

Bureau of Justice Assistance's
Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)
Evidence-based Treatment in Custody
Jail-based Peer Mentor Site Initiative

Mentee Application

The Evidence-based Treatment in Custody, Jail-based Mentor Site Initiative offers a unique opportunity for jails across the country that are interested in providing medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services to observe and learn from established and innovative programs that have demonstrated successful outcomes. The mentor initiative is part of the training and technical assistance (TTA) available to local jurisdictions through the Bureau of Justice Assistance's COSSAP. Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), in its role as a COSSAP TTA provider, is coordinating the initiative.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; there is no deadline.

Please download the form, enter and save your responses, and email a copy of the completed form, along with any required document or attachments, to MenteeApplication@ahpnet.com.

Upon receipt of your application, AHP will send a confirmation email to you.

Should you have any questions about the application process or issues with submission, please send an email to MenteeApplication@ahpnet.com. AHP will respond promptly.

Thank you for your interest in the mentor initiative.

Applicant Information

Name

Job Title

Agency

Address

Phone

Email



How did you learn about COSSAP's TTA and Mentor Site Visit Initiative?

COSSAP website

COSSAP electronic mailing list

COSSAP webinar

TTA provider

Other (Please specify.)

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program Information

Does your local jail facility currently offer a MAT program (medication combined with counseling/behavioral therapies) for opioid use disorder prior to release?

Yes (Please answer questions A through H below.)

A. What is the name of the MAT program?

B. Who directs the MAT program? (Select one.)

Correctional facility (Name)

Medical contractor (Name)

Department of health (Name)

Other (Please specify.)

C. Who are the partners in your program? (List key agencies.)

D. When did your program start? (Enter month/year.)

E. What is the average number of individuals served by your program annually?

F. What types of medication does your program offer? (Select all that apply.)

Buprenorphine

Methadone

Naltrexone

Other (Please specify.)

G. What geographic area does your facility serve? (Select all that apply.)

Urban

Suburban

Rural

Frontier

Tribal

Other (Please specify.)

H. If your program has a website or web page, please provide its URL.

No (Please answer questions I through L below.)

I. In what stage of development of offering MAT is your facility? (Select one.)

Idea and concept development

Stakeholder engagement and planning

Pilot testing and evaluating (proof of concept)

Seeking funding

Recently funded

Close to launch

J. What geographic area does your facility serve? (Select all that apply.)

Urban

Suburban

Rural

Frontier

Tribal

Other (Please specify.)

K. What type(s) of medication is your facility considering for MAT implementation? (Select all that apply.)

Buprenorphine

Methadone

Naltrexone

Other (Please specify.)

L. How are medical services provided at your facility? (Select one.)

Our facility has onsite medical staff.

Our facility contracts out for medical services.

Our facility has both onsite medical staff and contracted medical providers.

Other (Please specify.)

Need and Interest

What is the nature and scope of the substance abuse problem in your jail's catchment area?

Please list challenges, barriers, or obstacles that you would like addressed through a mentorship program.

During a visit to a mentor site, what two key questions would you want answered?

During a visit to a mentor site, in what activities would you like to engage? (Select all that apply.)

Tour the facility for ideas on MAT program setup (e.g., respecting confidentiality, ensuring COVID-19 safety)

Observe administration of medication

Meet with the medical team to discuss collaborating with security staff and/or clinical MAT issues unique to jails

Meet with the security team to discuss diversion management and other safety measures

Hear from individuals who are either currently in the program or recently released from custody about their experiences in the program

Other (Please specify.)

Mentorship Expectations

Check all the boxes to certify that, if selected, your agency agrees to the following:

Participate in virtual learning sessions throughout the mentorship

Complete and submit a post-site visit evaluation form

Prepare for consultation calls with the assigned mentor site

Send (either virtually or in person) at least three team members to visit the assigned mentor site

Develop brief program action steps for your facility based on lessons learned from the mentorship

Complete a brief questionnaire and/or a follow-up interview to summarize the experience upon completion of the mentorship

Other

Please note anything else we should know about your program/facility.

Visit the COSSAP Resource Center at www.cossapresources.org.

About BJA

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