Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Learning Network

Request for Application
Informational Webinar

December 16, 2020
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About The Center for Care Innovations (CCI)

At the Center for Care Innovations we ...

1. Inspire innovation mindsets
2. Cultivate & share best practices
3. Build networks
4. Enrich skills

So that our participants ...

1. Boost their energy & confidence to work differently
2. Embrace solutions that work
3. Collaborate & learn from peers, experts & coaches
4. Accelerate the pace of change

Who then transform their organizations by ...

1. Creating a culture of innovation
2. Improving systems of care and health
3. Cultivating the workforce, turning doers into leaders
4. Listening & engaging people in their community
5. Adapting to the ever-changing health care environment

Strengthening the health and health care of underserved communities
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Learning Network Goal

Increase access to addiction treatment for opioid use disorder and stimulant use disorder leveraging a peer group that focuses on learning, innovation and resilience.
## Learning Network Overview

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<th>Funding with 2 Goals</th>
<th>CCI received funding from DHCS for two purposes: (1) create new access points for MAT and (2) support existing access points with continued growth; this RFA addresses support for existing access points</th>
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<td>Build on Success</td>
<td>For this RFA, “existing access points” are the 70 sites that participated in Treating Addiction in Primary Care and Addiction Treatment Starts Here</td>
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<td>Refine and Expand</td>
<td>Nearly all sites designed and implemented MAT programs; the Learning Network offers additional support for refinement and expansion</td>
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<td>Optimize MAT</td>
<td>Less intensive than a learning collaborative; the Learning Network is a forum that leverages peer exchange as the primary means of continued improvement and expansion</td>
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The Learning Network Builds on What Works

- Over the last 5 years, CCI worked with nearly 70 primary care health centers in California to design new or expand existing programs to provide medications for addiction treatment (MAT).

- Recent ATSH participants (59 clinics that completed work in September 2020) increased the number of active prescribers by nearly 50%, from 177 to 257.
  - The ATSH pre-cursor, Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net, had a nearly three-fold increase in active prescribers (an increase of 70 active prescribers).

- ATSH clinics increased patients receiving MAT by 66% (equivalent to more than 1,000 new patients receiving MAT)
  - TAPC nearly tripled the number of MAT patients, the equivalent of more than 1,000 patients.

- ATSH clinics made improvements across 7 dimensions of MAT programs - e.g., patient identification, initiating care, treatment response, etc. This translates to developing policies and procedures, conducting clinic-wide trainings on stigma, partnering with criminal justice, and more.
Designed Based on Your Input

- We focused the Learning Network design with you in mind:
  - CCI hosted several feedback sessions with ATSH teams
  - Our team reviewed progress reports and other team materials to identify needs and interests
  - ATSH coaches provided guidance on design

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Peer Mentorship Opportunity

- Learning Network members are also eligible to be Peer Mentor teams. We have spots for up to 10 peer mentor teams.
- A Peer Mentor team offers 20 – 25 hours over 18 months to provide expertise and support to teams in the ATSH Learning Collaborative. Learning Collaborative teams are in the initial stages of MAT program design and can benefit from your experience.
- Peer mentors:
  - Apply as a team (e.g., mentors are not individuals, they are the same members of your Learning Network team).
  - Serve as faculty on learning sessions and webinars, provide informal coaching to teams, offer feedback and guidance.
  - Are eligible for stipends of up to $10,000.
- Indicate your interest in becoming a peer mentor in the Learning Network application and the ATSH team will follow-up.
The View From Here
ATSH Coach

Joe Sepulveda, MD, ABPN, ABPM, FAPA, FASAM
Family Health Centers of San Diego
Adult Psychiatrist, Assistant Medical Director
- MAT models for the future
- Refined care team roles
- Sustainable staff onboarding and orientation
- Improved patient ID through inreach/outreach

- Dig deeper into systemic bias and stigma
- Reduce disparities and improve health equity
- Care team resilience
- Integrate community perspective into design

- Trauma-informed care
- Use of stimulants and other substances
  - Harm reduction
  - Social risk factors
- Services to youth and pregnant patients

- Enhance linkages to community organizations
- Collaboration across care transition points
- Optimize partnerships with EDs, sobering centers, etc.
How is the Learning Network Different?

Refine and Enhance

- Optimize virtual care
- Explore health equity
- Trauma-informed
- Integrate lived experience
- Address social risk factors
- Focus on stimulant use disorder
- Care team roles for the future

Learning Network

MAT Building Blocks

- Program Design
  - MAT model
  - Policies + procedures
  - Care team roles
- Training + Clinic Culture
  - Engagement + buy-in
  - Education + training
- Care Delivery
  - Patient identification
  - Medication initiation
  - Behavioral health
- Care Coordination
  - Clinical and non-clinical partners
  - Referral pathways

Learning Collaboratives: Treating Addiction in Primary Care + Addiction Treatment Starts Here
Eligibility Criteria + Participation Requirements
Eligibility Criteria

- Previous participation in Addiction Treatment Starts Here or Treating Addiction in Primary Care
- This means your site is a safety net health care organization in CA that provides comprehensive primary care services to underserved populations
- Your site is also non-profit and tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code or a governmental, tribal, or public entity:
  - FQHCs, FQHC look-alikes.
  - Community clinics, rural health clinics, free clinics.
  - Ambulatory care clinics owned and operated by public hospitals.
  - Indian Health Services clinics.
Participation Requirements

- Dedicated Team + Continuity
- Active Sharing + Engagement
- Submit Data at Baseline + Endpoint
## Learning Network Expectations

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<td>▪ Establish and participate as a core team of 2 – 4 individuals (should include project lead, clinical champion, and front line staff champion)</td>
<td>▪ Free technical assistance from experts</td>
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<td>▪ Actively engage in Learning Network activities, including all quarterly webinars</td>
<td>▪ Support from coaches to problem solve tough challenges</td>
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<td>▪ Commit to share best practices, challenges and lessons learned via storyboards, brief presentations, etc.</td>
<td>▪ Platform to learn from peers about MAT program improvements</td>
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<td>▪ Submit data at baseline and endpoint on # of x-waivered prescribers and # of patients on MAT</td>
<td>▪ Access to forums and site visits to learn more from peers and high-performing sites</td>
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<td>▪ Centralized communications and resources</td>
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Applications

- CCI will accept applications from multiple clinic sites within the same organization.
- Each prospective site should have its own project team and submit a separate application.
Applications due January 8, 2021

How to Apply

Addiction Treatment Starts Here (ATSH) Learning Network - Application Submission Form

Background

ATSH is a program of the Center for Care Innovations (CCI). CCI created an 18-month Learning Network for previous Addiction Treatment Starts Here and Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net (TAPC) teams. The Learning Network will serve as a continuation of the journey that teams began in TAPC or ATSH. It will focus on learning, sharing best practices, and taking action and is an opportunity to expand and elevate the MAT work undertaken thus far. Multiple sites within the same organization may apply but we ask that each site complete its own application. Applications for the Learning Network must be submitted by 5 pm PT on January 8, 2021. Please refer to the ATSH Learning Network Request for Applications (RFA) for details about the program and participation requirements.

If you are interested in applying for CCI’s other offering, the Addiction Treatment Starts Here Learning Collaborative, you can access the application form here.

Organization Overview

Applicant Organization Name *

Applicant Site Name *

Previous Participation *

EIN *

KEY DATES

• Informational Webinar: TODAY!
• Application Deadline: January 8, 2021
• Cohort Announced February 15, 2021
• Program Start + Kick-off webinar: March 9, 2021
• Baseline data due: April 30, 2021
• Endpoint data due: July 15, 2022
• Program End: August 30, 2022
Questions + Resources
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I know if my organization is eligible to participate?
A: Only organizations that participated in TAPC or ATSH can join. Still not sure whether you’re eligible? Contact Briana Harris Mills (briana@careinnovations.org).

Q: How is this different than the MAT learning collaborative I participated in?
A: The Learning Network is peer-led so Network participants help us define what content is covered and learning activities are built around peer sharing. The Network also has more limited data collection, so participants will not complete a capability assessment and the measure set is more streamlined.

Q: What is the time commitment for the Learning Network?
A: Most Network activities are optional – only the quarterly webinars are required. We estimate that your team may spend 2 – 3 hours per month on Learning Network activities, but it depends which activities you choose to join.

Q: Can I participate in the ATSH Learning Collaborative and the Learning Network?
A: Yes! If your organization has a site that doesn’t have an active MAT program and a site that does, the site that’s starting MAT can join the Collaborative and the site with the active program can join the Network.

Q: Do sites in the Learning Network get grants?
A: No, CCI did not receive funds from DHCS to provide grants to Learning Network participants.
Resources

• Learning Collaborative and Learning Network Overview: https://www.careinnovations.org/atsh-2020/

• Learning Network Request for Applications: https://www.careinnovations.org/atsh-2020/learning-network/

• Six-minute video to learn how Marin City Health and Wellness Center implemented MAT and the impact it has had on patients’ lives: https://www.careinnovations.org/resources/treating-addiction-in-primary-care-marin-city-health-and-wellness/

Thank you!

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