# Center for Care Innovations

# *Addiction Treatment Starts Here Learning 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/4864827). In total, your response must be limited to 1,500 words.

1. Describe your current environment and how participation in Addiction Treatment Starts Here might improve the health of your community. In your response, consider the prevalence of OUD and overdose in your area, your patient population (e.g., patients with long-term opioid prescriptions or on high doses of opioids, patients with comorbid chronic pain, etc.), and existing community services and supports for patients with OUD.

1. In getting your MAT program off the ground, describe how the senior leaders of your organization (e.g., clinical champion, administrative champion) advocate for and will be involved in MAT program planning and implementation activities.
2. Describe the current state of MAT implementation 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. Which sites within your organization have MAT programs up and running, if any.
	2. The infrastructure you have in place to identify patients with OUD in primary care.
	3. Behavioral health services you have in place for patients with substance use disorder (e.g., counseling, support groups).
3. What are the three biggest challenges your site faces in implementing MAT for OUD?
4. What challenges do you face in terms of managing patients with stimulant use disorder and/or polysubstance use?
5. What specific and measurable changes do you hope to implement as a result of participating in Addiction Treatment Starts Here? At a minimum, your response should describe measurable changes for the following:
	1. Number of active prescribers of medications for OUD.
	2. Targets for the number of patients to receive treatment by the end of Addiction Treatment Starts Here.
	3. Provider and staff training, education, and engagement.
	4. Development of policies and procedures.
6. How will you address health equity with regard to increasing access to MAT services for your patients?
	* 1. How will you incorporate the voice of the patient and/or community into your MAT work?
7. If accepted into Addiction Treatment Starts Here, what is the first thing you hope to work on related to designing a MAT program?