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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT 4.0
YEAR 1: TIER AWARD PROGRAM
TIER 4.B – 4.C INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS



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BACKGROUND OF SOR PROGRAM

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Background of SOR



National State Opioid Response (SOR) Initiative:

- **Purpose:** To address the overdose crisis, primarily driven by illicit fentanyl, in part by:
 - Increasing access to medications for OUD treatment and support prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services.
 - Providing resources to states and territories for evidence-based treatments, practices, and interventions for OUD and STUD.

DSAMH's SOR Initiative

- **Statewide Focus:** Implement multifaceted efforts to enhance Delaware's system of care for OUD/STUD.
- **Key Populations:**
 - Pregnant and parenting individuals
 - Racial and ethnic minorities
 - Justice-involved individuals
 - LGBTQ+ individuals
 - Young people (school-aged and transition-aged)



SOR 4.0 VISION & PRIORITIES



Vision

- Delawareans have positive treatment outcomes and long-term recovery from OUD and STUD.

Priorities

- Delawareans have rapid access to low-barrier medications for OUD
- Delawareans have access to services that address stimulant use
- Special health needs populations have ready access to services
- Social determinants of health are addressed concurrently to treatment
- Delawareans have support navigating care transitions and do not fall through the cracks
- Delawareans are reached, who would not otherwise be, through screening, assertive outreach, and engagement
- Partnerships and new care pathways are created with entities that have high touch engagement with people who have OUD/STUD, and that facilitate pathways to long-term recovery

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SOLICITATION OVERVIEW: SOR 4.0 Year 1 Tier Award Program (TAP)

Sherry Szczuka, Deputy Chief, SOR Program Implementation



TAP Overview



What is TAP?

- A DSAMH initiative to award SOR funding to expand the State's capacity to engage and serve populations with OUD/STUD. TAP began in 2021 under Delaware's SOR 2 grant and is entering its third iteration under the SOR 4 grant.

How is TAP funded?

- DSAMH's SOR 4 grant is funded by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- This solicitation is for new funding opportunities under SOR 4 Year 1 TAP Tier 4.B and 4.C, available to eligible organizations for the period of January 2025 through September 29, 2025.
- Additional awards may be funded by the SOR 3.0 No-Cost Extension (NCE).

Note: This cohort of applications is contingent upon pending federal approval of funding. Projects are selected and awarded by DSAMH as federal funding availability allows.



TAP Tiers At A Glance



TAP Tier	Purpose	Maximum Awards
Tier 4.A	To fund projects to implement OUD/STUD screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment, (SBIRT) and follow-up.	\$75,000
Tier 4.B	Projects to implement <i>new</i> evidence-based practices, promising practices, and/or innovations for individuals at risk for, or with, OUD and STUD. There are two tracks available under this solicitation: 1) treatment providers; and 2) community-based organizations (CBOs).	\$300,000
Tier 4.C	Projects that implement tailored OUD/STUD programming to improve outcomes for a sub-population of individuals with SUD. <u><i>Note: recruiting special populations for a standard project/EBP does NOT qualify.</i></u> Also, two tracks available: 1) treatment providers; and 2) CBOs).	\$300,000

Note: Tier 4.A is released under a separate solicitation. See: <https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov/funding-opportunity/tier-4-a>



Tiers 4.B and 4.C Project Core Principles



Outcome-based
evaluation

Novel project,
treatment, or
program

Active support
for the full range
of FDA-
approved MOUD

Effective
partnership with
DSAMH

A continuous
quality
improvement
(CQI) approach





Tier 4.B: Treatment Provider and CBO Tracks

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Tier 4.B: Treatment Provider Track



GOAL

- Implement ***new***, innovative, evidence-based or promising practices to sustainably improve OUD/STUD treatment outcomes or enhance treatment provider capabilities for measurable improvements in patient care.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- DSAMH-licensed SUD treatment providers, recovery support service organizations, as well as other medical or behavioral health practices/programs interested in expanding their current scope of services to include SUD treatment or to enhance existing services or programs addressing OUD/STUD.

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Two years of experience
- Compliance with Licensing, Accreditation, and Certification Requirements
- Completion of GPRA data collection at baseline, follow-up, and discharge (for individuals receiving grant-funded treatment AND/OR recovery support services)



Tier 4.B: Treatment Provider Track-Funding Parameters



Award Amount: *Up to \$300,000*

- The proposed budget must match the level of effort by staff/contractors and the reasonable and appropriate costs associated with the scope of the project.
- DSAMH reserves the right to make an award at a funding level that is reasonable and appropriate, different than what is requested in the application.
- Applications with excessive funding requests not justified in the budget will be rejected and returned to the applicant for revision, delaying determination for an award.



Tier 4.B: Treatment Provider Track-Project Design Guidance



Sample Projects*

- Offer Management of Addiction in Routine Care (MARC)
- Increase Access to MOUD Through New Programs
- Increase Access to MOUD Through Enhancing an Existing Program
- Address Trauma in OUD/STUD Treatment
- Implement The Matrix Model

**Applicants in the Treatment Provider track may also elect to propose a project that is not on this list. This list of sample projects is to help shape thinking about projects that can enhance the current SUD system of care in Delaware.*



Tier 4.B: CBO Track



GOAL

- Engage individuals with OUD/STUD or expand the capacity of other CBOs to engage individuals effectively.
- Projects that propose engagement of individuals with OUD/STUD should use engagement best practices, address participants' health-related social needs and have a measurable positive impact on treatment outcomes, quality of life and/or other indicators of improved well-being.
- All projects must be able to measurably demonstrate intended improvements.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Non-profit, non-Medicaid billing, community-based social and human service organization (e.g., social services, religious organizations, food banks).

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- IRS 501(c)3 exemption verification
- Current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage
- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- Delaware eSupplier Number
- Organization and its staff provide active support of individuals who are interested in or are currently taking MOUD as part of their recovery.
- Ability to conduct client outcomes surveys (e.g., MIRC or BARC-10)



Tier 4.B: CBO Track-Funding Parameters



Award Amount: *Up to \$300,000*

- The proposed budget must match the level of effort by staff/contractors and the reasonable and appropriate costs associated with the scope of the project.
- DSAMH reserves the right to make an award at a funding level that is reasonable and appropriate, different than what is requested in the application.
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Tier 4.B: CBO Track-Project Design Guidance



Sample Projects*

- Implement an OUD/STUD Training Initiative
- Support Recovery in Case Management Services
- Pilot an Enhanced Case Management Program

**Applicants in the CBO track may also elect to propose a project that is not on this list. This list of sample projects is to help shape thinking about projects that can enhance the current SUD system of care in Delaware.*





Tier 4.C: Treatment Provider and CBO Tracks

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Tier 4.C: Treatment Provider Track



Same eligible applicants, organizational requirements, and funding parameters as Tier 4.B treatment provider track

Tier 4.C-Specific Key Criteria:

- Applicant must implement a **new** EBP, promising practice or innovation to **tailor their treatment program to improve treatment outcomes for a sub-population of individuals with OUD/STUD**. The **sub-population may have unique needs** (e.g., cultural, situational) that, when addressed, will result in improved outcomes. **Recruiting special populations into existing programs is not a tailored treatment program because this award is designed to support specialized programming for a special population**. DSAMH will not consider outreach/marketing projects as meeting the requirements.



Tier 4.C: Treatment Provider Track-Project Design Guidance



Sample Projects*

- Enhance SUD treatment for individuals experiencing current and/or past intimate partner violence (IPV)
- Offer a culturally adapted recovery support tool
- Implement Family-based/focused EBP/EBT Implementation
- Apply a family lens to your overall approach to SUD programming
- Treat Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder
- Provide Culturally Congruent Interventions for African Americans with OUD
- Design and Deliver SUD Treatment for People with Physical and Cognitive Disabilities
- Enhance Engagement and Retention in SUD Treatment for LGBTQ+ Individuals

**Applicants in the Treatment Provider track may also elect to propose a project that is not on this list. This list of sample projects is to help shape thinking about projects that can enhance the current SUD system of care in Delaware.*



Tier 4.C: CBO Track



Same eligible applicants, organizational requirements, and funding parameters as Tier 4.B CBO track

Tier 4.C-Specific Key Criteria:

- Applicant must implement a **new** EBP, promising practice or innovation to **tailor their treatment program to improve treatment outcomes for a sub-population of individuals with OUD/STUD**. The **sub-population may have unique needs** (e.g., cultural, situational) that, when addressed, will result in improved outcomes. **Recruiting special populations into existing programs is not a tailored treatment program because this award is designed to support specialized programming for a special population**. DSAMH will not consider outreach/marketing projects as meeting the requirements.



Tier 4.C: CBO Track-Project Design Guidance



Sample Projects*

- Implement a Culturally Adapted EBP
- Promote Health and Recovery for Transgender Individuals
- Promote Family Resilience and Recovery

**Applicants in the CBO track may also elect to propose a project that is not on this list. This list of sample projects is to help shape thinking about projects that can enhance the current SUD system of care in Delaware.*





Key Application Resources

Sherry Szczuka, Deputy Chief, SOR Program Implementation



Resources, Templates and Guides



Application Form with Embedded Implementation Plan

Guidance to TAP 4.B and 4.C Applicants

Project Design Guidance for Treatment Providers

Project Design Guidance for CBOs

Budget Template

Example Budget

Budget Tutorial

All Available on the ATRC Website: <https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov/funding-opportunities#tap>



Project Design Guidance



Live Demonstration



Budget Template & Guide



Live Demonstration



Additional Application Support Needed



- Email DSAMH at DSAMH.ORT@Delaware.gov with questions or to request additional assistance.





Timeline

Sherry Szczuka, Deputy Chief, SOR Program Implementation



TAP Tier 4.B-4.C Award Timeline*



Milestone	Date
Solicitation Release	September 9, 2024
Informational Webinar	Today, September 25, 2024, 11:30-1pm
Applications Due	October 24, 2024
Provider Meetings	Scheduled following submission; to be held between November 1 – 15, 2024
Anticipated Awards	Approx. January 23, 2025 – September 29, 2025

**Timeline subject to change. Delays during the review process may affect contract start dates.*





TAP Payment Structure

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SOR 4.0 TAP PAYMENTS





TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)



SOR 4.0 awardees will participate in two kinds of TA:

Program Integrity Specialists

- Oversight and progress monitoring, barrier reduction, and support/guidance to help grantees understand and comply with the requirements of DSAMH's SOR 4.0 funding.
- Support focuses on:
 - Financial reporting
 - Performance measurement
 - Compliance with laws and regulations
- Approach: Check-in Calls and Site Visits

Practice Coaching

- TA aimed at professional development that helps healthcare professionals improve their skills/knowledge in a specific area of practice. Support focuses on:
 - Program implementation
 - Operationalizing evidence-based practices
 - Patient care
 - Teamwork and Communication
 - Fidelity monitoring
- Approach: Learning Network Series



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CONT'D)



Program Integrity Specialist Check-ins

- Each TAP awardee is required to participate in monthly check-ins to update on progress/barriers and to help grantees understand and comply with the requirements of DSAMH's SOR 4.0 funding.

Practice Coaching

- Key staff must participate in an assigned peer learning cohort series.
- Any projects that focus on Contingency Management implementation require additional upfront education and training completion.

Required TA

- Additional required TA or coaching may be assigned by DSAMH.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CONT'D)



ATRC Website: <https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov>

- Resource Library
- Training & Technical Assistance
 - Calendar of Events (TA Schedule will be posted here)
- Data Hub
- News... *and more!*





REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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MONTHLY REPORTING



One web survey is used for all monthly data reporting



Survey Part 1: Universal Measures of “How Much” Work is Occurring

Tier 4.B & 4.C required measures



Survey Part 2: Additional Performance Measures

Used to evaluate how well the project is performed and if anyone is better off as a result

Includes both standardized and provider specific measures



UNIVERSAL MEASURES



Tier 4.B/4.C universal measures

Naloxone	SDOH referral	MOUD	MOUD referral	Medicaid Enrollment	Intervention	GPRA
Number of naloxone prescriptions written and provided to clients in the last month.	Of those that screened positive for an SDOH in the last month, the unduplicated count of those who were referred to community partners.	MOUD - Number of unduplicated clients who were prescribed or administered each of the following MOUD in the last month through this TAP-funded project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buprenorphine • oral naltrexone • long-acting, injectable naltrexone • methadone 	Number of unduplicated clients who were referred (internally or externally) to MOUD treatment in the last month.	In the last month, what is the number of times that clients were linked to Medicaid enrollment services.	Number of unduplicated clients receiving intervention in the last month.	The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Government Performance Results and Modernization Act (GPRA) Client-Level data collection at baseline, follow-up, and discharge is required for individuals receiving treatment AND/OR recovery support services

Note on Naloxone - this measure specifies the # of prescriptions and is NOT asking for the number of Naloxone kits. Awardees will report only the number of prescriptions for this measure. Kits distributed is reported separately on your naloxone survey forms.



DATA REPORTING DEFINITION RESOURCE



TAP Data Definitions will be made available on the ATRC website

- Defines terms used in universal and standardized measures
- Does NOT define unique provider performance measures.



Questions? Contact
DSAMH.ORT@Delaware.gov



GPRAs



Grantees providing **treatment and/or recovery support services** are also required to collect and submit baseline, follow-up, and discharge GPRAs

Grantees may receive gift cards to incentivize client participation in follow-up and discharge GPRAs

A. PLANNED SERVICES

[REPORTED BY PROGRAM STAFF ABOUT CLIENT ONLY AT INTAKE/BASELINE.]

Identify the services you plan to provide to the client during the client's course of treatment/recovery. *[SELECT "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH ONE.]*

Modality
[SELECT AT LEAST ONE MODALITY.]

	Yes	No
1. Case Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Day Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Inpatient/Hospital (Other Than Detox)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Outpatient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Intensive Outpatient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Methadone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Residential/Rehabilitation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Detoxification (Select Only One)		
A. Hospital Inpatient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Free-Standing Residential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Ambulatory Detoxification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. After Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Recovery Support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Other (Specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Case Management Services

	Yes	No
1. Family Services (Including Marriage Education, Parenting, Child Development Services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Child Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Employment Service		
A. Pre-Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Employment Coaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Individual Services Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. HIV/AIDS Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Supportive Transitional Drug-Free Housing Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Other Case Management Services (Specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Medical Services

	Yes	No
1. Medical Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Alcohol/Drug Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. HIV/AIDS Medical Support and Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Other Medical Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Client Outcomes Data



CBOs will be required to demonstrate improved client outcomes with their proposed projects. This may require adoption and inclusion of client surveys, like the

- *Multidimensional Inventory of Recovery Capital (MIRC)* or the
- *Brief Assessment of Recovery Capital (BARC-10)*

that can be aggregated and reported to DSAMH regularly to document changes.

MIRC – Multidimensional Inventory of Recovery Capital

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: This survey asks how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement based on your **current situation** or **how you feel right now**. Your answers help identify resources and challenges in recovery. There are no right or wrong answers.

Social Capital	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
1. I actively support other people who are in recovery.				
2. My family makes my recovery more difficult.				

Brief Assessment of Recovery Capital (BARC-10)

(Vilsaint et. al, 2017)

Questions are on a 6-point scale. 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Somewhat Disagree, 4=Somewhat Agree, 5=Agree, 6=Strongly Agree

Instructions: On a scale of 1 (**Strongly disagree**) to 6 (**Strongly agree**), please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

1. There are more important things to me in life than using substances.
2. In general I am happy with my life.
3. I have enough energy to complete the tasks I set myself.
4. I am proud of the community I live in and feel part of it.
5. I get lots of support from friends.
6. I regard my life as challenging and fulfilling without the need for using drugs or alcohol.

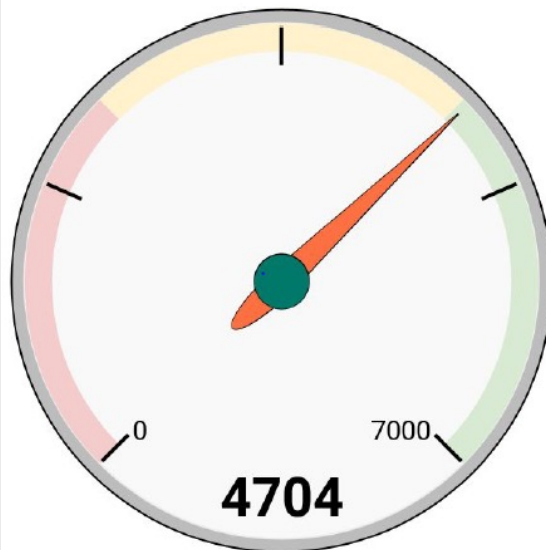


WHO IS BEING SERVED BY SOR?

BASED ON GPRA DATA AS OF 9/30/2022 – 8/31/2024



Current Intake GPRAs towards Goal



Currently Pregnant

2.0%*
82 clients

*of non-male clients only



Unstable Housing^

64.9%
2728 clients



Have Veteran Status

3.2%
136 clients



Justice-Involved*

36.6%
1528 clients

*clients on probation/parole or awaiting charges/trial/sentencing

^Stable/Unstable Housing is defined by SAMHSA. Two questions from GPRA collapse to create this measure. Clients must be (1) housed and (2) own/rent their apartment, room, or house to be considered having stable housing. All other responses (including other "Housed" responses) are classified as unstable housing by SAMHSA



Next Steps



- Review all materials thoroughly on the ATRC Website:
 - <https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov/funding-opportunities#tap>
- Submit questions to DSAMH.ORT@Delaware.gov
- Submit completed applications on or before October 24, 2024





Future DSAMH Funding Opportunities

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Future, specialized, multi-year, TAP opportunity



DSAMH plans to release additional specialized opportunities under TAP by Q2 2025. The Multi-Year Targeted Projects (MYTP) will be specialized opportunities to design and implement specific and complex interventions over a period of 2.5 years, with significant design and technical assistance support from the state. Anticipated funding will support two full years of project implementation after design/approval and are equal in annual value to the TAP 4.B and 4.C tiers.

Applicants for these opportunities must have successfully implemented a HEAP or TAP project with DSAMH previously. DSAMH anticipates awarding between 1-4 awards for a targeted cohort of projects depending upon the quantity and quality of applications. Additional details will be released later this fall.



Health Equity Advancement Project (HEAP)



DSAMH is continuing the Health Equity Advancement Project (HEAP) initiative for a third year to support organizations to implement approaches to engage racial/ethnic minorities in Delaware who are impacted by OUD/STUD. Two opportunities are available and will be released in October 2024:

Mini-Grants	Community Awareness Partnerships
<p>Provides direct funding to treatment/recovery organizations and community-based organizations to implement foundational activities that better equip organizations to address the needs of racial/ethnic minorities impacted by OUD/STUD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HEAP TX: Up to \$75,000 per treatment/recovery organization to conduct equity-focused data analyses to inform program design that improves outcomes for vulnerable populations.• HEAP CBO: Up to \$50,000 per CBO to build internal capacity to address OUD/STUD, develop and enhance referral pathways, and engage and convene community stakeholders.	<p>Provides in-kind support and resources to community-based organizations and community leaders to develop and implement community education/awareness campaign strategies addressing OUD/STUD, with a focus on reaching racial/ethnic minorities.</p> <p>Community partners will have access to a Campaign Planner to assist in the design of a customized campaign, including but not limited to speaker's bureau, listening sessions, and social media campaigns. No direct funding will be provided, but DSAMH will purchase & provide in-kind materials and provide technical assistance to support implementation of the campaign.</p>



Grassroots Messaging and Awareness Program



Stay Tuned!

- DSAMH's Grassroots Messaging & Awareness Program solicitation will be released later this fall.

Goal:

- To support anti-stigma and prevention education/awareness efforts conducted to engage with hard-to-reach populations where local/grassroots messaging will have a stronger impact than state-level efforts.

Intended Applicants:

- Non-profit community-based and/or advocacy organizations that can reach at least one of the six target populations of Delawareans (noted above) with anti-stigma and OUD/STUD prevention messaging
- Health and human services providers that serve individuals with OUD/STUD.
- Note: Applicants must have the capacity to contract with DSAMH.

Contact DSAMH at DSAMH.ORT@delaware.gov with any questions



QUESTIONS



- Please type questions in the chat box.
- Email questions to:
DSAMH.ORT@Delaware.gov



THANK YOU!



Thank you!

