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**MAT IN JAILS AND DRUG COURTS LEARNING COLLABORATIVE:  
JAIL MAT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION**

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Overall Program Description

The project ***MAT in Jails and Drug Courts*** is funded by DHCS with general state funds as a program in DHCS’ Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion Project. ***MAT In Jails and Drug Courts*** includes grant funds to be distributed to participating county teams who will also receive technical assistance (TA) and coaching. The project term is 10/1/2022 through 9/30/2024 with the possibility of extending TA and coaching through 6/30/2025. The goal of the project is to increase access to MAT in county jails, drug courts, and the child welfare/juvenile justice systems. The objective is to improve coordination among all county agencies and providers who serve justice-involved county residents and to develop bridges to further build system capacity to ensure access to effective treatment and recovery supports. This county justice ecosystem-focused TA approach coordinates and builds capacity and competencies in county agencies: jails, drug courts, probation, juvenile probation, child welfare, dependency courts, and behavioral health agencies.

Counties also receiving PATH and other state grant funding will benefit from this program’s TA that can further assist counties with gap and strengths analysis, facilitation of key partnerships and processes, and other enhanced support to achieve PATH and other funding aims.

Participation Options

There are three types of funding opportunities available for counties to participate in the Learning Collaborative. All eligible teams will receive coordinated, integrated TA provided by county team coaches. **Counties may apply for multiple categories and funding opportunities described below.**

Team Categories	Description	Funding
Jail MAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multidisciplinary team to support implementation of MAT in county jails with designated Jail MAT team lead(s); assigned 1 county team Jail MAT lead coach</li><li>• Encourage inclusion of drug court representative(s) where not already integrated</li><li>• Engage child welfare, probation and other key agencies and partners in the county, to drive progress toward a coordinated county plan for county residents with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and justice system involvement. These activities may be supplemented by a second HMA subject matter expert and coach who will work in coordination with the Jail MAT lead coach.</li><li>• Eligible counties may be invited to apply for a mentor stipend in addition to their implementation grant</li></ul>	<p><b>Eligible for Jail MAT<sup>1</sup> or Drug Court Implementation Grant</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Eligible counties can also apply for mentor stipend</p>

Drug Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multidisciplinary team to support implementation of and access to MAT in county drug courts with designated drug court team lead(s); assigned 1 county team lead coach</li> <li>• Support access to MAT for drug court participants through drug court or contracted staff, as applicable, where clinically indicated</li> <li>• Encourage inclusion of Jail MAT representative(s) where not already integrated</li> <li>• Engage child welfare, probation and other key agencies and partners in the county, to drive progress toward a coordinated county plan for county residents with OUD and justice system involvement. These activities may be supplemented by a second HMA subject matter expert and coach who will work in coordination with the Jail MAT lead coach.</li> </ul>	
Child Welfare/ Juvenile Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multidisciplinary team to support access to MAT for those with involvement in the county Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice systems with designated team lead(s); assigned 1 Child Welfare lead team coach</li> <li>• If the county does not have a participating Jail MAT or drug court team, requires a letter of support from Sheriff representing the Jail and/or an appropriate drug court representative with the application.</li> </ul>	Eligible for Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice participation stipend

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### Timeline

- Informational webinars will be offered on December 7th, December 13th, December 14th, and January 9th.
- All applications may be submitted at any time through January 15, 2023 (please note: the deadline was extended from previous date of December 31, 2022).
  - Pending how many applications are submitted by January 15, 2023, and upon discussion with DHCS, a second application window may open in Spring 2023.
- Grant decisions will be made by Monday, January 23, 2023.
  - Upon grant notice to counties (including amount of grant), counties will be expected to return budget template (Appendix A) and attestations/signatures (Appendix B). Counties must return these appendices prior to HMA issuing MOU.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be issued between HMA and the grantee within 14 days of grant approval.
- 50% of the Implementation Grant award will be paid upon receipt of a fully executed MOU.
- Remainder of Implementation Grant award will be paid upon submission of quarterly Jail MAT data in October 2023.

### Jail MAT Implementation Grants

Through the funding provided by DHCS, up to 35 counties will be able to receive implementation grants for Jail MAT **or** Drug Courts between \$60,000 and \$80,000 (see *Drug Court Grant Application* for more information on that opportunity). Final determination of grant amounts is contingent on the number of applications received and accepted – during this funding cycle, all counties will receive the same grant amount.

### Funding Objectives

Funds are intended to expedite program maturation and sustainability of local access to MAT and other treatments for OUD and Stimulant Use Disorder (StUD) through jails and the local justice system. Funding priorities include:

- Establishing/building sustainability for access to all three forms of FDA-approved medications for OUD for incarcerated persons and those served by drug courts, community supervision and the child welfare

system

- Evidence-based management of opioid withdrawal
- Increasing naloxone distribution to persons with justice system involvement
- Building capacity to offer non-medication evidence-based interventions for StUD and OUD to those with justice system involvement
- Building capacity to collect and analyze data to demonstrate impact of the program

As each county has unique circumstances, there is flexibility in the use of funds so long as funds support the stated objective and meet state funding restrictions. **To expedite approval of MOU by County Board of Supervisors (if applicable), applicants are strongly encouraged to provide Boards with “intent to fund” information when applications are submitted and to take any other steps that can expedite local approval.**

### Eligibility Requirements

**Each county may apply for the Jail MAT OR Drug Court implementation grant. Only one agency may apply from each county for the Jail MAT or Drug Court implementation grant (for any questions or clarifications, please reach out to [MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com](mailto:MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com), e.g., to ask if your county has already submitted an application for a drug court implementation grant).** This application is for Jail MAT teams. A separate application is required for Drug Court teams. To be responsive to unique county needs, any county agency represented on the County Team is eligible to apply for the funds.

Eligibility is contingent upon the following:

1. Submission of completed county team application, including letters of support for **new\*** counties from:
  1. County Manager
  2. Sheriff
  3. Lead Agency (*Note: if the Lead Agency is the Office of the County Manager or the Sheriffs' Department, this content can be addressed in the letter required of that agency and a third letter is not required.*)
2. Confirmation by assigned coach of:
  1. County core team members' agreement to team participation
  2. Agreement among team members on implementation plan and use of grant funds
  3. Reasonable implementation/action plan with dates, deliverables, and responsible parties
3. Data provided by county jail(s) as specified in Section 7

**\*Counties currently participating in the Jail MAT learning collaborative in good standing applying for this round of Jail MAT Implementation Grant funding are not required to submit letters of support. "Good standing" is defined as being current on report and data submission requirement for the previous grant cycle.**

### Commitment from Counties

Mandatory	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarterly data submission</li><li>• Participation in monthly coaching calls</li><li>• Attendance at quarterly learning collaboratives</li><li>• Interim Financial Report and Final Report Submission</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Webinars</li><li>• Discussion groups</li><li>• Office hours</li></ul>

### Allowable and Unallowable Expenses

Detailed information around allowable and unallowable expenses will be forthcoming from DHCS.

### State of California Regulations/Funding

Agreements are subject to the approval of and the receipt by HMA of funding from DHCS. DHCS' funding of the Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Program funded through California State General Funds (SGF). Accordingly, site agreements will include standard California State rules and regulations, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for California Awards., and applicable rules and regulations from the State of California. HMA will incorporate the applicable state rules and regulations into the terms and conditions of the agreements.

### Application

Please complete this application and send any questions to [MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com](mailto:MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com). A confirmation email will be sent within 5 business days to confirm receipt.

Q4. Please check which category your county is applying for:

- ☐ Technical Assistance/Coaching Only
- ☒ Implementation Grant **and** Technical Assistance/Coaching

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Section 1: Entity Information

Entity's Legal Name	Fresno County Sheriff's Office
Doing Business As (If Applicable)	
Street Address	2200 Fresno St.
City, State, Zip / Country	Fresno, CA 93721
Mailing Address (If Different)	
Email Address	joe.smith@fresnosheriff.org
Main Telephone Number	559-600-8387

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Section 2: Entity Representatives

	Primary Grant Director	Authorized Signatory	Contract Representative
	Individual leading the implementation of this grant in the county	Individual authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant entity	Individual responsible for agreement processing and negotiations
Name	Joe Smith	Greg Gularte	Baldomero Berber
Title	Captain	Assistant Sheriff	Business Office Manager
Email	joe.smith@fresnosheriff.org	greg.gularte@fresnosheriff.org	baldomero.berber@fresnosheriff.org
Phone	559-600-8387	559-600-8134	559-600-8036

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Section 3: Jail MAT Team Roster

To assist you in forming your MAT implementation team, please consider these two key roles.

- Sponsor:** a person who introduces and supports a proposal; an individual with the leadership authority and responsibility to assure change is implemented. In a jail this is the Sheriff or his/her designee. The Sponsor does not typically regularly attend each team meeting (and does not need to be listed below as a team member) but stays in touch with activities of the team and is available and willing to intercede when the team needs to correct course.
- Champion:** Individual(s) with a direct role within an organization that volunteers or is selected to facilitate change. The Champion leads the change initiative, and in this case, is the primary leader (or co-leader) of the Jail MAT team.

Team members (minimum five, including the Champion). Must include person from each category (Jail Health Services, Jail Custody, County Administration, Drug Court (If Applicable) and County Drug Treatment Agency).

**Q8. Required:** Jail Health Services

Name	Sara Castillo
Title	MAT Coordinator
Agency	Wellpath
Email	SaCastillo@Wellpath.us

**Q9. Required:** Jail Custody

Name	Joe Smith
Title	Captain
Agency	Fresno County Sheriff's Office
Email	joe.smith@fresnosherriff.org

**Q10. Required:** County Administration

Name	Sonia De La Rosa
Title	Deputy CAO
Agency	Fresno County Administrative Office
Email	sdelarosa@fresnocountyca.gov

**Q11. Required:** County Drug Treatment Agency

Name	Kathy Anderson
Title	Principal Staff Analyst
Agency	Department of Behavioral Health
Email	kathyanderson@fresnocountyca.gov

Q12. Drug Court (if applicable)

Name	David Gottlieb
Title	Superior Court Judge
Agency	Fresno County Superior Court
Email	dgottlieb@fresno.courts.ca.gov

Q13. Other (if applicable)

Name	Kirk Haynes
Title	Director
Agency	Fresno County Probation
Email	khaynes@fresnocountyca.gov

Q14. Other (if applicable)

Name	Jennifer Berool
Title	Treatment Center Director
Agency	BAART
Email	jberool@baartprograms.com

Q15. Other (if applicable)

Name	Jack Rocha
Title	Lieutenant
Agency	Fresno County Sheriff's Office
Email	Jack.rocha@fresnosheriff.org

Q16. Other (if applicable)

Name	Earliana Vang
Title	Senior Staff Analyst

Agency

Department of Behavioral Health

Email

evang@fresnocountyca.gov

**Q17. Required:** Please list the name(s) of champion(s) for the Learning Collaborative (the contact information for these individuals should also be included above).

David Gottlieb, Kathy Anderson, Sara Castillo, Jack Rocha, Lucila Bravo and Earliana Vang Add to roster above: Lucila Bravo Mental Health Supervisor Wellpath Lucila.bravo@wellpath.us

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## Section 4: Grant Proposal

**Q19. Objective:** State the specific objective(s) of the proposed activities.

Coordinate with on-site medical providers, behavioral health providers and referral partners in the community. Review initial intake and fit for confinement status with all of our inmates. Schedule appointments for medical provider MAT services. Coordinate internal and external referrals in a timely manner. MAT coordinator will provide updates and information during all of our scheduled meeting(s), including: MAT meeting and CQI.

**Q20. Project activities:** State the specific activities that will be funded.

All of the funding will be used toward the salary of our MAT coordinator (Sara Castillo). We were able to hire Ms. Castillo after receiving the first round of funding from DHCS. Castillo has been instrumental in her role.

**Q21. Project oversight:** Describe the oversight of these activities and how the agency and the County MAT in CJ Project Team (HMA) will be kept apprised of project development, implementation, and outcomes.

Our monthly MAT meeting provides the greatest oversight for anything related to MAT. The MAT coordinator (currently Sara Castillo) reports directly to Lucila Bravo, Wellpath. Castillo is required to provide Bravo with weekly updates, stats, timelines, court inquiries, and any communication that is important. Ms. Bravo provides a detailed briefing to all of the participants during the monthly MAT meeting. We also discuss further implementation of MAT services and any potential benefit(s) to our inmate population.

**Q22. Action Plan/Timeline and Milestones:** Provide a timeline for the proposed project period that includes key project activities and milestones.

Our goal by the end of 2023 is to have our entire inmate population (current ADP is 2650) accounted for regarding discharge planning. This planning includes two very key components: referrals to outside providers and linkage to community entities. Many of our inmates have a serious mental illness and lack the ability to provide for their well being upon being released. The referrals and linkage will benefit the community in three separate ways. First, it will serve to reduce crime by providing stability for the new community member upon their release. Second, it will assist the individual with further resources like employment and treatment. Third, our hope is to reduce the recidivism rate for our jail population.

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**Section 5: Letters of Support**

**If you participated in SOR 2 Learning Collaborative (2021-2022), letters of support are not required with application.** For all new counties, or counties who participated prior to 2021, letters of support are required from:

- County Manager
- Sheriff
- Lead Agency (Optional) Note: if the Lead Agency is the Office of the County Manager or the Sheriffs' Department, this content can be addressed in the letter required of that agency and a third letter is not required.

Q24. Please upload the letter of support from the County Manager here:

Please attach letters of support as PDFs when submitting.

Q25. Please upload the letter of support from the Sheriff here:

Please attach letters of support as PDFs when submitting.

Q26. Please upload the letter of support from the Lead Agency here:

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Q27. Note: Section 5 is the final section of this application. By clicking "Next," you will be submitting your application.



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Good Morning –

Congratulations! This email is to inform you that your application has been reviewed, and Fresno County has been accepted into the *MAT in Jails and Drug Courts* Learning Collaborative under the Jail MAT project. You have been awarded the following grant:

- **Jail MAT Implementation Grant:** \$85,000

Your coach, Marc Richman, is cc'd to start setting up monthly coaching calls (if not already set up) and help you with any budget questions. Next steps for your county are listed below:

- Complete the attached budget and attestation and return to [MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com](mailto:MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com) – for your reference, the Allowable Cost Fact Sheet for this project is attached along with your completed application.
- Once the budget/attestation are returned, HMA will generate an MOU within 14 business days. Upon receipt of signed MOU, HMA will fully execute MOU and start the process of distributing 50% of the Implementation Grant.
  - Remainder of the Implementation Grant will be paid upon submission of quarterly Jail MAT data in October 2023.
- Please review the roster below and let us know if anyone else should be included on our project listservs.

Team Member Name	Email	Organization/Department
Joe Smith	<a href="mailto:joe.smith@fresnosheriff.org">joe.smith@fresnosheriff.org</a>	Captain, Fresno County Sheriff's Office
Sara Castillo	<a href="mailto:SaCastillo@Wellpath.us">SaCastillo@Wellpath.us</a>	MAT Coordinator, Wellpath
Sonia De La Rosa	<a href="mailto:sdelarosa@fresnocountyca.gov">sdelarosa@fresnocountyca.gov</a>	Deputy CAO, Fresno County Administrative Office
Kathy Anderson	<a href="mailto:kathyanderson@fresnocountyca.gov">kathyanderson@fresnocountyca.gov</a>	Principal Staff Analyst, Department of BH

David Gottlieb	<a href="mailto:dgottlieb@fresno.courts.ca.gov">dgottlieb@fresno.courts.ca.gov</a>	Superior Court Judge, Fresno County Superior Court
Kirk Haynes	<a href="mailto:khaynes@fresnocountyca.gov">khaynes@fresnocountyca.gov</a>	Director, Fresno County Probation
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Earliana Vang	<a href="mailto:evang@fresnocountyca.gov">evang@fresnocountyca.gov</a>	Senior Staff Analyst, Department of Behavioral Health
Lucila Bravo	<a href="mailto:Lucila.bravo@wellpath.us">Lucila.bravo@wellpath.us</a>	Mental Health Supervisor, Wellpath

More information will be coming next week, including Quarterly Learning Collaborative dates and other technical assistance offerings. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**HMA**

**Kelly Wright**

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