**Tribal and Urban Indian MAT Champions will:**

- Connect DHCS, Indian stakeholders, and non-Tribal and Urban Indian MAT providers
- Facilitate technical assistance and training services
- Distribute naloxone to Tribal and Urban Indian entities
- Provide culturally-adapted training and suicide prevention materials
- Assist with the operationalization / monitoring of Tribal and Urban Indian Local Opioid Coalitions
- Receive funding to develop telehealth infrastructure to interface with UCLA’s Project ECHO and other tele-medicine systems

**Project ECHO**

Project ECHO is a collaborative model that links clinicians to resources and supports to improve MAT access and care for Tribal and Urban Indian communities; increases the number of waivered prescribers; expands overdose prevention services through naloxone; provides monthly clinics for waivered prescribers; and offers remote and face-to-face training and technical assistance for providers.

**Needs Assessment**

UCLA is partnering with USC to perform a statewide Needs Assessment of Tribal and Urban Indian communities to increase access to and availability of MAT by identifying the geographical gaps in treatment, prevention, and recovery services. The Needs Assessment will be conducted through tribal stakeholder meetings.

**Suicide Prevention**

Services include suicide prevention and intensive case management; a community-based youth & family services consortium; collaboration with Tribal partners on a culturally-informed system for opioid use disorder treatment; an on-call crisis response line; and referral system for youth & families to connect with critical resources.

**Tele-MAT**

Tele-MAT with academic detailing includes tele-medicine support; opioid use disorder training to physicians and clinicians; MAT webinars; physician consultation; technical assistance and training services; and opioid use disorder medical and psychiatric treatment services.