



Funding Opportunity Announcement

The Department of Health & Welfare's Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) is excited to announce a funding opportunity to increase access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) within the state of Idaho. The purpose of this Idaho's Response to the Opioid Crisis (IROC) subgrant is to increase access to both Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) and Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) services throughout the state, specifically targeting rural Idaho. The goal of this funding is to provide the startup funds necessary for new OTP clinics and/or OTP Medication Units to be established outside of the Treasure Valley, and for OBOT services to be provided within rural Idaho. For additional information on OTPs, OTP Medication Units, and OBOTs, please visit SAMHSA's website here. Budget items for startup costs may include but are not limited to: required equipment and supplies for implementing services, cost of initial salaries of staff members who provide direct client services, and travel expenses required for development. Funds may not be used for the purchase of any building or structure to house any part of the program. (Applicants may request up to \$20,000 for renovations and alterations of existing facilities, if necessary and appropriate for the project).

The funding for this opportunity has been provided by the State Opioid Response Grant (SOR) CFDA 93.788 and awarded to the Division of Behavioral Health by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SOR funding will be used to enhance Idaho's Response to the Opioid Crisis (IROC) program. The goals of SOR aim to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to OUD and stimulant use disorders services, promoting recovery and resilience, reducing the number of opiate related deaths, and developing a collaborative approach to providing services and supports.

This subgrant has been made available through SOR and must support these goals. The subgrant award is up to \$300,000 per award recipient, beginning the date the subgrant is signed by all applicable parties and ending on September 29, 2021, regardless of the start date. This is a competitive award and a minimum of three (3) recipients will be selected.

Applicants must be either:

- a) a federally certified and accredited Opioid Treatment Program established within the United States;
- b) able to become a federally certified and accredited Opioid Treatment Program;
- c) a qualified provider who has obtained their DATA 2000 Waiver and can provide MAT services in an Office Based Opioid Treatment program setting.

Applications will be accepted by DBH from November 6, 2020 through December 11, 2020.

For the application guidelines and requirements please contact Rachel Nenno at Rachel.Nenno@dhw.idaho.gov and/or Catherine Kaplan at Catherine.Kaplan@dhw.idaho.gov