# Center for Care Innovations

# *Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Behavioral Health*

# Request for Applications

## **Application Narrative Questions**

Please respond to the following questions in a Word or PDF document and upload it to the Application Form. Please limit your total response to 1,000 words.

1. Describe the infrastructure **both your organization and your site** have in place to manage patients with opioid use disorder (OUD). For mental health clinics, your response should also include your process to identify patients with OUD.
2. Describe your **current state** of delivering medications for addiction treatment (MAT) to patients who receive care in your clinic. Your response should indicate whether patients currently have access to: (1) outpatient MAT at your site; (2) outpatient MAT at another mental health or substance use disorder (SUD) site within your organization; and/or (3) referrals for outpatient MAT at a site that is external to your organization.
3. Describe your **future state** goals for delivering MAT to patients who receive care in your organization. Your response should address: (1) infrastructure and leadership support for MAT; (2) clinic culture and environment; (3) patient identification and initiating MAT-related care; and, (4) care coordination.
4. What specific changes do you hope to implement as a result of participating in ***Addiction* *Treatment Starts Here: Behavioral Health***?Your response should describe measurable changes (e.g., goals for staff training and education, number of prescribers to receive the [Drug Enforcement Agency X-waiver](https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/apply-for-physician-waiver), targets for numbers of patients treated, etc.).
5. What are the three biggest challenges your site faces in implementing a MAT program?
6. Who is (or will be) on your core team for delivering MAT services? Your response should include team member names (where known) and roles.