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MAT in County Criminal Justice Learning Collaborative

The MAT in County Criminal Justice systems learning collaborative is a technical assistance program that is available to teams from all California counties interested in developing or expanding MAT for opioid addiction in their jails and through their drug court systems. County teams must demonstrate an interest in expanding access to at least two forms of MAT for opioid use disorder (Naltrexone, Methadone, Buprenorphine) in order to be eligible. We are currently working with our first cohort, which started in August 2018 and will be completed in January 2020. The second cohort will begin in April 2019 and will end in September 2020. Each county receives an initial grant of \$25,000 to cover the cost of attending the in person learning sessions and participation in other MAT related activities, and other approved expenses. Additional funding is available after the first few months of the collaborative of \$100,000 - \$300,000 for participating counties to expedite implementation of SUD screening, assessment, treatment, MAT, and community engagement while local sustainable funds are secured.

County teams include members from jail health care, jail custody/Sheriff, probation, county managers office, drug courts, county AOD agency, and others.

LOCATIONS

Cohort 1 Counties

Alameda	Mono	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Nevada	Shasta
Imperial	Orange	Siskiyou
Kern	Placer	Solano
Kings	Plumas	Tehama
Los Angeles	Riverside	Ventura
Marin	San Luis Obispo	
Mendocino	Santa Barbara	

*Cohort 2 locations are forthcoming.



GOALS

The overall goal of this program is to increase access to Medicated Assisted Treatments in jails and drug courts. Each county starts at a different point in access to MAT and need not end at the same point. Therefore, individual county goals are different, depending on how far along the county is regarding implementation of MAT in the criminal justice system.

Program Features



Each County Team participates in four in-person Learning Collaboratives that provide didactic training, interactive breakout sessions, and cross-county dialogue.



Project coaches conduct monthly coaching calls with each team. Topic-specific webinars and podcasts are posted to the project website at <https://MatinCountyCJ.healthmanagement.com>.



After seven months, each county team in the first cohort has made significant progress in identifying how to assure that persons in the drug courts and jails have access to MAT. All jails are moving towards continuing community-initiated MAT during incarceration and some are already doing so for some or all MAT medications. Many of the jails intend to induct detainees on MAT in the future.



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