

NEVADA STATE OPIOID RESPONSE

Integrated Opioid Treatment and Recovery Centers | Prevention & Treatment Activities | Controlled Substance Prevention

Meet the SOR Grantees

Bridge Counseling Associates, Inc.

Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion for SAPTA-Certified Providers

Trac-B Exchange

Peer Recovery Support Services & Mobile Opioid Recovery Outreach Teams

Foundation for Recovery

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The Life Change Center

Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion for SAPTA-Certified Providers

Quest Counseling & Consulting

Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion for SAPTA-Certified Providers & Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) prevention and wrap around treatment and recovery support services

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Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion for SAPTA-Certified Providers



State of Nevada Continues to Expand Opioid Response Efforts

The University of Nevada, Reno's Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) solicited applications from entities that will expand availability of MAT services and/or provide supportive services in collaboration with SAPTA Certified Behavioral Health Providers, CCBHCs and the IOTRCs (when geographically able) in an effort to provide integrated primary and behavioral health care for adults and adolescents

with opioid use disorder. Funding for this solicitation was made possible through the Nevada State



Opioid Response Grant (Grant Number 3 H79 TI081732-01S1) funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) and awarded to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment Program.

As a State Opioid Response (SOR) Grantee, the State of Nevada is required to expand access to overdose prevention, treatment and recovery support services.



How to Obtain Naloxone in Nevada

Naloxone is available at most Walgreens, Walmarts, CVS, or Smiths Drug Stores. In Nevada, it can also be found at Northern Nevada HOPES, Trac-B Exchange, the Center for Behavioral Health, The Life Change Center, and Vitality. The cost of Naloxone varies but it is partially covered by many insurance plans and can be free in many locations.

If you or your organization are interested in more information and/or training about naloxone in Nevada, please contact:

Morgan Green at the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) at mgreen@casat.org.

If you question harm reduction works, I can't help but wonder if you have ever actually seen what happens in these spaces. We promote health safety and dignity, and it works. It is simple, beautiful and changes peoples lives.
-HAVEN WHEELLOCK

Nevada expects to meet the goals of the SOR Grant through the following activities:

- Implement system design models that will most rapidly address the gaps in their systems of care to deliver evidence-based treatment interventions, including induction and maintenance of medication assisted treatment services (MAT) medication and psychosocial interventions;
- Implement or expand access to clinically appropriate evidence-based practices (EBPs) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment, particularly, the use of medication assisted treatment (MAT), i.e., the use of FDA-approved medications (e.g., methadone, buprenorphine products including buprenorphine/naloxone combination formulations and buprenorphine monoproduct formulations, naltrexone products including extended-release and oral formulations or implantable buprenorphine) in combination with psychosocial interventions. (For more relevant resources: <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment>.)
- Provide treatment transition and coverage for patients reentering communities from criminal justice settings or other rehabilitative settings.
- Report progress toward increasing availability of treatment for OUD and reducing opioid-related overdose deaths based on measures developed in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); and
- Ensure individuals have opportunities for engagement in treatment and recovery supports throughout the continuum of care and increase retention in care.
- Enhance or support the provision of peer and other recovery support services designed to improve treatment access and retention and support long-term recovery.
- For the period of July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 (with execution of the prime award) the goal of this Request for Application (RFA) is to promote MAT Expansion services across the state by increasing Nevada's service and referral network. Activities and services will build upon the work accomplished during the 2017-2018 funding cycle that established three Integrated Opioid

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We continue to develop additional resources and programs to increase the infrastructure of Nevada. Here is what we are planning in the future:

- ◆ Emphasis on Zero Suicide initiative
- ◆ Continued Nevada State Targeted Response and State Opioid Response funding throughout the community.
- ◆ Improved website: www.nvopioidresponse.org

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Treatment and Recovery Centers (IOTRC) across the State of Nevada. The Integrated Opioid Treatment and Recovery Center's (IOTRC) serve as the regional consultants and subject matter experts on opioid use disorder treatment; provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), clinically appropriate evidence-based interventions for the treatment of OUD, and Recovery services for adult and adolescent populations.

Medication Assisted Treatment Training Offered at Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

In conjunction with with Opioid Response Network STR-TA located at UCLA and Indian Health Services, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) hosted a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) training targeting this population.

Guest speakers and content specialists Daniel Dickerson, MPH (with the Integrated Substance Abuse Program in University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)) and Barbara Aragon, MSW (with the Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) in Sacramento) brought their extensive expertise and experience to the training.

The opioid crisis has taken a distinct toll on American Indians/ Alaska Natives (AI/ANs), as this population has experienced the largest increase in drug and opioid-involved overdose mortality rates as compared to other racial/ethnic groups (CDC, 2018). This training provided participants with a general overview of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved medications for MAT. The discussion included culturally appropriate utilization of MAT for AI/ANs struggling with opioid misuse and concluded with a broader cultural and sociohistorical perspective for integrating opioid and substance use disorder treatment into medical care and behavioral health for AI/AN communities.

Future plans are being made to offer this training in other locations in the state. The next scheduled training is August 28, 2019 with Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.