

Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings: A Learning Collaborative

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

Submitting this application confirms the intent of the applicant county to expand the number of persons to whom medication assisted treatment (MAT) is made available in jail and (if applicable) drug courts, and to consider using at least two forms of MAT in criminal justice settings.

Submitting this application also confirms the intent of the proposed team members to attend the first Learning Collaborative on August 14, 2018 in Sacramento.

SECTION ONE: PARTICIPANTS

COUNTY Mendocino		HOW MANY JAILS ARE IN THIS COUNTY? one	
WHAT IS THE TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF THE JAILS? 305			
ARE THERE DRUG COURTS IN THIS COUNTY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, HOW MANY? one	
LEAD AGENCY NAME	Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health-CHEE		
STREET ADDRESS	1120 S Dora Street, Ukiah, CA 95482		
CHAMPION FROM LEAD AGENCY	NAME Chris Borgna		
TITLE Program Administrator	PHONE 707-472-2611	EMAIL Borgnacw@mendocinocounty.org	

Team members (minimum five, maximum eight, including the Champion). Must include person from each category 1 – 4. Refer to program guide for guidance on team members.

CATEGORY	NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL ADDRESS
1. JAIL HEALTH SERVICES	Adrienne Carfi	Health Service Administrator	NaphCare	Adrienne.carfi@naphcare.com
2. JAIL CUSTODY	Timothy Pearce	Captain	Mendocino County Sheriff's Office	pearcet@mendocinocounty.org
3. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION	Chris Borgna	Program Administrator	Mendocino County Public Health-CHEE	borgnacw@mendocinocounty.org
4. DRUG COURT (IF APPLICABLE)	Kim Turner	Court Executive Officer	Superior Court of Mendocino County	Kim.turner@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
5. MAT PRESCRIBER	Jerry Douglas, MD	Chief Medical Officer	Mendocino Community Health Centers (MCHC)	jdouglas@mhcinc.org
6. PROBATION	Katie Ford	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	Mendocino County Probation	fordka@mendocinocounty.org

7. OTHER	Gary Pace, MD	Public Health Officer	Mendocino County – Public Health	paceg@mendocinocounty.org
8.				

SECTION TWO: COUNTY SYSTEM FOR ADDRESSING OPIOIDS

1. Does your County operate a Local Opioid Coalition? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, how will this project interface with the Coalition? (Limit response to no more than one half page) A number of Coalition members are interested in working on this project and have many ideas about what they would like to see happen. We have a Prescriber's Action Team that will be involved. They want to be involved, making sure that MAT happens in the jails as well as transitioning patient's services upon release. We also have our local Syringe Exchange and Hep-C/HIV prevention program (among others) who are interested in getting naloxone inside the jails and upon release (a particularly high risk moment for overdose.) We have also considered setting up a one stop place close to where people are released to ensure that they get set up with services including Medi-Cal so that treatment can be paid for. The people who are involved in the Learning Collaborative and on this project(s) are from the coalition in all the areas of the county.

2. Is MAT part of the assessment and recommendations in drug court? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

3. Does the drug court of County have a current plan or set of goals for expanding access to MAT through the drug court or criminal justice system? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, briefly describe (Limit response to no more than one page)

4. Does the jail or county have a current plan or set of goals for expanding access to MAT in the jail? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please describe briefly: (Limit response to no more than one page) We have spoken about it but it has not been actualized as of yet.

5. Has funding targeted to treatment of SUDs, MAT, and/or opioid addiction been awarded to this county in the past three years? (May be from a variety of state, federal, and private funders.) ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please briefly describe the funder, funded agency, and funding objectives for each. (Limit response to no more than one page for each)

- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) funding (see attached letter from Dr. Jerry Douglas.)

Behavioral Health is in process of gathering this information and it will be provided at a later date. During a conversation with **Carol Clancy**, she mentioned this was acceptable.

SECTION THREE: RATIONALE FOR COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT

Provide a brief description of the reasons the County is interested in this project and three desired outcomes from participation. (Limit response to no more than one page)

Mendocino County's Safe Rx Coalition and HHSA-Public Health Department believe that it is time to treat addicts in jails in a way that is humane and increases the likelihood of a positive outcome upon release from jail. Stabilizing someone who is struggling with opioid addiction on MAT while they are in jail and then releasing them with support, linkage and treatment will increase the likelihood for their success and decrease opioid overdoses. One of the highest risk points for our at-risk populations is when they are getting out of jail. Our 3 top desired outcomes for this project are:

- Implement a MAT program in the jails.
- Implement a Naloxone upon release from jail program.
- Implement a program that links inmates **as they walk out the door** of jail, to sign up for medi-cal, treatment,

SECTION FOUR: Current State of MAT in Jail

Please answer each of the following questions. There are no right or wrong answers and your responses will not be used in deciding your eligibility. Responses will only be shared in the aggregate and will not identify any county or jail. The information will provide valuable insight into the needs of each participating County and will allow teams to be grouped for tailored content and support.

In the County jails(s), how is each circumstance currently addressed? Mark all that apply for each category.	
1. Pregnant opioid users who come in on methadone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued on methadone <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn from methadone <input type="checkbox"/> Converted to buprenorphine <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)
2. Pregnant opioid users not on methadone	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw from opioids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Begin methadone - Current treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Begin buprenorphine – Future Treatment Goal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly) – Health Provider in the jail will be initiating a buprenorphine program.
3. Detainees with reported heavy alcohol use	<input type="checkbox"/> No special assessment or treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor for withdrawal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide Librium to prevent withdrawal problems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Provide oral naltrexone to manage cravings <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)
4. Detainees with reported heavy benzodiazepine use	<input type="checkbox"/> No special assessment or treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor for withdrawal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly) Provide benzo taper per provider instructions.
5. Detainee with OUD on methadone at intake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdraw from methadone using a taper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdraw from methadone using supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms

In the County jails(s), how is each circumstance currently addressed? Mark all that apply for each category.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain methadone If yes, for how long will you maintain? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly) This is patient dependent, and per provider.
6. Detainee with OUD on buprenorphine at intake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdraw from buprenorphine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdraw from buprenorphine using supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain buprenorphine If yes, for how long will you maintain? <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)
7. Detainee with OUD on Vivitrol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discontinue Vivitrol <input type="checkbox"/> Offer supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Vivitrol If yes, for how long will you maintain? <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to oral naltrexone <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)
8. Detainee with OUD not receiving any treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> No special assessment or treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supportive medication to manage withdrawal symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Offer and begin methadone <input type="checkbox"/> Offer and begin buprenorphine <input type="checkbox"/> Offer and begin oral naltrexone <input type="checkbox"/> Offer and provide Vivitrol injection <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe briefly)

In the County jail(s), how is each circumstance currently addressed? Mark all that apply for each category.
9. Does the jail offer drug treatment counselling?
Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO – HiSET, High School Diploma & College
Therapeutic Groups <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO – Religious Groups, Substance use groups and Native American Groups
Individual Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO – Case by case basis.
Therapeutic Community/Residential <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Are detainees on MAT allowed to participate in SUD counselling? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Could be possible, but dependent on a lot of situations including attitude, behavior, classification etc.
10. Does the jail offer Vivitrol at release? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, how many injections are given prior to release?
11. Does the jail provide naloxone to detainees at release? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

SECTION FIVE: LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Provide a brief letter of support from an executive at the Lead Agency committing to accept and disburse project funds and support the Champion with sufficient back-up and latitude to carry out project duties August 2018 – March 2019 and including all three in-person Learning Collaboratives.

For each other Team Member, provide a brief letter of support on agency letterhead and signed by a supervisor or administrator committing to supporting the individual's participation in the project August 2018 – March 2019 and including all three in-person Learning Collaboratives.

CONTACT PERSON:

To whom should questions about this application be addressed?

NAME:	Chris Borgna
TITLE:	Program Administrator
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EMAIL:	borgnacw@mendocinocounty.org

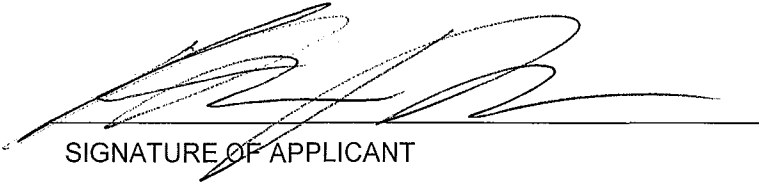
APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

Please submit application and letters of support via email to **MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com** by **5 p.m. Friday July 13, 2018**. If possible, please combine application and all letters of support into a single PDF for submittal.

NAME: Chris Borgna

TITLE: Program Administrator

ORGANIZATION: Mendocino County Public Health -
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE: 7/13/18

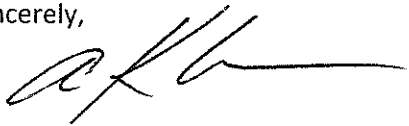
July 12, 2018
Health Management Associates
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San Francisco, CA 94108
MATinCountyCJ@healthmanagment.com

This letter is written to express Naphcare, Inc. commitment a staff members' participation on the Mendocino County Team, should the County be awarded the *Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings: A Learning Collaborative* funds.

Naphcare, Inc. has identified a staff member who will serve as the "Jail Health Services" representative.

Npahcare, Inc. is honored to have a seat at the table on the County's team to promote a county culture that is supportive of MAT services in the County Jail and local Drug Court. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency
Healthy People, Healthy Communities
Tammy Moss Chandler, Director
Anne Molgaard, Acting Director/Chief Operations Officer



Public Health – Community Health Education & Engagement

July 12th, 2018

To: California Department of Health Care Services

From: Barbara Howe, Public Health Director

Re: MAT Learning Collaborative

The Mendocino County Public Health Department is pleased to participate in the MAT Learning Collaborative. Chris Borgna is a Program Administrator in the Community Health Education & Engagement unit and has permission to attend all three in-person sessions during the term of the grant (August 2018 through March 2019) and will be taking on the role for the required Administration role and Champion of this Collaborative grant.

Thank you for your efforts to provide this opportunity.

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Barbara Howe
Public Health Director



Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency
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July 12th, 2018

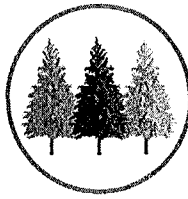
To: California Department of Health Care Services
From: Barbara Howe, Public Health Director
Re: MAT Learning Collaborative

The Mendocino County Public Health Department is pleased to participate in the MAT Learning Collaborative. Our Public Health Officer Gary Pace has permission to attend all three in-person sessions during the term of the grant (August 2018 through March 2019).

Thank you for your efforts to provide this opportunity.

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Barbara Howe
Public Health Director



MCHC HEALTH CENTERS

333 Laws Avenue, Ukiah, CA 95482 • (707) 468-1010 • www.mchcinc.org

June 19, 2018

Re: Application to participate in the learning collaborative for expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Chief Medical Officer for the Mendocino Community Health Centers (MCHC) which is an FQHC based in Ukiah, Willits and Lakeport, California. Our clinics serve over 32,000 unique lives. We have been active with the SafeRx programs in both Lake and Mendocino Counties. We currently serve about 220 patients in our MAT program, and have been involved with treating opiate use disorder for many years. We use an interdisciplinary team approach with primary care providers, behavioral health providers, LCSW's/psychologists, case managers and health coaches.

The Mendocino County Health Department is applying for the "Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings: A Learning Collaborative" and I have requested to be an active team member. I have had a personal interest in expanding our services to those involved with the justice system to help individuals avoid recidivism as well as improve the quality of their lives. This learning collaborative is a step in learning how this may be possible in this county.

Of note, MCHC is grant funded for a portion of our MAT program. Below is an excerpt from our grants administrator concerning our current funding:

In early 2016, MCHC received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for Substance Abuse Medication Assisted Treatment in the amount of \$325,000 per year. This funding is on-going and has been incorporated into MCHC's Federally Qualified Health Center service delivery model. Project goals are as follows:

- a1) enhancing an integrated primary care / behavioral health model;
- a2) increasing the number of patients screened for substance use disorders and connected to treatment via SBIRT;
- a3) increasing the number of patients with access to MAT services;
- a4) coordinating services necessary for patients to achieve and sustain recovery; and
- a5) providing training and educational resources regarding opioid prescribing.

In early 2017, MCHC received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for Access to Increased Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$150,000. This project did not directly provide MAT services, but instead focused on expansion of access to mental health and substance abuse services through the support services of 1.4 FTE wellness coaches, who were added to MCHC's staff. The salary funding awarded through this project is on-going and has been incorporated into MCHC's Federally Qualified Health Center service delivery model. Project goals are as follows:

- a1) increase access to MH / SUD services for an additional 150 existing MCHC patients annually;
- a2) purchase and implement population health management software to more effectively engage MCHC's existing complex patients; and
- a3) develop and initiate group educational classes for topics including MAT/suboxone, MATRIX 12 week program, and relapse prevention strategies.

HILLSIDE HEALTH CENTER

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LAKEVIEW HEALTH CENTER

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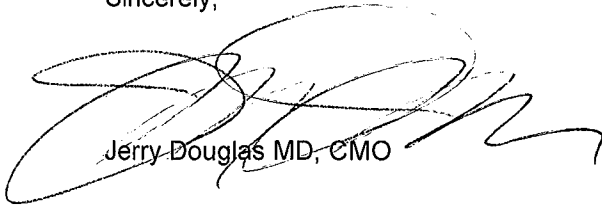
LITTLE LAKE HEALTH CENTER

45 Hazel St., Willits
(707) 456-9600
littlelakehealthcenter.org

As a representative of MCHC I am committing our support of the August 2018-March 2019 project including the three in-person learning collaboratives.

Feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,



Jerry Douglas MD, CMO

Jerry Douglas MD
CMO | Administration

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MENDOCINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Chief Probation Officer

Katie F. Ford
Assistant Chief Probation Officer

Cathy White
Administrative Services Manager II



Brady Bechtol
Juvenile Hall Division Manager

Kevin E. Kelley
Juvenile Probation Division Manager

July 12, 2018

California Department of Health Care Services

RE: MAT Learning Collaborative

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Mendocino County Probation Department is pleased to participate in the MAT Learning Collaborative. I will be representing the Probation Department and plan to attend all three in-person sessions during the term of the grant. If the Mendocino County Public Health Department is awarded this grant, we look forward to participating.

Thank you for your efforts to provide this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie F. Ford".

Katie F. Ford
Assistant Chief Probation Officer

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**Superior Court of California
County of Mendocino**

ANN C. MOORMAN
Presiding Judge

KIM TURNER
Court Executive Officer

JEANINE NADEL
Assistant Presiding Judge

July 9, 2018

California Department of Health Care Services

RE: MAT Learning Collaborative

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Mendocino County Superior Court is pleased to participate in the MAT Learning Collaborative. A representative from the Court will plan to attend all three in-person sessions during the term of the grant (August 2018 through March 2019.) The Court oversees an Adult Drug Court and a Family Dependency Drug Court, so we are interested in the MAT protocols and research. If the Mendocino County Health Department is awarded this grant, we look forward to participating.

Thank you for your efforts to provide information about treatment modalities that have shown promise in other states.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kim Turner", is written in dark ink.

Kim Turner

THOMAS D. ALLMAN
Sheriff-Coroner



Undersheriff Matthew Kendall
Administrative Services

Captain Gregory L. Van Patten
Field Services

Captain Tim Pearce
Corrections

County of Mendocino
Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

July 11, 2018

To: California Department of Health Care Service

From: Sheriff Thomas D. Allman

Re: MAT Learning Collaborative

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office is pleased to participate in the MAT Learning Collaborative. A representative from the Sheriff's Office will plan to attend all three in-person sessions during the term of the grant (August 2018 through March 2019.) If the Mendocino County Public Health Department is awarded this grant, we look forward to participating.

Thank you for your efforts to provide this opportunity.

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Thomas D. Allman
SHERIFF-CORONER