data reporting metrics on services, and Narcan administration training.	
Target Population(s)	
General population	

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	CNMI Blue Ribbon Initiative
State:	Northern Mariana Islands
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Rural Local Hospital, State Government, Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://www.chcc.health/
Address:	1171 Hinemlu' Street Garapan Saipan, MP 96950

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Rota Municipality, MP	Tinian Municipality, MP
Saipan Municipality, MP	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Al Anon (CNMI Chapter)	Saipan, MP
Barbu Behavioral Health Services	Saipan, MP
Behavioral Health Planning Council	Saipan, MP
Brabu Pharmacy	Saipan, MP
Chamber of Commerce	Saipan, MP
CNMI Judiciary	Saipan, MP
CNMI Legislature	Saipan, MP
Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation	Saipan, MP

Organization Name	City, State
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	Saipan, MP
Department of Commerce	Saipan, MP
Department of Fire & Emergency Management Services	Saipan, MP
Department of Public Lands	Saipan, MP
Diocese of Chalan Kanoa	Saipan, MP
Division of Youth Services	Saipan, MP
Haggan/Woong United for Recovery	Saipan, MP
Northern Marianas College	Saipan, MP
Office of the Governor Substance Abuse Addiction & Rehabilitation Program	Saipan, MP
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	Saipan, MP
PHI Pharmacy	Saipan, MP
Priority Care	Saipan, MP
Rota Municipality	Rota, MP
Saipan Municipality	Saipan, MP
Tinian Municipality	Saipan, MP
Women of Destiny	Saipan, MP
Workforce Investment Agency	Saipan, MP
Youth Empowerment Solutions	Saipan, MP

Project Information:

Project Summary

The project was created to strengthen the CNMI Blue Ribbon Initiative's collective impact initiative of addressing substance use disorders/opioid use disorders with regards to prevention, treatment, and recovery services in the CNMI Community.

Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Homeless Populations • MOUD/MAT Implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Recovery • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise	
Community engagement, building sustainable consortium partnerships, culturally responsive ways to treat target populations with SUDs/ODUs, and reducing stigma in the community.	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Budgeting, starting a consortium, conducting a needs assessment, prevention, treatment, and recovery services implementation.	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Data collection methods, best management practices for consortium, workforce development, resource management, and MAT planning and implementation.	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Children (0-12), Adolescents (13-17), Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People living with disabilities
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level
Special Populations:	Pregnant and Parenting Women, Veterans, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations, People Experiencing Food Insecurity

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Compass Health, Inc.
State:	Missouri
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Certified Community Behavioral Health, Community based organization, Community Behavioral Health, FQHC, Health Care Provider, Substance Use Disorder Provider, Telehealth Network
Website:	https://compasshealthnetwork.org
Address:	1800 Community Drive Clinton, MO 64735-8804

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bates County, MO	Johnson County, MO
Benton County, MO	Pettis County, MO
Henry County, MO	St. Clair County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Clinton Police Department	Clinton, MO
Clinton Public School District	Clinton, MO
Compass Health, Inc.	Clinton, MO
Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare	Clinton, MO

Project Information:

Project Summary

The RCORP Implementation Program is a multi-year initiative with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality of SUD, strengthening and expanding SUD/ODU prevention, treatment and recovery and enhancing rural access to treatment and recovery services. Compass Health, Inc. has selected the following Missouri Counties (Bates, Benton, Henry, Johnson, Pettis and St. Clair) to provide these critical services and supports targeting the following community populations: Women (pregnant, post-partum, and child-bearing age), with specific work at our residential Women and Children's Center and general prevention of SUD, OUD, and overdose within the selected six counties with targeted outreach with our selected consortium members. Specific goals of the grant include: Collaboration with partnering consortium members (existing and newly developed), general prevention of SUD/ODU, community development, outreach to jails for treatment and education purposes, overdose prevention that is targeted toward adolescents (relying on school partners to help facilitate such education), addressing the needs of pregnant and post-partum women with babies with SUD/ODU issues, and anticipating the needs of the communities we have selected to serve and help develop strategies to respond to emerging behavioral health care issues.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Infant & Child Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Peer Recovery
- School-Based Care

Areas of Expertise

As both a federally qualified health center and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization, Compass Health, Inc. has a wealth of experience in the provision of comprehensive, fully integrated health care services and supports. This includes the provision of three health care disciplines (primary care, dental and behavioral health care programming), including a storied history of successful mental health and substance use disorder treatment provision for close to 50 years.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Compass Health, Inc. does have a wealth of experience in the delivery of evidence-based behavioral health care services, both mental health and substance use disorder treatment services. This includes the operation of various levels of residential treatment options for both the general public as well as tailored programming for women and children. Our system is also a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization and operates multiple Behavioral Health Crisis Centers across the state of Missouri. Our clinical leaders could certainly provide guidance and direction in the delivery of evidence-based programming to other grantees, as part of this cohort.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

We would certainly welcome any guidance in the successful operation of RCORP grant funded programming from other successful grantees (either current or past). Learning from other successful grantees, including challenges and operational successes that could potentially be infused into our workflow. Compass Health, Inc. is always interested in strengthening organizational and programmatic efforts related to data collection and reporting, so any guidance on this topic might also be useful to our program as we look to enhance the level of data that is reported to HRSA through the RCORP Implementation Grant Program. Additional areas may arise where technical assistance may be helpful once we get further into project implementation.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	CITC Rural Communities Opioid Response Program
State:	Alaska
Organization Type:	Tribe/Tribal Organization
Website:	https://citci.org/
Address:	3600 San Jeronimo Dr Anchorage, AK 99508-2870

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Alaska AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage, AK
Alaska Department of Corrections	Anchorage, AK
Alaska Job Corps Center	Palmer, AK
Chickaloon Native Village	Chickaloon, AK
Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC)	Anchorage, AK
Knik Tribal Council	Palmer, AK
MyHouse Mat-Su	Wasilla, AK
Palmer Police Department	Palmer, AK
Southcentral Foundation	Anchorage, AK
Wasilla Medical Clinic	Wasilla, AK

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>CITC's goal for its Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation (RCORPI) project is to improve the quality and accessibility of behavioral healthcare in Alaska's Matanuska-Susitna (Mat-Su) borough through a consortium of community health providers. The consortium will focus on opioid use reduction trainings, substance use screening and assessment, and peer support workforce expansion.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Peer Recovery 	
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer support • Tribal behavioral health care • Cultural practices 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Peer support	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Sharps collection and training ideas	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People in recovery from OUD/SUD

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	The Delta Opioid Taskforce Initiative
State:	Mississippi
Organization Type:	Community based organization, Certified Rural Health Clinic
Website:	https://deltahealthalliance.org/
Address:	201 Baker Boulevard Leland, MS 38756

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bolivar County, MS	Quitman County, MS
Coahoma County, MS	Sharkey County, MS
Grenada County, MS	Sunflower County, MS
Holmes County, MS	Tallahatchie County, MS
Humphreys County, MS	Tunica County, MS
Issaquena County, MS	Warren County, MS
Lafayette County, MS	Washington County, MS
Leflore County, MS	Yazoo County, MS
Panola County, MS	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
CARE Clinic for Drug Addiction	Grenada, MS
Delta Health Alliance	Stoneville, MS
Fourth Circuit Intervention Court	Greenville, MS
Leland Medical Clinic	Leland, MS
Oxford Treatment Center	Etta, MS
Social Service Collaborative	Indianola, MS
Vertava Health Mississippi	Southaven, MS

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The Delta Opioid Taskforce (DOT) Initiative's purpose is to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural communities of the Mississippi Delta. Components of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and expansion of rural opioid treatment and counseling programs with referrals from local clinics and courts • Expansion and support of recovery support services in rural communities • Development and promotion of evidence-based alternatives to opioids for effective pain management • A range of workforce training programs
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Coordination • Availability of MAT • Availability of Mental Health Treatment • Availability of Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Coordination

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Consortium Growth and/or Engagement
- Harm Reduction
- Naloxone Distribution
- Stigma Reduction

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Family Health Centers
State:	Washington
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://myfamilyhealth.org/
Address:	PO Box 1340 Okanogan, WA 98840-9679

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Okanogan County, WA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Advance	Okanogan, WA
Family Health Centers	Okanogan, WA
Foundation for Youth Resiliency & Engagement (FYRE)	Omak, WA
Okanogan County Public Health	Okanogan, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary
Full scope on the opioid crisis in our service area: Prevention/education for patients and caretakers of prescription and non-prescription risk; identification of patients with opioid dependency risk, MOUD, and recovery services
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery

Areas of Expertise

Whole Person Health support from peer counselors, BH and Primary Care providers

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Where needed

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

We are well supported from TA- Always helpful to hear what others are doing!

Target Population(s)

General population

Gaston Family Health Services, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Gaston Family Health Services, Inc.
State:	North Carolina
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://www.kintegra.org/
Address:	200 E Second Ave Gastonia, NC 28052

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Cleveland County, NC

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Cleveland County Department of Social Services	Shelby, NC
Cleveland County Health Department	Shelby, NC
Gaston Family Health Services	Gastonia, NC
Health Net Gaston	Gastonia, NC
Olive Branch Ministry	Hickory, NC

Project Information:

Project Summary
Expand and implement opioid use prevention and treatment strategies in Cleveland County, NC. Collaborate in mutual cooperation between GFHS, HealthNet Gaston, Cleveland County HD and DSS, and Olive Branch Ministry to provide support to combat opioid use for individuals by increasing access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services for individuals with SUD/OD.

Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Homeless Populations • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible primary and behavioral health care services (focusing on SUD/ODU) to individuals without regard for the ability to pay • Naloxone kit distribution and education • Clean syringe distribution • Provide HIV, Hepatitis C, and OUD and SUD screening and linkage to care
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening in primary care for OUD/SUD • Prevention/education in schools • MAT in primary care setting
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative and/vs. Qualitative Data Tracking • Data Collection from Consortium Members • Needs Assessment in Community
Target Population(s)
General population

Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Hope for a Drug Free Stephens Consortium Recovery Network
State:	Georgia
Organization Type:	Telehealth Network
Website:	https://www.gpth.org
Address:	POB 1408 Waycross, GA 31502

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Stephens County, GA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Avita Community Partners	Toccoa, GA
City of Toccoa Police Department	Toccoa, GA
Georgia Partnership for Telehealth	Waycross, GA
Hope for a Drug Free Stephens Corporation	Stephens County, GA
Miracles Happen Recovery Residence	Cornelia, GA
Mountain Judicial Circuit Drug Court	Clarksville, GA
Second Chance Ministries	GA
Self-Discovery 24 Recovery Community Organization	Toccoa, GA
Stephens County Hospital & Physician Services	Toccoa, GA
Stephens County School System	Toccoa, GA

Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Inc.

Organization Name	City, State
Stephens County Sheriff Office	Toccoa, GA
The Center for Wellness and Recovery of Northeast Georgia	Toccoa, GA
Toccoa Clinic – North Georgia Physicians Group	Toccoa, GA

Project Information:

Project Summary
The primary purpose of this HRSA RCORP Implementation Grant Continuation Project is for the Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, a 501(c)3, in partnership with the members of the HOPE for a Drug Free Stephens Consortium, to build on the success of the RCORP Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning Project (2018-2019) and the RCORP Rural Communities Opioid Response Implementation Project (2019-2022) to strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery services to enhance Stephens County residents’ ability to access treatment with a stronger emphasis on recovery in a “Recovery Network”.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Technology MOUD/MAT Implementation Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative efforts with community partners Telehealth
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telehealth Consortium/partner building
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Community establishment
Target Population(s)
General population

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Windham County Recovery Housing Consortium
State:	Vermont
Organization Type:	Substance Abuse Provider
Website:	http://www.hcrs.org
Address:	390 River Street Springfield, VT 05150-2226

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Windham County, VT

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Better Life Partners	Hanover, NH
Groundworks Collaborative	Brattleboro, VT
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont, Inc.	Springfield, VT
Youth Services, Inc.	Brattleboro, VT

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont, Inc.

Project Information:

Project Summary

Working alongside our community emergency housing provider and our community justice center, we're developing and implementing a program that will bring harm reduction and restorative practices services to people utilizing emergency housing services and at the same time, people who also identify as living with substance use. This includes people who are living in low- and high-barrier emergency housing, permanent supportive housing and people who are experiencing housing insecurities overall. Our project also focuses on using creative measures to help increase one's quality of life by working with community businesses and organizations and bringing on-site services, resources and activities that program participants can participate in. Our program will also prioritize and develop ways to engage with people most impacted by substance use, including people who have historically experienced marginalization, oppression, and other forms of discrimination.

Focus Areas

- Homeless Populations
- Peer Recovery
- Integration of Services

Areas of Expertise

Our consortium has experience and expertise in: including people most impacted by substance use into the work, in ways that are safe and meaningful to them; working with homeless populations in rural communities; prescribing MAT to rural populations and overcoming barriers associated with this; and providing restorative practices, services, and resources to the general community, people involved with judiciary systems, community organizations, and people living with substance use.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Our consortium has experience with including people with lived experience with substance-use into our work. It's been an important goal of ours to do this in ways that are safe and meaningful and not just in ways that are helpful for us. It's because of this that we would be happy to work with other consortiums that have similar goals.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Developing, implementing, and providing services to people who are experiencing any form of housing insecurities, specifically where there has been creativity in doing so.

Target Population(s)

Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations

Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County
State:	Missouri
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://hccnetwork.org
Address:	608 Missouri Street Waverly, MO 64096

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Carroll County, MO	Ray County, MO
Lafayette County, MO	Saline County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Compass Health	Higginsville, MO Odessa, MO
Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County	Waverly, MO
Lafayette County Health Department	Lexington, MO
Lafayette County Sheriff's Department	Lexington, MO
Lafayette Probation and Parol	Lexington, MO
Lafayette Regional Health Center	Lexington, MO

Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County

Project Information:

Project Summary
Facilitate behavioral health and substance use disorder services (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses, support prevention of and treatment for SUD and OUD, improve provider and community education related to SUD and OUD, identify evidence-based harm reduction measures to address SUD and OUD, increase access to treatment by vulnerable and low-income populations, and improve access to peer recovery and treatment options.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
We serve as the jail provider and although we are not an expert, we have a great relationship with law enforcement.
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
We serve as the jail provider and have a great relationship with law enforcement.
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
We would be interested in knowing ways to increase the reimbursement around peer support.
Target Population(s)
General population

HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Community Opioid Consortium (RORC)
State:	New Hampshire
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://healthfirstfamily.org/
Address:	22 Strafford St. Laconia, NH 3246

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Belknap County, NH

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc.	Laconia, NH

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>HealthFirst Family Care Center (HFFCC), a federally qualified health center (FQHC) in rural New Hampshire, has established a consortium of organizations that will implement a localized, comprehensive plan to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder in New Hampshire’s rural “Lakes Region”. The consortium’s catchment area encompasses 23 towns and crosses over four counties in New Hampshire’s Lakes Region and neighboring areas Alexandria, Andover, Ashland, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Danbury, Franklin, Gilford, Gilmanton, Groton, Hebron, Hill, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Northfield, Salisbury, Sanbornton, Sandwich, and Tilton. All 23 towns are designated as eligible rural locations under HRSA’s rural eligibility analyzer. As an FQHC in this region, HFFCC has developed a reputation as a strong collaborator and ideal host organization for large-scale projects that require the administrative and operational capacity to manage large grants and projects like the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Implementation program. HFFCC has embraced the concept of FQHCs serving a primary function in delivery of substance use services and has been integrating SUD care with its other health care services since 2017.</p>

Using this history as its foundation, HFFCC aims to expand its impact by using RCORP-Implementation funding to deploy a regional strategy to improving services and supports for individuals with opioid use disorder and their families. With its experience in delivery of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), partner in delivery of community-based recovery support services, and history as an FQHC providing indigent healthcare services, HFFCC has the benefit of fully understanding where regional gaps in programming and system-level needs exist.

Focus Areas

- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas of Expertise

- OUD
- SUD

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- OUD
- SUD

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Data collection

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	HealthWays Resource Center
State:	West Virginia
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Community based organization, Community Behavioral Health, Substance Use Disorder Provider, Telehealth Network
Website:	https://www.healthwaysinc.com
Address:	501 Colliers Way Weirton, WV 26062-5003

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Hancock County, WV

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Brooke Hancock Family Resource Network	Weirton, WV
CHANGE Inc.	Weirton, WV
Chester Police Department	Chester, WV
Hancock County School System	New Cumberland, WV
HealthWays Inc.	Weirton, WV
Youth Services System	Wheeling, WV

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>The Consortium proposes to meet community needs by: (1) partnering with prevention providers and target area schools to provide substance use disorder prevention services to children in target area schools and to the elderly and (2) initiating the HealthWays Resource Center, which will provide community anti-stigma outreach, Narcan training/provision, case management services, mental health and substance use disorder screening/assessments, peer recovery coaching, and referral to care.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Alleviating Loss of Local Services • Co-occurring Disorders • Elderly Populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Populations • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise	
<p>Provision of mental health, SUD, and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) services</p>	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<p>Provision of mental health, SUD, and IDD services</p>	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<p>Workforce Recruitment and Retention</p>	
Target Population(s)	
<p>General population</p>	

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Kittitas County Health Network
State:	Washington
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	http://www.healthierkittitas.org
Address:	107 E Mountain View Ave Ellensburg, WA 98926

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Kittitas County, WA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA
Community Health of Central Washington	Ellensburg, WA
Comprehensive Healthcare	Ellensburg, WA
Early Learning Coalition	Ellensburg, WA
Ellensburg Police Department	Ellensburg, WA
Ellensburg School District	Ellensburg, WA
HopeSource	Ellensburg, WA
Hospital District #2	Ellensburg, WA
Kittitas County Health Network	Ellensburg, WA
Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue	Ellensburg, WA
Kittitas Valley Healthcare	Ellensburg, WA

Organization Name	City, State
Merit Resource Services	Ellensburg, WA
Public Health Department	Ellensburg, WA
Recovery Community Organization	Ellensburg, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary

Between 2018 and 2020, Kittitas County saw 8.5 opioid-related deaths per 100,000, 2.5 deaths per 100,000 higher than the United States average. In 2021, the number of opioid related deaths per 100,000 in Kittitas County rose to 17.1 when factoring in 8 fentanyl-related deaths alone.

To enhance prevention efforts, the consortium looks to expand representation in the consortium to include organizations representing and serving under-represented populations and work with them to: identify and address population-specific needs; engage faith-based organizations; create and conduct annual media campaigns with bilingual materials and provide translation services in Spanish for trainings and presentations; conduct parent education on SUDs, stigma, treatment options, and recovery; coordinate with organizations that serve marginalized and disproportional affected populations to provide education, training, and resources to help mitigate the impacts of ACEs and prevent substance misuse; and train Network partners and community members to complete ACEs and Trauma in Substance Use Disorder course. The consortium will utilize the syringe service program to distribute naloxone, provide training on naloxone use, and conduct HIV and hepatitis screenings in addition to making referrals to prevention, harm reduction, early intervention, treatment, and other support services. The consortium will also work to increase distribution of medication lock boxes to community members with children in their homes.

To reduce barriers to accessing treatment and recovery services, the consortium will recruit and retain rural SUD/ODU providers by providing stipends for MAT training and DATA 2000 waiver attainment, establish closed loop referrals through care coordination for SUD and Behavioral Health treatment, and collaborate with Hub and Spoke program to ensure patients are connected to resources and receive proper referrals while incarcerated and upon release. The consortium will also work to provide consistent and sustained peer support services at the Recovery Community Organization and support the development of an infrastructure to provide regularly scheduled programming and referrals to treatment and social services.

Focus Areas

- Co-occurring Disorders
- Health Literacy
- Homeless Populations
- Hub & Spoke Model
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Peer Recovery
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

Consortium building

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Collaborating with jails

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Collaborating with school districts

Target Population(s)

Age:	Children (0-12), Adolescents (13-17), Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People living with disabilities, Substance-exposed children and inf
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations, People Experiencing Food Insecurity

Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Response Network (RRN)
State:	Ohio
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://thelcadaway.org/
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Lorain County, OH

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Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Let's Get Real	Lorain, OH
Local Initiative to Network Compassion (LINC)	Wellington, OH
Lorain County Public Health	Elyria, OH
MHARS Board	Lorain, OH
Oberlin Community Services	Oberlin, OH
Oberlin Police Department	Oberlin, OH
Road to Hope Margeau's House	Oberlin, OH
The LCADA Way	Lorain, OH
Wellington Police Department	Wellington, OH

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The RRN will target residents in 2 rural areas of Lorain County, Ohio. The population is less than 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Natives, therefore our target population will not likely include many Native Americans. The project will primarily target low-income men and women, youth and adolescents, black/African American and Hispanic/Latino men and women. Each of these sub-populations have historically suffered from poorer health outcomes due to socioeconomic and cultural barriers and stigma. Most of these individuals are low-income or unemployed, with many being uninsured or underinsured. The LCADA Way estimates that at least half have a co-occurring disorder. Prevalence data shows that most of the target population with SUD or OUD who seek treatment do not receive it due to socioeconomic barriers and stigma.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Health Information Technology • Peer Recovery • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise
<p>The grantee and the consortium have 40 plus years of experience in addiction treatment, recover housing, and peer support activities.</p>

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Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Our project would like to serve the entire community that has a need as a peer mentor with a concentration on hospital ERs, police stations, and other first responders.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Technical assistance is always welcomed to improve programming. Telehealth locations that fit consumers needs will be crucial. Furthermore, those companies who are in our service area are welcomed to embrace those recovery from the disease of addiction and create workplace activities to support recovery.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural York County Consortium #2 (RYCC2)
State:	Maine
Organization Type:	Health Care Provider
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
York County, ME

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Kennebunk Police Department	Kennebunk, ME
MaineHealth/dba Southern Maine Health Care	Biddeford, ME
Sanford Housing Authority	Sanford, ME
York County Community Action Corporation	Sanford, ME
York County Jail	Alfred, ME
York County Sheriff's Office	Alfred, ME

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The project activities are designed to bring SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery activities to the targeted rural service area, with an added emphasis on addressing the needs of the county’s incarcerated, unhoused or homeless, veterans, and public housing populations. The characteristics of the target service area include high rural poverty and social isolation, almost non-existent public transportation, high rates of chronic illness, and high rates of opioid overdose and related deaths. Access to primary care and SUD/ODU services is challenging, and due to limited broadband access in the region, accessing services via telehealth is also difficult. The service area has a high number of elderly, veterans, incarcerated individuals, and individuals living in public housing or who are unhoused/homeless. The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted every component of health care delivery in the target service area and exacerbated every barrier to care.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Populations • Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with local jail • Naloxone co-prescribing
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with local jail • Naloxone co-prescribing
Target Population(s)
General population

Mariposa Community Health Center, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Santa Cruz County Overcoming Substance Addiction Consortium (SOSA)
State:	Arizona
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	https://www.mariposachc.net
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Santa Cruz County, AZ

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Amado Youth Coalition	Amado, AZ
Arizona Prevention Research Center	Tucson, AZ
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital	Nogales, AZ
Community Health Associates	Nogales, AZ
Community Medical Services	Nogales, AZ
Constructing Circles of Peace	Nogales, AZ
HOPE, Inc.	Nogales, AZ
Mariposa Community Health Center	Nogales, AZ
Mariposa Youth Coalition	Nogales, AZ

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Organization Name	City, State
MIKID	Phoenix, AZ
Nogales Fire Department	Nogales, AZ
Nogales Police Department	Nogales, AZ
Pinal Hispanic Council	Nogales, AZ
Rio Rico Medical and Fire District	Rio Rico, AZ
Santa Cruz County Attorney's Office	Nogales, AZ
Santa Cruz County Detention Center	Nogales, AZ
Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District	Nogales, AZ
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office	Nogales, AZ
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools	Nogales, AZ
Santa Cruz Justice Court	Nogales, AZ
Southeast Arizona Area Health Education Center	Nogales, AZ
Tubac Fire District	Tubac, AZ
Youth Against Drug Abuse	AZ

Project Information:

Project Summary

Santa Cruz County Overcoming Substance Addiction (SOSA) consists of 23 partners that represent seven sectors: primary and inpatient/emergency health care, behavioral health, law enforcement, emergency medical response, the legal system (courts and detention), education and youth development, and workforce development. Santa Cruz County is a rural, low income, Hispanic/Latino county on Arizona's U.S.-México border with a severe shortage of behavioral health professionals. There are no in-patient treatment facilities, homeless shelters, transitional housing programs, or domestic violence shelters. The goal of SOSA is to collaborate across community sectors to increase availability of and access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services to prevent, treat and recover from substance use disorder (SUD) and especially opioid use disorder (OUD). SOSA's goal will be achieved via three process objectives over the three-year grant period that address foundational core activities, prevention core activities, and treatment and recovery core activities. Mariposa Community Health Center is the applicant and lead partner and will contract with seven other consortium members to serve as Lead Partners. Together these eight entities, who have signed a Letter of Commitment, will ensure that consortium objectives and activities are fulfilled. Included in

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these eight Lead Partners, is the Arizona Prevention Research Center, an academic partner, who will be contracted to assist with data collection for reporting requirements as well as to conduct process and outcome evaluation to guide SOSA actions for project improvement and sustainability. SOSA will contribute to evidence-based practice in public health and clinical care regarding SUD/OD in rural America and in Hispanic/Latino communities.

Focus Areas

- Emergency Medical Services
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Peer Recovery
- SUD/OD and psychostimulants

Areas of Expertise

- Evaluation and Data Collection
- Consortium Engagement
- Relationship Building

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Emergency Medical Services/Fire Stations (Treat & Refer Program, Safe Stations, Leave Narcan Behind)
- Youth Prevention
- Peer Support in Criminal Justice System (Peer as Jail Liaison)

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Consortium sustainability
- Leveraging resources for direct services
- Problem solving to address disparities
- Improving coordination between behavioral case management, integration of primary care, and peer support

Target Population(s)

General population

Michigan Center for Rural Health

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium Expansion Project
State:	Michigan
Organization Type:	Community based organization, State Office of Rural Health
Website:	https://mcrh.msu.edu/
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Benzie County, MI	Leelanau County, MI
Grand Traverse County, MI	Manistee County, MI

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Addiction Treatment Services	Traverse City, MI
Benzie County Sheriff Department	Beulah, MI
Benzie Leelanau	Benzonia, MI
Families Against Narcotics Grand Traverse Center	Clinton Township, MI
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Peashawbestown, MI
Grand Traverse Drug Free Coalition	MI
Grand Traverse Local Public Health	Traverse City, MI
Leelanau County Substance Abuse Coalition	Suttons Bay, MI
Munson Health Manistee Hospital	Manistee, MI

Organization Name	City, State
Munson Paul Oliver (Paul Oliver Memorial Hospitals)	Frankfort, MI
Munson Traverse City	Traverse City, MI
Project Unity	Traverse City, MI
Salvation Army	Traverse City, MI
Substance Free Coalition of NW Michigan	Alpena, MI
Traverse Health Clinic	Traverse City, MI

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Mission: To engage Northern Michigan in a coordinated response to reduce substance use disorders.</p> <p>The Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC) Implementation project utilizes a robust staffing model and targeted resources to implement core activities within the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Implementation Funding opportunity. NMORC is a 50-member Consortium addressing the opioid epidemic in a 25-county region including Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford counties in rural northern Michigan. NMORC consists of the healthcare facilities in the targeted 25-county region (including all hospitals, hospital-affiliated clinics, and federally qualified health centers), Community Mental Health agencies, Local Public Health agencies, harm reduction organizations, counseling centers, treatment centers, recovery community resources, law enforcement, and EMS.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Behavioral Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Community Health Workers • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery focused activities • Reducing stigma by inviting individuals with lived experience to share their recovery stories

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Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Recovery Housing
- Recovery community organizations
- Engaging with the recovery community at large

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Engaging with Tribal organizations

Target Population(s)

General population

Migrant Health Center Western Region, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Migrant Health Center Western Region, Inc.
State:	Puerto Rico
Organization Type:	Community Base Organization, Substance Use Disorder Provider, FQHC
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Adjuntas Municipio, PR	Anasco Municipio, PR
Cabo Rojo Municipio, PR	Camuy Municipio, PR
Catano Municipio, PR	Ceiba Municipio, PR
Coamo Municipio, PR	Culebra Municipio, PR
Jayuya Municipio, PR	Lares Municipio, PR
Las Marias Municipio, PR	Maricao Municipio, PR
Maunabo Municipio, PR	Orocovis Municipio, PR
Rio Grande Municipio, PR	Salinas Municipio, PR
San Juan Municipio, PR	Santa Isabel Municipio, PR
Utua Municipio, PR	Vieques Municipio, PR
Yauco Municipio, PR	

Migrant Health Center Western Region, Inc.

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Camuy Health Services, Inc.	Camuy, PR
Centro de Salud Lares, Inc.	Lares, PR
Centro de Servicio Primarios de Salud de Patillas	Patillas, PR
HPM Foundation, Inc.	San Juan, PR
Iniciativa Comunitaria de Investigación	San Juan, PR
Intercambios Puerto Rico, Inc.	Fajardo, PR
Migrant Health Care Center Western Region, Inc.	Sabalos, PR
Puerto Rico Primary Care Association	San Juan, PR

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Puerto Rico Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation Consortium (PR-RCORP) seek overarching goals relate to the reduction of morbidity and mortality among SUD/ODU populations residing in rural locations, prioritizing populations who have historically suffered from poorer health disparities, outcomes, and other inequities.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Health Workers
- Elderly Populations
- Health Literacy
- Homeless Populations
- Women’s Health
- Infant & Child Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Maternal and Obstetric Care
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- School-Based

Areas of Expertise

The Leading Agency has a expertise staff members with vast experience in opioid-related issues:

- Coaching towards implementing opioid prevention
- Treatment, and recovery services
- Engaging agency towards Networking Alliances
- Data Collection and Analys

Migrant Health Center Western Region, Inc.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Development and implementation of SUD/ODU programs such as:

- MAT
- Risk reduction programs (Syringe Exchange Program)
- HIV/HCV prevention services

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Any TA that will fortify the consortium members in continuing providing the services that are deemed necessary by the targeted population.

Target Population(s)

Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Pregnant and Parenting Women, Veterans, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations, People Experiencing Food Insecurity

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	MS Southwest Substance & Opioid Abuse Response Program (SW SOAR)
State:	Mississippi
Organization Type:	Public Health Organization
Website:	https://msphi.org/
Address:	5 Olympic Way Suite A Madison, MS 39110

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Adams County, MS	Amite County, MS
Claiborne County, MS	Franklin County, MS
Jefferson County, MS	Pike County, MS
Walthall County, MS	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
A Clear Path of Southwest Mississippi Community Mental Health	MS
6 th District Judicial Intervention Court	Natchez, MS
Mississippi Community Health Workers Association	Jackson, MS
Mississippi Public Health Institute	Madison, MS
Mississippi State University Southwest Regional Extension Service	Raymond, MS

Project Information:

Project Summary

Southwest MS Substance Opioid Abuse Response (SW SOAR): The program focuses on pregnant, parenting, and parenting-aged women in seven rural counties in southwestern Mississippi: Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Pike, and Walthall. The program addresses each of the key activities with a focus on helping women, their families, and their communities access prevention education, treatment, and recovery resources. Women with OUD often require a broad range of services to support their treatment and recovery since they can experience substance use disorders and opioid use disorder (SUD/OUD) differently from men both due to hormonal differences and/or societal gender roles. Women and families in these rural and under-resourced communities face additional barriers to receiving treatment, including limited access to treatment, significant stigma, limited access to social safety net services, and interactions with the criminal justice system. To address the needs of women with SUD/OUD, SW SOAR will provide wraparound resources that will create and sustain new SUD/OUD prevention and treatment activities. Using the strengths of existing services, MSPHI and its consortium members will deploy interventions that focus on workforce development for therapists, counselors, community health workers, Department of Mental Health counselors, patient support specialists, and health care providers in Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Pike, and Walthall counties. The aim is to bring services to pregnant and parenting women at-risk or with SUD/OUD identified through various referral sources.

The overarching goal is to create a sustainable, integrated, multi-disciplinary mental and physical health care system that reduces morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder and opioid use disorder in pregnant and parenting women in priority rural counties. The consortium aims to do this by focusing on developing the workforce to increase access to care, improving data and technological systems to give a foundation for referrals and data reporting, engaging additional community members for local buy-in and sustainability, and reducing stigma of SUD/OUD among professionals and the general community.

Focus Areas

- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Health Workers
- Peer Recovery
- Workforce Development
- Women’s Health

Areas of Expertise

- Evidence-based public health
- Opioid use disorder programming at the community level
- Harm reduction
- Narcan / naloxone distribution, training, and administration

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Workforce and training development
- Behavioral health and community health training
- Integrated systems development and capacity assessment

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Policy change and reimbursement for recovery/behavioral health services	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (mental illness, eating disorders, etc.)
Health Access:	Medically underserved
Special Populations:	Pregnant and Parenting Women, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Mountain States Health Alliance

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Expand Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services in Appalachia
State:	Tennessee
Organization Type:	Hospital/Health System
Website:	https://www.balladhealth.org/mental-health/peerhelp
Address:	309 Med Tech Parkway Suite 370 Johnson City, TN 37604

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Buchanan County, VA	Cocke County, TN
Dickenson County, VA	Grayson County, VA
Greene County, TN	Hancock County, TN
Hawkins County, TN	Johnson County, TN
Lee County, VA	Russell County, VA
Smyth County, VA	Tazewell County, VA
Unicoi County, TN	Wise County, VA
Wythe County, VA	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Lee County Public School System	Jonesville, VA
Mountain States Health Alliance/Ballad Health	Johnson City, TN
NETN Workforce Dev Board	North Elizabethton, TN

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Organization Name	City, State
New River Valley/Mt. Rogers Workforce Dev Board	Radford, VA
Overmountain Recovery	Johnson, TN
ReVIDA Recovery Centers	Nashville, TN
SaVida Health	Nashville, TN
Smyth County Recovery Court	Marion, VA
Strong Futures as Ballad Health	Greenville, TN
SWVA Workforce Dev Board	Lebanon, VA
UETHDA	Kingsport, TN

Project Information:

Project Summary

The project will strengthen and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural residents to enhance their ability to access treatment and move toward recovery.

Goals of the 2022 RCORP-Implementation (RCORP-I) program are:

- Providing community education via presentations to multi-generational groups and via faith-based efforts to destigmatize SUD/OD
- Expanding available substance use treatment including support for families/caregivers
- Expanding the frequency and number of Peer-Led Recovery Support Groups and meetings (virtual and in-person) in the region
- Connecting individuals with SUD/OD to Peer-Led Recovery Support Groups and meetings (virtual and in-person) and/or treatment programs
- Training Certified Peer Recovery Specialists to help serve the region and increase access to OUD/SUD-related prevention, treatment, and recovery services
- Creating “second chance” employment opportunities for previously justice-involved individuals or those nearing reentry from incarceration
- Screenings using the Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment (SBIRT) tool
- Providing harm reduction education, including the distribution of naloxone to program participants and to those newly released from incarceration as their overdose rate is statistically significantly higher
- Assisting with social determinants of health by cross training dual state Certified Peer Recovery Specialists as Certified Community Health Workers allowing them to treat the whole person and not just SUD/OD
- Increasing youth/adolescent prevention resources by partnering with school systems to utilize the lived experience of Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS) to deliver the SUD/OD prevention modules of the Botvin Life Skills Training program

Mountain States Health Alliance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the CPRS on staff under the RCORP-PS grant who is a member of the LGBTQ community to expand access to peer services in this underserved population through stigma reduction and ally services 	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub & Spoke Model Peer Recovery 	
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer recovery support specialists Working with jail and judicial systems 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Employing peer recovery specialists, working with justice-involved and incarcerated persons, working in rural areas with low-income individuals	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Prevention programs within school systems	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Adult (25-64)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – St. Louis Area, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	PreventEd RCORP Implementation
State:	Missouri
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	https://www.prevented.org
Address:	9355 Olive Blvd Olivette, MO 63132

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Lincoln County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Compass Health Network	Troy, MO
Lincoln County Ambulance District	Troy, MO
Lincoln County Health Department	Troy, MO
Lincoln County Treatment Courts	Troy, MO
PreventEd	Olivette, MO

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – St. Louis Area, Inc.

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Overarching Goals</p> <p>The following goal and objectives have been established to address the problem that there is a high number of opioid overdose events in Lincoln County, Missouri, as reported by the Lincoln County Ambulance District’s report stating there were 143 opioid overdoses in 2021.</p> <p>Goal: Reduce the number of overdose events in Lincoln County, Missouri.</p> <p>Long term outcome: Reduce the number of opioid overdose events in Lincoln County, Missouri each year by 15% from 2022-2025 as reported by the Medical Examiner.</p> <p>Objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Recovery Support Services through Certified Peer Specialists (CPS) in Lincoln County. • Reducing stigma attached to with SUDs by increasing public awareness. • Increasing training and education of educational staff, general community, and first responders (efforts which will increase awareness of available treatment and prevention services and resources in Lincoln County). • Increase training and education of providers to increase the number of buprenorphine waived providers and increase clients/patients receiving Medication Assisted Treatment in Lincoln County.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Alleviating Loss of Local Services
Areas of Expertise
<p>We work to prevent the harms of alcohol and other drug use through education, intervention and advocacy. We provide a variety of prevention interventions, early intervention programming and certified peer specialists services.</p>
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<p>We are happy to assist other organizations seeking education or intervention activities relation to youth mental health or substance use, along with certified peer specialist work.</p>
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<p>We welcome TA with upcoming project tasks, such as the health disparity statement and ongoing workplan activities.</p>
Target Population(s)
<p>General population</p>

North Country Health Consortium

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	PETRA Direct
State:	New Hampshire
Organization Type:	Nonprofit Rural Health Network composed of rural health and human service providers
Website:	https://nchcnh.org/
Address:	262 Cottage Street Suite 230 Littleton, NH 03561-4143

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Coos County, NH
Grafton County, NH

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Blue Heron Neurofeedback and Counseling LLC	North Conway, NH
Coos County Family Health Services	Berlin, NH
Cottage Hospital	Woodsville, NH
Family Resource Center	Gorham, NH
Genfoot America, LLC	North Haverhill, NH
Good Samaritan Network	Lunenburg, VT
Littleton Police Department	Littleton, NH

Project Information:

Project Summary	
Expand the current AskPETRA services to create "PETRA Direct" to fill the gaps in the integrated healthcare system and enhance existing services by addressing the needs of diverse and underserved populations, easing access to services, increasing client/patient engagement with treatment and recovery services, reaching underserved populations that historically suffer from poorer health outcomes, and addressing poly-substance use within a non-clinical framework.	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment • Recovery Assistance
Areas of Expertise	
Community Health Worker/Recovery Coach direct services	
Target Population(s)	
General population	

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Formidable 14
State:	Neveda
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	https://www.nyecc.org
Address:	1020 East Wilson Road Pahrump, NV 89048-4621

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Churchill County, NV	Douglas County, NV
Elko County, NV	Esmeralda County, NV
Eureka County, NV	Humboldt County, NV
Lander County, NV	Lincoln County, NV
Lyon County, NV	Mineral County, NV
Nye County, NV	Pershing County, NV
Storey County, NV	White Pine County, NV

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Churchill Community Coalition	Fallon, NV
Churchill Social Services	Fallon, NV
Community Chest	Virginia City, NV
Douglas County Social Services	Gardnerville, NV
Frontier Community Colaition	Lovelock, NV

Organization Name	City, State
Healthy Communities Coalition	Dayon, NV
Lyon County Social Services	Silver Springs, NV
Mineral County Community	Hawthorne, NV
Neveda Public Health Institute	Reno, NV
NV Rural Hospital Partners	Reno, NV
Nye Communities Coalition	Pahrump, NV
Nye County Health and Human Services	Pahrump, NV
PACE Coalition Partners Allied for Community Excellence	Elko, NV
Partnership Douglas County	Minden, NV

Project Information:

Project Summary

The “Formidable Fourteen”, the rural frontier Nevada counties that make up much of the landmass of Nevada, have formed a consortium to address SUD/OD. This project binds the rural counties and their SUD/OD efforts together within counties, regions, and across the state. It creates the venue for SUD/OD efforts to be shared, taught, and joined. Although the consortium has determined Formidable Fourteen as the name to best represent the rural Nevada counties on this project, the term “the last mile” could also describe this project. This project will bring more community-based coalitions, county health services, rural hospitals and public health into the consortium. This will create a comprehensive collaboration that covers all of the rural counties of Nevada. The community based coalitions will bring their history of building collaboration, prevention knowledge, and local, regional, and statewide connections to the consortium. The County health services will bring their governmental resources, access to funding, and stability to the consortium. The rural hospitals and public health will bring connections to those most in need, expertise, and connections to urban counterparts. The consortium process will allow for statewide rural impact, momentum, and a wealth of knowledge.

Focus Areas

- Community Health Workers
- Homeless Populations
- Hub & Spoke Model
- Integration of Services
- Womens Health
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Collaboration
- Shared vision

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Rural/Frontier
- Fiscal Management of Nonprofit
- Naloxone Training
- Community Health Workers

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- MAT
- Medical Models for SUD intervention

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Oklahoma State University
State:	Oklahoma
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education, Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Okmulgee County, OK

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Ascension St. John Med Center	Okmulgee, OK
Family & Children’s Services Women in Recovery Program	Tulsa, OK
ODMHSAS Prevention Office Region 9	Okmulgee, OK
Okmulgee County Jail	Okmulgee, OK
Okmulgee County Wellness Coalition	Okmulgee, OK
OSU CHS National Center for Wellness & Recovery	Tulsa, OK
OSU Family Medicine Clinic	Okmulgee, OK

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Okmulgee Opioid Response Project (OOPRS) exists to reduce the morbidity and mortality of SUD and OUD in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, a high-risk, rural community. Okmulgee County is among the top 15 counties (out of 77) in the State of Oklahoma for unintentional poisoning, and nearly three-fourths of the deaths involved a prescription pain killer. The overall goal of the proposed project is to strengthen and expand SUD/OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery (PTR) services to enhance access to treatment and move towards recovery. Our work plan and strategies will be carried out throughout the three years of funding and beyond by a purposeful, multi-sectoral community-based coalition, with representatives from all sectors of the targeted community, with the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences serving as the Implementation project convener.

Focus Areas

- Community Behavioral Health
- Homeless Populations
- Infant & Child Health
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Maternal and Obstetric Care
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Peer Recovery
- Tribal Populations

Areas of Expertise

- Project ECHO
- Working with veteran populations
- Serving childbearing age and pregnant women involved with the criminal justice system

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Implementing MOUD in jails
- Partnering with law enforcement for diversion programs
- Establishing a warm handoff for those leaving incarceration
- Working with veteran populations

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Bettering connections with tribal populations
- Reducing stigma

Target Population(s)

General population

Oregon Washington Health Network

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Oregon Washington Health Network Rural Communities Opioid Response Implementation Project
State:	Oregon
Organization Type:	Behavioral Health Provider, Community based organization, Substance Use Disorder Provider, Telehealth Network, Non-Profit Health Network
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Morrow County, OR	Umatilla County, OR
Union County, OR	Walla Walla County, WA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Blue Mountain Community College	Pendleton, OR
CHI St. Anthony Hospital	Pendleton, OR
Eastern Oregon Recovery Center	Pendleton, OR
Good Shepherd Hospital	Hermiston, OR
Morrow County Health Department	Heppner, OR
Morrow County Health District	Heppner, OR
Providence St. Mary Medical Center	Walla Walla, WA
Umatilla County Public Health	Pendleton, OR

Oregon Washington Health Network

Organization Name	City, State
Walla Walla Dept. of Community Health	Walla Walla, WA
Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center	Pendleton, OR

Project Information:

Project Summary
Primary and outpatient clinic to receive MAT/MOUD. Hiring a primary care physician nurse practitioner for primary care services as well.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Behavioral Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Maternal and Obstetric Care • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health • Peer Recovery Mentors • Resource Connection
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hermiston • Milton Freewater • Pendleton, OR (Umatilla County)
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hermiston • Milton Freewater • Pendleton, OR (Umatilla County)
Target Population(s)
General population

Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.
State:	New York
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	https://www.oco.org/about-oco/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Oswego County, NY

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
ACR Health	Syracuse, NY
ARISE	Oswego, NY
Central Region Addictin Center	Oneida, NY
CNY Poison Center	Syracuse, NY
ConnexCare	Pulaski, NY
Elim Grace Church	Oswego, NY
Farnham Family Services	Oswego, NY
HIDTA	Oswego, NY
Oswego County Health Department	Oswego, NY

Organization Name	City, State
Oswego County Intervention Court	Oswego, NY
Oswego County Mental Hygiene	Oswego, NY
Oswego County Opportunities Applicant Organization	Fulton, NY
Oswego County Probation Department	Oswego, NY
Oswego Police Department	Oswego, NY
REACH CNY	Syracuse, NY
SUNY Oswego	Oswego, NY
Victory Transformation Center	Oswego, NY
VOW Foundation	Oswego, NY

Project Information:

Project Summary

OCO and the Oswego County Opioid Response Consortium members will strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery services for pregnant/parenting women, youth/young adults, the homeless population, LGBTQ individuals, and persons involved in the criminal justice system in Oswego County. Particular focus will be on increasing awareness of the disparities and reducing barriers to increase access to services for all individuals. Consortium members will also identify and launch a harm reduction campaign to provide education and information to the target populations in an effort to prevent overdoses and promote multiple pathways to recovery. SUD/ODU screening, treatment, and recovery services will be expanded to reach the target populations in the HRSA rural designated areas who are often lacking in these services. Many of the grant activities involve a joint effort between two or more partner agencies allowing them to compliment the other's services and improve service delivery for the target population.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Homeless Populations
- Womens Health
- LGBTQ+
- Individuals with involvement in the justice system

Areas of Expertise

- Collaboration
- Providing overdose education in small communities
- Homeless outreach

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

The Oswego County Opioid Response Consortium and the lead agency, OCO, would like to serve as a mentor in areas related to harm reduction and collaboration.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

We would welcome technical assistance in engaging peers and people with lived experience and support for people in recovery.

Target Population(s)

Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level
Special Populations:	People Experiencing Homelessness, Pregnant and Parenting Women, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations

Otis R Bowen Center For Human Services, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Otis R Bowen Center For Human Services, Inc.
State:	Indiana
Organization Type:	FQHC
Website:	http://www.bowencenter.org
Address:	850 N. Harrison Street Warsaw, IN 46580-3163

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Kosciusko County, IN

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
City of Warsaw	Warsaw, IN
Fellowship Missions	Warsaw, IN
K21 Health Foundation	Winona Lake, IN
Live Well	Warsaw, IN
Otis R Bowen Center for Human Services	Warsaw, IN

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>Primary objectives are to increase the peer recovery services in our county and expand access to MAT through funding to assist in paying for MAT medication services. We have also funded positions to increase recovery supports throughout the community including the emergency response unit for overdose situations, as well as funding a position to assist in educating local employers about SUD/OD and how to support employees who may need treatment.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Populations • Integration of Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery 	
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT/OD/SUD treatment • Working with under insured/homeless populations • Working with justice involved individuals 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUD/SUD treatment and MAT services 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Recovery Training and Certification • Education and Support for Employers around OUD/SUD 	
Target Population(s)	
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (mental illness, eating disorders, etc.)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	People Experiencing Homelessness, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Randolph County Caring Community, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Building Resources Impacting Determinants Gaining Essential Services (BRIDGES)
State:	Missouri
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	https://randolphcaringcommunity.org/
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Chariton County, MO	Howard County, MO
Monroe County, MO	Randolph County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Light House Conseling	Moberly, MO
Moberly Public School District	Moberly, MO
Oak Hills Behavioral Health Service	Moberly, MO
Randolph County Ambulance District	Moberly, MO
Randolph County Health Department in Partnership with FQHC	Moberly, MO
Randolph County Sheriff Department	Huntsville, MO
RCCCP (Lead Applicant)	Moberly, MO
Sam's Prescription Shop	Moberly, MO

Project Information:

Project Summary

BRIDGES (Building Resources Impacting Determinants Gaining Essential Services) is a proactive response to data-driven and data-informed, demonstrated community need for a coordinated, integrative, continuum of support service and resources for justice-involved individuals and other target populations. BRIDGES is focused on the outreach, access, prevention, wellness, and recovery opportunities for rural residents who are experiencing chronic illnesses, poor health outcomes, isolation, shortened life span, behavioral health disorders, and are otherwise disconnected from community connections. Each of the targeted sub-populations experience and the rural population as a whole identify barriers to care and lack of health insurance as significant concerns and priorities.

Focus Areas

- Co-occurring Disorders
- Community Health Workers
- Health Information Technology
- Hub & Spoke Model
- Integration of Services
- Peer Recovery
- School-Based Care
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Community Health Workers and care coordination and care collaboration with behavior health
- Mental health
- Primary care
- Justice system
- Pharmacy and social services

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

The Consortium will provide Certified Peer Specialist training offered by the Missouri Credentialing Board for those with lived experience and a willingness to assist others. Currently, we have four individuals serving as Certified Peer Specialists in the BRIDGES Project. Our current peers are working with justice-involved population and high-school children.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

The BRIDGES Project will recruit 10 peers to receive Missouri Peer Support Services certification and will serve as peer mentors, coaches, and role models to provide emotional, informational, instrumental, and relational social support. TA is needed in reducing stigma in our small rural communities.

Randolph County Caring Community, Inc.

Target Population(s)	
Age:	Adolescents (13-17), Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People living with disabilities, People with/at risk for co-occurri
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Pregnant and Parenting Women, Veterans, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations, People Experiencing Food Insecurity

Regents of the University of Minnesota

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Regents of the University of Minnesota
State:	Minnesota
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	https://regents.umn.edu/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Cook County, MN

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Birch Grove Community School	Tofte, MN
Carlton-Cook-Lake-St Louis Communtiy Health Board	Duluth, MN
Cook County Higher Education	Grand Marais, MN
Cook County Publich Health & Human Services Department	Grand Marais, MN
Cook County School District ISD 166	Grand Marais, MN
Cook County Sheriff’s Department	Grand Marais, MN
Grand Portage Oshki Ogimaag Charter School	Grand Portage, MN
Great Expectations School	Grand Marais, MN
Harm Reduction Sisters	Duluth, MN
John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health	Duluth, MN

Regents of the University of Minnesota

Organization Name	City, State
Recovery Alliance Duluth (RAD)	Duluth, MN
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic	Grand Marais, MN
The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Grand Portage, MN
University of Minnesota-Extension	St. Paul, MN
University of Minnesota, Medical School-Duluth campus	Duluth, MN
University of Minnesota-College of Pharmacy-Duluth	Duluth, MN
Violence Prevention Center	Grand Marais, MN

Project Information:

Project Summary
The overarching objective of this project is to build the capacity of the Grand Portage, Sawtooth, and Cook County communities to provide their own culturally-relevant and evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery programming and services using a community-partnership framework, building on existing resources in the community and expanding current partnerships.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Peer Recovery • School-Based Care • Tribal Populations
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction • Working collaboratively with Tribal communities
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative harm reduction approaches
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with very large consortiums
Target Population(s)
General population

Rural Health Association of Tennessee, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Tennessee Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (TN-RCORP)
State:	Tennessee
Organization Type:	State Rural Health Association
Website:	https://www.tnruralhealth.org/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bedford County, TN	Benton County, TN
Bledsoe County, TN	Campbell County, TN
Cannon County, TN	Carroll County, TN
Cheatham County, TN	Chester County, TN
Clairborne County, TN	Clay County, TN
Cocke County, TN	Coffee County, TN
Crockett County, TN	Cumberland County, TN
Decatur County, TN	DeKalb County, TN
Dickson County, TN	Dyer County, TN
Fentress County, TN	Franklin County, TN
Gibson County, TN	Giles County, TN

Rural Health Association of Tennessee, Inc.

County, State	
Grainger County, TN	Greene County, TN
Grundy County, TN	Hancock County, TN
Hardeman County, TN	Hardin County, TN
Haywood County, TN	Henderson County, TN
Henry County, TN	Hickman County, TN
Houston County, TN	Humphreys County, TN
Jackson County, TN	Johnson County, TN
Lake County, TN	Lauderdale County, TN
Lawrence County, TN	Lewis County, TN
Lincoln County, TN	Macon County, TN
Marion County, TN	Marshall County, TN
Maury County, TN	McMinn County, TN
McNairy County, TN	Megis County, TN
Monroe County, TN	Moore County, TN
Obion County, TN	Oveton County, TN
Perry County, TN	Pickett County, TN
Polk County, TN	Putnam County, TN
Rhea County, TN	Scott County, TN
Sevier County, TN	Smith County, TN
Stewart County, TN	Tipton County, TN
Trousdale County, TN	Union County, TN
Van Buren County, TN	Warren County, TN

Rural Health Association of Tennessee, Inc.

County, State	
Wayne County, TN	Weakley County, TN
White County, TN	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (JACO)	Jackson, TN
Partners for Healing	Tullahoma, TN
Perry County Medical Center	Linden, TN
Power of Putnam	Cookeville, TN
Rural Health Association of Tennessee	Decaturville, TN
Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Nashville, TN

Project Information:

Project Summary
TN-RCORP will build a network of more than 200 members committed to reducing the prevalence of SUD/ODU in all 76 rural TN counties. By recruiting, retaining, and upskilling mental and behavioral health providers who work with at-risk populations we can reduce morbidity and mortality caused by SUD/ODU. At the end of the 3-year award period, TN-RCORP will be self-sustaining, ensuring lasting benefit to all rural communities in TN.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Behavioral Health • Workforce Development
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement • Network development • Workforce development
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement • Network development • Workforce development

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- SUD specific training
- Billing and coding
- Workforce challenges

Target Population(s)

General population

Rural Health Network of Oklahoma, Inc.

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Southeast Oklahoma Rural and Tribal Substance Use Disorder Services Consortium (ORTC)
State:	Oklahoma
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	http://rhnok.org/
Address:	1405 E Kirk St Hugo, OK 74743-3603

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Atoka County, OK	Coal County, OK
Pittsburg County, OK	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Atoka Medical Clinic	Atoka, OK
Choctaw Nation Tribal Health Care System	Talihina, OK
Coal County General Hospital	Coalgate, OK
Healing Hearts Counseling & Consulting	Hugo, OK
McAlester Regional Health Center	McAlester, OK
Oklahoma State University Center for Health System Innovation	Tulsa, OK

Rural Health Network of Oklahoma, Inc.

Organization Name	City, State
Quest MHSA	Antlers, OK
Rural Health Network of Oklahoma	OK

Project Information:

Project Summary
This Oklahoma Rural and Tribal Consortium project is a partnership among healthcare, behavioral health, and technical service providers established to combat the SUD/ODU blight on our communities. Through RCORP support, we are providing formal collaboration, training, tools, and resources to improve outcomes.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Behavioral Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Health Information Technology • Integration of Services • Tribal Populations
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health IT • Data Collection • Telemedicine • Project Management • Grant Management
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
We would be happy to mentor peers in data collection/health IT and project management.
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
Support in engaging members and steering the group’s efforts in consortium activities like strategic planning.
Target Population(s)
General population

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Helping Impact Women and Youth with SUD/ODU (HIWAY)
State:	Oregon
Organization Type:	Critical Access Hospital
Website:	https://www.samhealth.org/find-a-location/s/samaritan-north-lincoln-hospital
Address:	3043 NE 28 th St Lincoln City, OR 97367-4518

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Lincoln County, OR

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Faith, Hope, and Charity	Corvallis, OR
Olalla Center	Toledo, OR
Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (CTSI)	Siletz, OR
Lincoln County Health & Human Services	Newport, OR
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	Newport, OR
NW Coastal Housing	Newport, OR
Partnerships Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Newport, OR
ReConnections Counseling Center	Lincoln City, OR
Samaritan House	Newport, OR

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

Organization Name	City, State
Samaritan Medical Group	Corvallis, Or
Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital	Lincoln City, OR
Smaritan Pacific Communities Hospital	Newport, OR

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) grant is overseen by the Coast to the Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN) and was created to support prevention, treatment, and recovery services for substance use disorders (SUD) including opioid use disorder (OUD) in Lincoln County, Oregon. The overall goal of the program is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities. Services provided are focused on reaching marginalized communities with SUD/OUD including, but not limited to women, child-bearing age women, parents, pregnant people, communities of color, tribal populations, the LGBTQIA2S+ community, and youth.

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, the lead organization on this grant, provides leadership and support to each member of the CCCWN and the HIWAY project consortium. Members of the HIWAY consortium are responsible for the following activities:

- Conducting screenings, referrals to treatment services, and medication assisted treatment
- Developing a media and awareness campaign surrounding SUD/OUD
- Providing peer support services
- Providing mentoring, group counseling, and education opportunities
- Providing transitional housing, case management, and childcare services
- Providing food/basic services, transportation, community resources and services
- Providing Narcan/naloxone to community partners, law enforcement, first responders, clients and caregivers
- Recruiting and training youth to develop and implement culturally appropriate evidenced-based strategies to reduce SUD/OUD among youth

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Infant & Child Health
- Maternal and Obstetric Care
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Peer Recovery
- Tribal Populations
- Women’s Health

Areas of Expertise

- Consortium engagement/development
- Data collection
- PIMS/biannual progress report reporting
- Peer support workforce training
- Peer support services

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Consortium engagement/development
- Data collection
- PIMS/biannual progress report reporting
- Peer support workforce training
- Peer support services

Target Population(s)

Age:	Children (0-12), Adolescents (13-17), Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64)
Race/Ethnicity:	Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People in recovery from OUD/SUD, Substance-exposed children and infants
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Pregnant and Parenting Women, LGBTQ+ Populations

San Antonio Council On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Kendall & Kerr Counties Opioid Response (KOR) Consortium
State:	Texas
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organizations
Website:	https://sacada.org/
Address:	7500 W US Highway 90 STE 100 San Antonio, TX 78227-4030

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Hill County, TX	Kendall County, TX
Kerr County, TX	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
BCFS Health and Human Services-Kerrville	Kerrville, TX
Boerne Police Department	Boerne, TX
Celebrate Recovery Program	Kerrville, TX
Community Mental Health Coalition (Kerr Co.)	Kerrville, TX
Crisis Intervention Department	TX
First United Methodist Church Boerne	Boerne, TX
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Kerrville, TX
Hill Country Family Services	Boerne, TX

San Antonio Council On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Organization Name	City, State
Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Center	Kerrville, TX
Kendall County Community Supervision and Corrections Department	Boerne, TX
Kendal County EMS	Boerne, TX
Kendall County Sheriff's Office	Boerne, TX
Kerr County Sheriff's Office	Boerne, TX
Kerrville Police Department	Kerrville, TX
Kerrville Recovery Community Coalition	Kerrville, TX
New Hope Counseling Services	Kerrville, TX
Peterson Regional Medical Center	Kerrville, TX
Prevention Resource Center for Region 8 and Kendall Co. Community Coalition	Kendall County, TX Kerr County, TX
San Antonio Council On Alcohol And Drug Abuse	San Antonio, TX
Starlite Recovery Center	Center Point, TX
Texas Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (TxMOUD)	San Antonio, TX
University of Texas Health San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Council On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Kendall and Kerr Counties’ Opioid Response (KOR) Consortium, through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation (RCORP-I) grant, will implement a five-point strategy of services to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with substance misuse, substance use disorder (SUD) including opioid use disorder (OUD), and overdose affecting the rural communities of Kendall County and Kerr County, Texas. KOR’s strategies include: substance misuse prevention services, SUD/OUD treatment workforce capacity building, SUD/OUD recovery and support services, strengthening local data collection, analysis, sharing networks for informed behavioral health work, and infusing sustainability processes to and partnerships to maintain services beyond the life of the award. KOR Consortium aims to improve behavioral health care by:

- Promoting/increasing access to care Supporting new/enhanced evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies
- Broadening and diversifying the ways individuals can learn about and access services
- Strengthening healthcare and other stakeholders’ capacity with training and system resources
- Improving knowledge, attitudes, and skills among lay community members.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Peer Recovery
- School-Based Care
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Recovery coaching & support service
- Prevention services
- Coalition building
- Referrals and linkages to care

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Pending. We will let our JBS and HRSA point of contacts know if we have the capacity to.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Billing/coding of services, recovery coaching & support services for supervisors, national CLAS standards, inclusive language, ADA, law enforcement & community naloxone training, waiver training with stigma reduction module, and SUD treatment/recovery referral/SBIRT training

San Antonio Council On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Target Population(s)	
Age:	Adolescents (13-17), Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People living with disabilities, People with/at risk for co-occurri
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities, People Experiencing Homelessness, Pregnant and Parenting Women, Veterans, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons, LGBTQ+ Populations, People Experiencing Food Insecurity

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Southern Colorado Rural Communities Opioid Response Project
State:	Colorado
Organization Type:	Nonprofit
Website:	https://tsrg.org/
Address:	P.O. Box 371342 Denver, CO 80237-5342

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Bent County, CO	Conejos County, CO
Crowley County, CO	Otero County, CO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
16 th Judicial District	La Junta, CO
Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center	La Junta, CO
Conejos County Emergency Services	Conejos, CO
Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community	Las Animas, CO
Otero County Department of Human Services	La Junta, CO
Otero County Health Department	La Junta, CO
Otero County Sheriff's Office	La Junta, CO
Region Six Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Co.—RESADA	Las Animas, CO
Ryon Medical and Associates	La Junta, CO
Southeast Health Group	La Junta, CO

Organization Name	City, State
The Schreiber Research Group	Denver, CO
Valley-Wide Health Systems	La Junta, CO

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Southern Colorado Rural Communities Opioid Response Project (SCRCORP) implementation consortium aims to address the opioid and substance use epidemic in four rural counties that continue to experience ongoing and substantial substance/opioid use challenges: Bent, Conejos, Crowley, and Otero counties. Conejos, Crowley, and Otero counties will continue efforts performed under a HRSA RCORP Planning grant (fiscal year 2020) previously led by the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE). Bent county has been added to the consortium due to the large number of opioid use disorder (OUD) and substance use disorder (SUD) issues present within the county, as well as the overlapping work within the region. Additionally, two new consortium members located in Bent County, Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community (FLSRC) and Region Six Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Co. (RESADA), are both integral agencies for services for the homeless population as well as the only residential treatment centers in the region. Collaborating with these agencies is essential to help further efforts to reduce morbidity and mortality within the target rural areas related to substance use. The Project Director and OCHD staff will engage community stakeholders in target rural counties to achieve the proposed project goals. The approach that will be used in each rural county to achieve these goals includes the following:

- Continue relationships established during the RCORP-Planning grant and forge new relationships so collaboration becomes routine
- Utilize data to develop a data-informed knowledge base about the status of substance use and progress in the project area
- Work collaboratively with community partners that have historically not had program integration targeting substance use issues
- Create a new role for a Peer Support/Advocate
- Establish work groups comprised from a 100+ member consortium of partners and a core consortium of leaders to generate momentum and create community buy-in
- Convene an advisory committee and steering committee to mobilize expertise, resources, and ideas and streamline decision-making
- Leverage TSRG’s experience with research and community outreach to identify sustainable strategies and resources for rural communities.

Focus Areas

- Integration of Services
- Peer Recovery

Areas of Expertise

TSRG is a research and consulting group. We can share expertise in working collaboratively in multi-disciplinary teams to conduct qualitative and quantitative research studies.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

We would like to serve as a peer mentor for evaluating medication-assisted treatment service provision in rural county jails.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

We would welcome technical assistance in establishing standards for developing a peer recovery community that includes training, supervision, and certification across agencies and stigma reduction activities.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Putnam County Opioid Response Program (PCORP)
State:	Florida
Organization Type:	Community Behavioral Health
Website:	https://smahealthcare.org/
Address:	330 Kay Larkin Dr Palatka, FL 32177

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Putnam County, FL

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Aza Health	Palatka, FL
Florida Department of Health (DOH) in Putnam County (PCHD)	Palatka, FL
Nehemiah Project	Palatka, FL
Palatka Police Department (PPD)	Palatka, FL
Putnam Community Medical Center (PCMC)	Palatka, FL
Putnam County Fire/EMS	Palatka, FL
Putnam County School District	Palatka, FL
Putnam County Sheriff's Office (PCSO)	Palatka, FL

SMA Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Organization Name	City, State
Shining Light Peer Services	Palatka, FL
SMA Healthcare, Inc.	Daytona Beach, FL

Project Information:

Project Summary
Our project will embed a care coordinator in the jail to work with inmates preparing for release, along with another care coordinator who will work with the hospital and respond to overdoses that come in through the hospital ED. Both care coordinators will work with individuals to connect them with ancillary services. We will also have a prevention specialist providing substance misuse education to students in the Putnam County public school system. We will also have a peer embedded in one of our local Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs).
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Behavioral Health • Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
We have two staff members working to become Certified Recovery Peer Specialists(CRPSs).
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
Our peer mentor will work with one of the local RCOs.
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
Strategies to improve engagement.
Target Population(s)
General population

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	SCPHCA RCORP-Implementation
State:	South Carolina
Organization Type:	Primary Care Association
Website:	https://www.scphca.org
Address:	3 Technology Circle Columbia, SC 29203

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Abbeville County, SC	Allendale County, SC
Bamberg County, SC	Barnwell County, SC
Beaufort County, SC	Cherokee County, SC
Chesterfield County, SC	Clarendon County, SC
Colleton County, SC	Darlington County, SC
Dillon County, SC	Dorchester County, SC
Florence County, SC	Georgetown County, SC
Greenwood County, SC	Hampton County, SC
Horry County, SC	Kershaw County, SC
Laurens County, SC	Lee County, SC
Marion County, SC	Marlboro County, SC
McCormick County, SC	Newberry County, SC
Orangeburg County, SC	Saluda County, SC

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

County, State
Williamsburg County, SC

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services	Ridgeland, SC
CareSouth Carolina	Hartsville, SC
Carolina Health Centers	Greenwood, SC
Cooperative Health Centers	Columbia, SC
Division of Oral Health at the SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control	Columbia, SC
Family Health Centers	Orangeburg, SC
Fetter Health Care Network	Charleston, SC
Health Care Partners of SC	Conway, SC
HopeHealth	Florence, SC
Little River Medical Center	Florence, SC
Low Country Health Care System	Fairfax, SC
Moorehouse School of Medicine National Center for Primary Care	Atlanta, GA
ReGenesis Health Care	Spartanburg, SC
Sandhills Medical Foundation	Jefferson, SC
South Carolina AIDS Education and Training Center	Columbia, SC
South Carolina Chapter, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice	Columbia, SC
South Carolina Dental Association	Columbia, SC
South Carolina Department of Mental Health	Columbia, SC
South Carolina Department of Social Services	Columbia, SC

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

Organization Name	City, State
South Carolina Office of Rural Health	Lexington, SC
South Carolina Primary Health Care Association	Columbia, SC
St. James-Santee Family Health Center	McClellanville, SC

Project Information:

Project Summary

Through its established working relationships with both the rural Community Health Centers (a.k.a. federally qualified health centers) that comprise the RCORP Consortium and longstanding community partners, the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA) provides training, technical assistance, networking, and resources to Consortium members through its established infrastructure. The RCORP Consortium is currently comprised of 13 rural FQHCs providing high-quality, integrated substance use disorder (SUD) and opioid use disorder (OUD) services within the targeted rural service area for this grant award. The SCPHCA RCORP target population focuses primarily on individuals who are patients of participating health centers (consortium members) that are at risk for, diagnosed with, and/or are in treatment or recovery for OUD. Using the same successful approach that has been refined through decades, the SCPHCA utilizes its training, technical assistance and networking infrastructure to deliver and disseminate evidence-based interventions and best-practices leverage established health information technology (HIT) platforms to improve patient outcomes in the target rural service areas and leverages the resources of community partners to create a comprehensive approach to the prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Specific focus areas of the project include but are not limited to:

Mental Health First Aid Training, community engagement in OUD treatment and prevention, T/TA opportunities for pharmacists, population health analytics, oral health integration into OUD services, academic partnerships to conduct research, and more. SCPHCA partners with supporting organization to:

- Address these issues across our consortium need
- Provide support for those working with the broader community, a secondary target population, to address need
- Build a sustainable resource past the funding years. Activities conducted by the SCPHCA RCORP are aimed at providing integrated behavioral health which will improve overall patient and community health outcomes and reduce disparities.

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Community Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Integration of Services
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Stigma reduction
- Service integration
- Workflow mappin,
- Partnership development
- Harm reduction

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Areas where the SCPHCA RCORP would like to serve as a peer mentor are stigma reduction, service integration and community partnerships, and harm reduction

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Data collection strategies for Consortium reporting, like PIMS

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	St. Claire Medical Center, Inc.
State:	Kentucky
Organization Type:	Rural Local Hospital
Website:	https://www.nekycoalition.org/
Address:	222 Medical Circle Morehead, KY 40351

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Carter County, KY

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Carter County Detention Center	Grayson, KY
Grayson Health Park Clinic	Grayson, KY
Pathways, Inc.	Morehead, KY
St. Claire HealthCare/Northeast KY AHEC	Morehead, KY

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>This project will target several populations within Carter County who have historically suffered from poorer health outcomes or health disparities, as compared to the rest of the target population. Persons leaving incarceration with SUD/ODU are more likely to experience homelessness as a result of limited recovery housing options and the regulations or constraints that prohibit them for accessing housing</p> <p>As a result, we will replicate our First Day Forward reentry program in Carter County to engage with incarcerated people inmates and connect them to housing, treatment, recovery resources, employment, and other services post-release. For adolescents and youths, we will expand our school-based prevention programming, which includes “lived experiences” presentations by local peer recovery support specialists. For the elderly, we will target medication safety presentations to local senior citizen centers</p>

Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elderly Populations Homeless Populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOUD/MAT Implementation Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-jail community re-entry Provider education Youth prevention 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT/MOUD education and mentorship Youth prevention 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data analysis Working with first responders and law enforcement Stigma 	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (mental illness, eating disorders, etc.)
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Summit Healthcare Association

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Consortium for Integrated Recovery Community Leveraging Experience – CIRCLE
State:	Arizona
Organization Type:	Rural Community Hospital
Website:	https://summithealthcare.net/
Address:	2200 E Show Low Lake Rd Show Low, AZ 85901-7831

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Navajo County, AZ

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Arizona Complete Health	Show Low, AZ
Blue Cross Blue Shield-(Health Choice Arizona) Health Plan	Flagstaff, AZ
Care1st Health Plan Arizona	Tempe, AZ
Change Point Integrated Health	Show Low, AZ
Community Bridges, Inc.	Show Low, AZ
Community Medical Services (CMS)	Show Low, AZ
HOPE, Incorporated	Tucson, AZ
Navajo County Board of Supervisors	Holbrook, AZ
Navajo County Opioid and Harm Reduction Office and Death review Office	Show Low, AZ

Summit Healthcare Association

Organization Name	City, State
Navajo County Probation Department	Holbrook, AZ
Navajo County Public Health Services District	Show Low, AZ
Navajo County Superintendent of Schools	Holbrook, AZ
Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention	Lakeside, AZ
Re:center	Pinetop, AZ
RI International a dba for Recovery Innovations, Inc.	Phoenix, AZ
Summit Healthcare Association	Show Low, AZ

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>This project is focusing on building a consortium of key community players who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize resources to cover needs of the White Mountain residents who suffer from SUD/OD. Collect and report data on the direct and indirect patient care/experience of the SUD/OD population after integrating Peer Support specialists. Build strategies to sustain the Consortium, the Peer Support Specialist Program, and the collection and reporting of data, which will help to build Best Practices that will ensure better care of the SUD/OD population.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of Services Peer Recovery
Areas of Expertise
<p>Summit has the only Emergency Department/Hospital in the White Mountains, which exposes us and gives us a chance to effect the most patients with these disorders. If Summit can change and increase care through Peer Support Program, then a lot of patients can benefit.</p>
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Native Americans Rural/off-grid Residents

Summit Healthcare Association

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Setting up flexible, relevant and cost effective Peer Support Training on a continuous basis to meet a variety of SUD/ODD issues.

Collecting and reporting on data that is relevant.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Rural Alliance Addressing Substance Use Disorder (RAS-Col)
State:	Colorado
Organization Type:	Critical Access Hospital,Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
Website:	https://memorialregionalhealth.com/
Address:	750 Hospital Loop Craig, CO 81625-8750

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Grand County, CO	Jackson County, CO
Moffat County, CO	Rio Blanco County, CO
Routt County, CO	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention	Aurora, CO
Colorado Farm Bureau Foundation	Centennial, CO
Culinary Hospitality Outreach Wellness	Broomfield, CO
Front Range Clinic	Walden, CO
Grand County Rural Health Network	Hot Sulphur Springs,
Grand County Sheriff's Office	Hot Sulphur Springs, CO
Memorial Regional Health	Craig, CO
Mind Springs Health	Craig, CO
Northwest Colorado Community Health Partnership	Steamboat Springs, CO

Organization Name	City, State
Northwest Colorado Health	Steamboat Springs, CO
Open Heart Advocates	Craig, CO
Partners in Routt County	Steamboat Springs, CO
Providence Recovery Services	Craig, CO
Rio Blanco Sheriff's Office	Meeker, CO
Routt County Sheriff's Office	Steamboat Springs, CO
Sk8Church	Steamboat Springs, CO
Steadman Group	Denver, CO
The Foundry	Steamboat Springs, CO
The Health Partnership	Streamboat Springs, CO
Yampa Valley Medical Center	Steamboat Springs, CO
Young People in Recovery	West Denver, CO

Project Information:

Project Summary

The entirely rural service area includes Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Grand, and Jackson Counties in northwest Colorado. Though nearly 80% of the population identifies as non-Hispanic white, 16.4% of the population identifies as Hispanic. Our Hispanic youth population lives with over three times the prevalence of illicit prescription drug use than their white counterparts, with over 13% having consumed prescription opioids in the past 30 days (vs. 3.6% for local white youth). Furthermore, our service area includes numerous farming and mining communities and hospitality workers inherent to the ski industry. The Rural Alliance Addressing Substance Use Disorder – Colorado (RAS-Col) consortium’s target population includes individuals who are at risk for, have been diagnosed with, and/or are in treatment and/or recovery for opioid use disorder. While RAS-Col will serve all residents in our 5-county area, this project will target agricultural, mining, and hospitality workers, as well as the local Hispanic communities, as these populations suffer disproportionately from substance use disorder.

Focus Areas

- Health Literacy
- Peer Recovery
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Consortium development
- Engagement
- Participation

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Harm reduction kit development and distribution. Peers and regional peer conferences.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Aligning prevention, treatment, and recovery activities/initiatives so they are culturally informed and inclusive for non-English speakers, and for people who identify as BIPOC.

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Breaking the Barriers to Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery in Minority Rural Communities in Alabama
State:	Alabama
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	https://www.ua.edu
Address:	Box 870358 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Email:	slcody@ua.edu

Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Greene County, AL	Pickens County, AL
Sumter County, AL	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Indian Rivers Behavioral Health Center	Tuscaloosa, AL
Five Horizons Health Services	Tuscaloosa, AL
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
West Alabama Mental Health Center	Demopolis, AL

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>It is challenging to address OUD and mental illness in the targeted minority communities for several reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic is not openly discussed. • OUD and mental illness are not considered issues that should be addressed. • African Americans (AA) fear incarceration for illegal drug dependency. • AA are double stigmatized by their minority status and SUD. • Intergenerational substance use and polysubstance use are common among impoverished communities. <p>Therefore, minorities are less likely to report trauma/mental illness and seek treatment for chronic pain, which can lead to self-medication with opioids and “street drugs” to cope with these problems. The purpose of this project is to increase awareness and eliminate stigma in rural minority communities, while bridging gaps in services for OUD and mental health disorders.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health • Co-occurring Disorders • Integration of Services
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUD and mental health related stigma reduction • Innovative community-based interventions for youth related to mental health and OUD awareness
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and opioid prevention among youth and adults • HIV prevention among high risk individuals living in rural areas
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<p>Recovery support for individuals with SUD/OUD and mental health disorders</p>
Target Population(s)
<p>General population</p>

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Collaborative Opioid Response Expansion (CORE II) Project in Highland County
State:	Ohio
Organization Type:	Institution of High Education
Website:	https://www.uc.edu
Address:	51 Goodman Drive PO Box 210222 Cincinnati, OH 45221-0222

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Highland County, OH

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Family Recovery Services	Hillsboro, OH
Highland County Probation Department	Hillsboro, OH
Highland District Health Department	Hillsboro, OH
Highland District Hospital	Hillsboro, OH
R.E.A.C.H. for Tomorrow, Inc.	Greenfield, OH
University of Cincinnati College of Nursing	Cincinnati, OH

Project Information:

Project Summary

Our overarching goals for this HRSA RCORP FY22 Implementation Project were developed using evidence-based and innovative solutions and include:

“Providing effective, equitable, understandable, and respectful quality care and services that are responsive to diverse cultural health beliefs and practices, preferred languages, health literacy, and other communication needs” [23] per the HHS CLAS Standards

- Ensuring all activities complement and do not duplicate existing efforts in the service area
- Supporting consortium members to ensure that they are able to collect and report accurate data to fulfill HRSA reporting requirements and to use evidence-based practice techniques to analyze the data to inform consortium efforts
- Providing evidence-based, culturally competent education to this rural, Appalachian population to increase both community members and providers understanding of evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies for substance use disorder
- Educating the community and all levels of providers to decrease bias and stigma against those with SUD
- Continuing and building upon projects and successes from the RCORP FY 19 Implementation Project
- Completing efforts and strategies delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic and building upon lessons learned and innovative strategies utilized during the pandemic
- Recruiting, training, and mentoring interdisciplinary SUD clinical and social service and community-based providers who are able to identify and treat substance use disorders using evidence-based methods.
- Enhancing discharge coordination for people in treatment and recovery to ensure connection with home and community-based services, social support, and peer support
- Expanding peer recovery support services
- Implementing strategies to prevent the spread of infectious disease in people who inject drugs and providing screening for testing and support and referrals to specialists for those testing positive
- Leveraging federal, state, and local resources and work to sustain the consortium and activities beyond the period of performance.

Focus Areas

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders, • Emergency Medical Services • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Maternal and Obstetric Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Recovery • School-Based Care • Workforce Development • Women’s Health |
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Areas of Expertise

- Virtual Peer Assistance for Pregnant People and Mothers
- Community Surveys
- Stigma Reduction
- Data collection and dissemination: manuscripts in peer reviewed journals, podium and poster presentations at conferences, webinars, podcasts, etc.

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Virtual Peer Assistance for Pregnant People and Mothers
- Community Surveys
- Stigma Reduction

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Clinton County Overdose Reduction Expansion Program
State:	Pennsylvania
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Clinton County, PA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
PA Counseling Services (PCS)	PA
St. Luke's University Health Network (SL)	Bethlehem, PA
Center for Community Resources (CCR)	Clinton County, PA
PA Office of Attorney General (AG)	Harrisburg, PA
Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office (DA)	Pottsville, PA
Schuylkill County Mental Health	Pottsville, PA
The Pitt School of Pharmacy Program Evaluation and Research Unit (PERU)	Pottsville, PA

Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Program Evaluation and Research Unit (PERU), CleanSlate Addiction Treatment Centers (CleanSlate), West Branch Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission (WBDAAC), and Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (CCBHO) established a collaborative consortium for the Clinton County Opioid Reduction and Expansion (CORE) Program. The goals of CORE are to decrease the prevalence of substance use disorder (SUD) and co-occurring mental health disorders (MH) in Clinton County, Pennsylvania by increasing access to effective evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery services. The target population for CORE is adults aged 18 and older with SUD/MH focusing on special populations (i.e., individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals in the criminal justice system, and pregnant/postpartum persons).</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring Disorders • Homeless Populations • Maternal and Obstetric Care 	
Areas of Expertise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous quality improvement • Evaluation • SBIRT implementation 	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBIRT implementation • Data-informed continuous quality improvement Evaluation 	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement • Working with individuals who are homeless or involved in the criminal justice system • Reducing health disparities 	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Health Status:	People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (mental illness, eating disorders, etc.)
Special Populations:	People Experiencing Homelessness, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	COURAGE: Combating Opioid Use in Rural Appalachia with Grace and Evidence
State:	Tennessee
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education, OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery
Website:	https://tnopioid.utk.edu/
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Campbell County, TN	Claiborne County, TN
Cocke County, TN	Grainger County, TN
Jefferson County, TN	Scott County, TN
Union County, TN	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
ICARe-Union County	Maynardville, TN
Live Free Claiborne	Tazewell, TN
Shaun Lynch (individual member)	Caryville, TN
The Hill Claiborne	Tazewell, TN
The University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN

Organization Name	City, State
United Methodist Church	Newport, TN

Project Information:

Project Summary

Since 2018, the Rural Community Opioid Response Program-East Tennessee Consortium (RCORP-ETC) has applied research-based evidence and community expertise to address prevention, treatment, and recovery related to opioid use disorder (OUD). Overall, the RCORP-ETC, managed by the University of Tennessee (UT), has 157 members, affiliated with 33 organizations. Representation includes justice, education, child protection, faith, workforce development, and many others creating an interdisciplinary approach to OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery. Five RCORP-ETC organizations will build on RCORP-ETC’s current momentum:

- UT
- ICARe-Union County
- Live Free-Claiborne
- The Hill-Claiborne
- United Methodist Church of Newport, TN. Jarrod Vick, DPharm of CockeCounty, an individual member of the RCORP-ETC, will also serve as key personnel with COURAGE.

COURAGE will address two overarching goals:

- Prevent opioid use disorder (OUD) with an emphasis on youth and the adults who care for them
- Enhance OUD treatment and recovery by promoting integrated, interdisciplinary care. Activities related to SUD/OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery will focus on youth prevention and workforce development in relation to MOUD expansion, pharmacist and OUD, and faith-based communities

Focus Areas

- Adolescent Health
- Workforce Development

Areas of Expertise

- Adolescent health promotion
- MOUD expansion
- Pharmacists and OUD
- Faith-based community and SUD/OUD

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Youth prevention
- Mentoring as a pathway to workforce development

Target Population(s)	
Age:	Children (0-12), Adult (25-64)
Health Status:	People who inject drugs

University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Building and Enhancing a Cascade of Care for Opioid and other Substance Use Disorders in Anderson and Cherokee Counties, Texas
State:	Texas
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	https://www.uthct.edu
Address:	11937 US Highway 271 Tyler, TX 75708-3154

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Anderson County, TX	Cherokee County, TX

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Anderson Cherokee Community Enrichment Services at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, TX
East Texas Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at Longview	Longview, TX
University of Texas Health East Texas at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, TX
University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler	Tyler, TX

Project Information:

Project Summary

There are increasing concerns about the opioid and drug abuse crisis in our community as it continues to create havoc in the lives of individuals, families, and the community at large. The economic burden is enormous, with huge strain on our healthcare, workforce, and criminal justice systems. The rate of opioid overdose death and the number of Texas adults reporting non-medical use of pain relievers continue to increase at alarming rates. The issue is even more devastating in the rural communities of the state, where one in seven high school students takes prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription. In Anderson and Cherokee Counties (ACC), drug overdose death rates exceed that for the State of Texas, and yet residents suffer from a gross inadequacy of prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Compounding the inadequacy of prevention, treatment, and recovery services within these rural communities is the lack of adequate information to help paint the true picture of the situation. It is critical to establish a system of care where individuals at risk of opioid use disorder are properly identified, screened/diagnosed, engaged/initiated, retained in treatment, and followed-up for remission while addressing identified gaps and disparities in care/services and adapting to changing conditions.

The Anderson and Cherokee Counties Opioid Response (ANCHOR) Project is designed to help address the issue.

The target population and the service area for the ANCHOR project are the completely rural and medically underserved Anderson and Cherokee Counties, Texas.

The project will be implemented by a consortium comprising of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, UTHSCT, The University of Texas Health East Texas (UTHET) at Jacksonville, The East Texas Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ETCADA) at Longview and The Anderson Cherokee Community Enrichment Services (ACCESS) at Jacksonville jointly referred to as the ANCHOR Consortium.

The ANCHOR Consortium seeks to strengthen and expand access to Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and other Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services in this heavily burdened and grossly underserved community by implementing specific core activities consistent with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) five-point strategy to combat the opioid epidemic. The goal of the proposed ANCHOR project is to build, strengthen and sustain a cascade of care model that will enhance Anderson and Cherokee Counties (ACC) resident's ability to access OUD/SUD prevention, treatment and recovery services.

Over the period of 3 years, the Consortium, through the ANCHO Project, will:

- **Objective 1:** Mobilize and organize community members into a multi-stakeholder collective impact initiative (The ANCHOR Coalition) and empower them to support the implementation of culturally and linguistically appropriate evidence-based programs that focus on establishing a continuum of care for OUD/SUD (from primary prevention through remission), using data cascade to assess quality, identify gaps and disparities in service while adapting to changing conditions and ensuring sustainability.
- **Objective 2:** Enhance ACC residents' ability to access SUD/OUD prevention services by improving awareness, screening, prevention workforce and community resources for SUD/OUD prevention including overdose prevention, treatment, and reversal.

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- **Objective 3:** Increase access to SUD/OD treatment services for ACC residents by training and coordinating a diverse team of providers to support integrated treatment, screening community members at risk of OUD/SUD, and establishing linkage and seamless referral to care.
- **Objective 4:** Expand and enhance recovery services to patients with SUD/OD in ACC including developing recovery communities, peer workforce programing and discharge coordination.

Focus Areas

- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Peer Recovery

Areas of Expertise

- Building collaboration with local community and forming coalition in the form of collective impact initiative.
- Prevention services especially overdose prevention and reversal using Narcan
- Data coordination

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Data coordination
- Prevention services especially overdose prevention and reversal using Narcan

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Overcoming stigma
- Get community members to utilize services

Target Population(s)

General population

Virginia Rural Health Association

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Virginia Piedmont Harm Reduction Coalition
State:	VirginiaVirginia
Organization Type:	State Rural Health Association
Website:	https://vrha.org
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Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Franklin County, VA	Martinsville County, VA
Henry County, VA	Patrick County, VA

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
New College Institute	Martinsville, VA
Southwest Virginia Graduate Medical Education Consortium	VA
Unite Us	VA
Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition	Roanoke, VA
Virginia Rural Health Association	Blacksburg, VA

Project Information:

Project Summary

Misuse of prescription and illicit opioids has become a top priority public health issue in the past decade, and its effects on rural communities cannot be understated. Effective, evidence-based treatment of opioid use disorders is urgently needed in small towns across America. The National Rural Health Association documents multiple barriers which stand in the way of appropriate treatment availability and quality. These include a decaying rural mental health and substance abuse treatment infrastructure, lack of regional coordination of treatment resources, lack of support of rural physicians providing substance abuse treatment, administrative barriers against the most effective form of opioid abuse treatment, and a shortage of rural physicians who provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

In addition to these logistical barriers, outdated mindsets of how persons with substance use disorders are perceived creates artificial barriers. Stigma criminalizes persons with substance use disorders and portrays them as immoral or weak, instead of in need of healthcare interventions. Specifically, stigma has created gaps in providing persons who use drugs with the evidence-based programs they need to manage their disease.

Virginia Rural Health Association will use this funding to establish the Virginia Piedmont Harm Reduction Coalition, which will work to expand Comprehensive Harm Reduction services and create a complementary network of programs to address Substance Use Disorder in Franklin, Henry, and Patrick counties and the City of Martinsville. This initiative will be led by the VRHA in cooperation with the Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition, Unite Us, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute, and the New College Institute.

Focus Areas

- Peer Recovery

Areas of Expertise

- Working with persons who use drugs

Target Population(s)

Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Special Populations:	LGBTQ+ Populations
Other:	Seniors and agencies that serve seniors

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	The Trust Partnership
State:	Georgia
Organization Type:	Public Health Organization, County Public Health Department
Website:	https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/ware-county-health-department
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Brantley County, GA	Ware County, GA
Pierce County, GA	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Share Health Southeast Georgia	Waycross, GA
Unison Behavioral Health	Waycross, GA
Ware Children's Initiative	Waycross, GA
Ware County Board of Health/SEHD	Waycross, GA

Project Information:

Project Summary
Create a safety net for those suffering from opioid and substance use disorders, engaging professional and lay leaders from the tri-county region (Brantley, Pierce, and Ware) to collaboratively develop strategies that will address prevention, rescue, treatment and recovery.
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOUD/MAT Implementation

Areas of Expertise

- Public health services

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Consortium building

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- MAT

Target Population(s)

General population

Washington County Memorial Hospital

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Washington County Memorial Hospital
State:	Missouri
Organization Type:	Critical Access Hospital
Website:	http://wcmhdc/pages/home.php
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Washington County, MO

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Great Mines Health Center	Potosi, MO
Washington County Ambulance District	Potosi, MO
Washington County Community Partnership	Potosi, MO
Washington County Health Department	Potosi, MO
Washington County Memorial Hospital	Potosi, MO

Project Information:

Project Summary
We have created MOUD/MAT treatment in our RHCs and FQHC clinics, education in our schools, and recovery resources in our community outreach organizations.

Washington County Memorial Hospital

Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection
Target Population(s)
General population

Washington State Hospital Association

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Grand Columbia Rural Opioid Response Consortium
State:	Washington
Organization Type:	Hospital Association
Website:	https://www.wsha.org
Address:	999 3rd Ave STE 1400 Seattle, WA 98104-4041

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Adams County, WA	Lincoln County, WA
Grant County, WA	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Better Health Together ACH	Spokane, WA
Columbia Basin Hospital	Ephrata, WA
Coulee Med Ctr	Grand Coulee, WA
E Adams Rural Healthcare	Ritzville, WA
Odessa Memorial Healthcare Ctr	Odessa, WA
Othello Comm Hosp	Othello, WA
Quincy Valley Med Crt	Quincy, WA
Samaritan Healthcare	Moses Lake, WA
Univ of WA ADAI	Seattle, WA

Washington State Hospital Association

Organization Name	City, State
WA State Health Care Authority	Olympia, WA
WA State Hospital Association	Seattle, WA

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>Grand Columbia Rural Opioid Response Consortium consists of seven hospitals, an academic center, a regional accountable community of health, and the state hospital association. This group will work together to improve SUD screening, treatment, and recovery activities in the service area with a focus on implementing SBIRT (screening brief intervention and referral to treatment) processes in the participating hospitals, facilitating community partnerships to improve prevention activities, and identifying and strengthening treatment and recovery resources.</p>
Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUD/MAT Implementation
Areas of Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital-based quality improvement • Data analytics • Rural health advocacy
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor
<p>We would be available to mentor/share learnings with any other consortiums focused on hospital-based activities. We have a highly skilled data analytics team and may be available to provide support in that area as well depending on what is needed.</p>
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBIRT • Reducing stigma amongst clinicians • Increasing MAT prescribing • Building connections between healthcare and other community stakeholders
Target Population(s)
<p>General population</p>

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Southwest Alabama Opioid Response 3 (SAOR3) Project
State:	Alabama
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
Website:	http://www.wcaahec.org
Address:	1100 South Cedar Avenue Demopolis, AL 36732

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Coffee County, AL	Henry County, AL
Greene County, AL	Perry County, AL

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Cahaba Center for Mental Health	Selma, AL
Health and Wellness Education Center	Livingston, AL
South Central Mental Health Board, Inc.	Andalusia, AL
Southeast Alabama AHEC	Montgomery, AL
West Alabama Mental Health Board Inc.	Demopolis, AL
West Central Alabama AHEC	Demopolis, AL

Project Information:

Project Summary	
The West Central Alabama Area Health Education Center (AHEC)'s Southwest Alabama Opioid Response 3 (SAOR3) Project, in collaboration with the Southwest Alabama Healthcare Collaborative, will implement a proven, coordinated approach involving a multi-sector intervention to increase services for prevention, treatment, and recovery among those at risk for SUD/OD in rural Alabama.	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Workers • National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment • MOUD/MAT Implementation • Workforce Development 	
Areas of Expertise	
Rural and medically underserved communities-education and prevention focus	
Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor	
Rural and medically underserved communities	
Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance	
Subpopulations and mental health	
Target Population(s)	
Age:	Young Adult (18-24), Adult (25-64), Older Adult (65+)
Race/Ethnicity:	White, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black/African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Tribal populations/Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People in recovery from OUD/SUD
Health Access:	Uninsured or underinsured, Medicaid or Medicare recipients, Medically underserved
Economic:	Low-Income/Persons Living at or Near Poverty-Level, Unemployed Persons
Special Populations:	Racial and Ethnic Minorities

West Virginia University Research Corporation

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	West Virginia University Research Corporation
State:	West Virginia
Organization Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Website:	https://research.wvu.edu/about/research-corporation
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Calhoun County, WV	Ritchie County, WV
Doddridge County, WV	Roane County, WV
Gilmer County, WV	Tyler County, WV
Jackson County, WV	Wirt County, WV
Pleasants County, WV	Wood County, WV

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Calhoun Family Resource Network	Grantsville, WV
Coplin Health Systems, Inc.	Elizabeth, WV
Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health dba Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department	Parkersburg, WV
Mid-Ohio Valley Rural Health Alliance	Parkersburg, WV
Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc.	Grantsville, WV
Northern West Virginia Rural Health Education Center	Glenville, WV
Ritchie Regional Health Center	Harrisville, WV
Westbrook Health Services	Parkersburg, WV
WVU Research Corporation/Institute for Community and Rural Health	Morgantown, WV

Project Information:

Project Summary
<p>The Mid-Ohio Valley: WVU Research Rural Opioid Response Program is a collaborative effort of 10 rural counties that build off the success and groundwork established through the Implementation I award. The core SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for this grant will be addressed through various approaches. For prevention, a few of the methods for fulfilling core activities will be to provide community education utilizing the “Regrounding Our Response: West Virginia” five-module curriculum adapted through RCORPI FY19 funding from the Maryland Department of Health, to expand the quick response teams in rural communities by developing collaborations with first responders and the judicial systems, to expand and develop new drug-take-back opportunities and safe medication disposal programs in the rural pharmacies.</p> <p>For treatment, a few of the methods utilized will be to provide support for targeted workforce recruitment for the rural clinics, expand evidence-based practices used in SUD/ODU and psychostimulant SUD, including contingency management, targeted case management, comprehensive treatment programs, and train and educate clinical staff on proper billing and coding across insurance types in order optimize reimbursement for clinical encounters.</p> <p>One of the essential methods that will be utilized to address people in recovery is to develop rural community drop-in resource centers. Developing these resource centers in rural communities was a key need identified during the RCORPI FY19 award. The drop-in centers will provide a central location to offer classes to support people in recovery, such as SMART</p>

Recovery and Chronic Pain Self-Management programs as well as providing connections to necessary resources such as housing, food, and transportation.

Focus Areas

- Co-occurring Disorders
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Mobile Healthcare Delivery
- Integration of Services
- Peer Recovery
- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment

Areas of Expertise

- Grant writing
- Billing and coding
- Developing community collaborations

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Data Collection: Establishing procedures for collecting and reporting required data
- Creating Community Collaborations
- Stigma Reduction: (Adapted Maryland Dept of Health's: Regrounding our Response curriculum and can provide support for other grantees in this process)
- Developing rural community drop-in resource centers for people in recovery

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance from other groups who have targeted Appalachian homelessness
- Utilizing peer support specialists in the judicial system
- Engaging first responders in the work of the quick response teams

Target Population(s)

General population

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Upper-Hudson Substance Use Response Project
State:	New York
Organization Type:	Rural Health Network Critical Access Hospital Substance Use Disorder Provider
Website:	https://erhny.org/
Address:	10 Healthy Way Ellenville, NY 12428

Grantee Primary Point of Contact:

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Target Service Area(s):

County, State	
Columbia County, NY	Sullivan County, NY
Greene County, NY	Ulster County, NY
Orange County, NY	

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Catholic Charities of Columbia and Greene Counties	Catskill, NY
Catholic Charities Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster	Monticello, NY
Columbia Memorial Hospital	Hudson, NY
Ellenville Regional Hospital	Ellenville, NY
Greene County Rural Health Network (GCRHN)	Catskill, NY
Step One, Ellenville Office	Ellenville, NY
The Institute for Family Health	Ellenville, NY
Twin County Recovery Services	Hudson, NY

Organization Name	City, State
Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health	Kingston, NY

Project Information:

Project Summary

This project will allow a consortium serving five counties in New York State to implement an innovative protocol for hospitals, emergency medical services, providers of medication assisted treatment, and other treatment and recovery providers to collaboratively engage patients with opioid overdose immediately and intensively, through treatment and recovery. Partners have agreed upon a strategy that includes emergency medical responders transporting all patients who are treated for overdose to the emergency department, where health care professionals will provide brief intervention and offer to administer buprenorphine for up to three days, with an in-person linkage to a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) embedded within the hospital. Intensive psychosocial support, short-term counseling and links to needed community based care will be provided during this period, to connect patients to appropriate treatment and long-term recovery opportunities. The project will additionally work to reduce stigma through training, and expand harm reduction resources such as safer use supplies, medication collection and disposal education, naloxone accessibility, and recovery supports such as peer services and support groups. Finally, as detailed in the table, this proposal includes the creation of 3 warming centers to better serve the target population of individuals without homes.

Focus Areas

- Community Health Workers
- Hub & Spoke Model
- MOUD/MAT Implementation
- Homeless Populations
- Peer Recovery

Areas of Expertise

- Harm Reduction
- Education
- Emergency Department recidivism

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

- Harm Reduction

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

- Peer Services
- Public safety collaboration

Target Population(s)

General population

Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative

Organizational Information:

Project Title:	Project SaveME
State:	Maine
Organization Type:	Community-Based Organization
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Target Service Area(s):

County, State
Oxford County, ME

Consortium Members:

Organization Name	City, State
Common Ground Counseling	Norway, ME
Larry Labonte Recovery Center	Rumford, ME
MaineHealth d/b/a Stephens Memorial Hospital	Norway, ME
Oxford County Sheriff's Office	South Paris, ME
Oxford Hills School District-MSAD 17	South Paris, ME
River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition	Rumford, ME
Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative (WMARI)	Norway, ME

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Project Information:

Project Summary	
<p>The project will implement prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies including, but not limited to: partnering and strengthening collaboration with law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers, faith-based leaders, and treatment providers; educating the community on prevention strategies, harm reduction, stigma, adverse childhood experiences, and resiliency; increasing access to naloxone (a lifesaving overdose reversal medication) and providing overdose education; linking programming to middle and high schools; establishing a peer recovery center in Oxford Hills; expanding the peer support workforce; increasing the number of MAT providers and access to MAT; training the community on safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs; referring individuals with SUD/OD to supportive recovery services; and screening for HIV/HCV.</p>	
Focus Areas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Recovery 	
Areas of Expertise	
Community Engagement, Organizing, Cross-sector collaboration	
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Any	
Target Population(s)	
Health Status:	People with/at risk for OUD or SUD, People who inject drugs, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions as a result of SUD (e.g., cirrhosis, HIV, hepatitis), People in recovery from OUD/SUD, Substance-exposed children and infants, People with/at risk for co-occurring conditions (mental illness, eating disorders, etc.)
Special Populations:	Pregnant and Parenting Women, Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons