# Center for Care Innovations

# *Addiction Treatment Starts Here Equity Collaborative*

# 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](https://www.tfaforms.com/5018331).

1. Please provide demographic data on your organization’s leadership and population served using the table below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | % patients served by organization | % people on executive leadership team | % people on staff | % people on board of directors |
| Racial/Ethnic | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  |  |  |
| Asian (Asian Indian, Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or Other Asian) |  |  |  |  |
| Black or African American |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander (Native Hawaiian, Guamanian or Chamorro, Samoan, or Other Pacific Islanders) |  |  |  |  |
| White |  |  |  |  |
| More than one race |  |  |  |  |
| Other race not listed |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |
| Gender diverse or transgender |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |
| Sexual Orientation | | | | |
| Straight or Heterosexual |  |  |  |  |
| Lesbian or Gay |  |  |  |  |
| Bisexual |  |  |  |  |
| Something else (including queer, pansexual, and/or questioning) |  |  |  |  |
| Don’t know (person’s response) |  |  |  |  |
| Decline to Answer |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |

1. What does equity mean to your organization? (Up to ~100 words)
2. How has your thinking about equity and racial justice informed how you develop and implement programs in your organization? Please share one or more concrete examples. (Up to ~250 words)
3. How will equity inform your MAT program goals? Please consider why addressing equity is important for your patient population and community. What do you know about SUD outcomes and treatment in your community? (Up to ~250 words)
4. How have you developed and nurtured community partnerships? Please share at least 1 concrete example. (Up to ~250 words)
5. Please name at least 1 community partner with whom you aim to partner. How would you describe the current state of your partnership right now? What do you and your community partner hope to achieve in the ATSH Equity Collaborative? (Up to ~250 words)
6. Describe the current state of MAT care within your organization generally and within your site specifically. If your organization only has a single site, please note this in your response. In your response, please address:
   1. The infrastructure you have in place to identify and treat patients with SUD in primary care, including the number of providers actively prescribing MAT, support staff dedicated to the MAT program. (Up to ~100 words)
   2. Behavioral health services you have in place for patients with SUD (e.g., counseling, support groups). (Up to ~100 words)
   3. Any barriers to care, challenges, or improvement opportunities your clinic faces. (Up to ~100 words)
   4. Anything else you’d like to add about your MAT program, including the number of patients in the program. (Up to ~100 words)
7. What specific and measurable aim statement do you hope to achieve with your community partner(s) as a result of participating in the ATSH Equity Collaborative? At a minimum, your response should include the following:
   1. The specific SUD inequities your program would address, in other words which population(s) do you plan to focus on in the ATSH Equity Collaborative? Participants should identify one or more populations such as: Black and African American, Latinx, Asian American, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, etc.
   2. A SMARTIE format for the aim statement so that it includes the elements of being Specific (what are you improving, which population/location), Measurable (by how much are you improving, from baseline to what target?), Ambitious (how is the goal going beyond incremental change), Relevant (e.g., addressing inequities in SUD outcomes), Time-bound (by when will you reach the goal), Inclusive (the right stakeholders are involved, including those traditionally marginalized), Equitable (addressing disparities, injustice, or oppression)

You may have intermediate aims that describe measurable changes for the following:

* + - * 1. Number and demographic breakdown(race/ethnicity) of active prescribers of medications for OUD.
        2. Provider and staff training, education, and engagement in addressing equity.
        3. Community partnerships and linkages.