



CALIFORNIA MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT EXPANSION PROJECT

Addressing the national opioid crisis.

Hub & Spoke System

A way to improve, expand, and increase access to MAT services throughout the state, especially in counties with the highest overdose rates. Increases the total number of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners prescribing buprenorphine, thereby increasing the availability of MAT for patients with OUDs.

Tribal MAT Project

Designed to meet the specific needs of California's American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal communities.

Prevention & Treatment

Funded activities include prevention specialists, provision of naloxone, coordination with local opioid coalitions, linkages with emergency departments, learning collaboratives, and training on MAT implementation and evidence-based practices.

ABOUT MAT

The Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion Project aims to serve over 20,000 individuals with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD), prevent drug overdoses, and treat OUD as a chronic disease. The project focuses on populations with limited MAT access (including rural areas, American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal communities) and increasing statewide access to buprenorphine.

The MAT Expansion consists of three main components:

1. The California Hub & Spoke System (CA H&SS);
2. The Tribal MAT Project; and
3. Prevention & Treatment Activities.

The MAT Expansion Project complements other collaborative efforts California has implemented to expand MAT access and reduce opioid-related deaths in California. The MAT Expansion Project lasts for two years.

GET INVOLVED

UCLA is leading the CA H&SS training and evaluation activities.

- Contact: vpearce@mednet.ucla.edu or gmiele@mednet.ucla.edu
- Visit: www.uclaisap.org/ca-hubandspoke/

CSAM is providing mentored learning experiences for a specific number of newly waived physicians.

Questions? Email: DHCSMATExpansion@dhcs.ca.gov.

bit.ly/MATexpansion

FOR MORE INFO and/or TO BECOME A PRESCRIBER

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TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAININGS

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BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION

The California Hub & Spoke System (CA H&SS) is a way to improve, expand, and increase access to medication assisted treatment (MAT) services across the state. Through a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-funded State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant, the California Department of Health Care Services awarded 19 Hubs across the state to partner with community health providers to expand access to care.



HUBS NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS

- High intensity MAT
- Methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone
- Regional locations
- All staff specialize in addiction treatment



SPOKES CLINICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Maintenance MAT
- Buprenorphine, naltrexone
- Community locations
- Individual providers and / or MAT teams



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



SAMHSA funding (specifics for each Spoke are negotiated with the regional Hub)

- 1) Referral and co-management of complex patients with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) to the Hub
- 2) Prescriber buprenorphine waiver trainings
- 3) On-site MAT team to assist waived providers
- 4) Care for patients who are un- or under-insured
- 5) Project ECHO trainings with CME / CE credit



Learning Collaboratives

- 1) Connect with mentors for support, academic detailing, and technical assistance
- 2) Tap into regional expertise and experience
- 3) Develop useful connections with other CA H&SS providers
- 4) Examine and discuss practice policies related to complex treatment issues
- 5) Receive quality improvement feedback to improve your practices

LEARN MORE

To find out more / become a prescriber: bit.ly/MATexpansion

To find a Hub and join trainings: www.uclaisap.org/ca-hubandspoke/

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