

Participation/Contract Expectations – Marin DMC-ODS MAT Prescriber Start-Up Funding

General Participation Criteria

- Start-up funding should be combined/matched with local agency funds initially and sustained beyond the two-year grant period through medication services DMC-ODS billing
- At present, must be a Marin-based DMC-ODS Provider (any level of care)
- Funding is for net new MAT Prescriber FTE [either new prescriber(s) or increasing FTE of existing prescriber(s)]
- Medication services must be claimed through Marin DMC-ODS (not another payer) and prescriber shall be registered through PAVE for the DMC-certified site(s).
- At least 50% of prescriber services delivered per week are onsite and in-person
- Commitment to participate in all grant-related technical assistance, meeting and quarterly reporting requirements. This also includes completion of the Inventory of Factors Affecting Successful Implementation and Sustainability (IFASAS) tool (estimated to take 30 minutes) and completing the Integration of Medications for Addiction in Specialty Care (IMAT-SC) Analysis and Assessment.
- Capacity to prescribe a full range of medications for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) and Tobacco Use Disorder (TUD)
 - Required OUD Medications (Must be implemented at Prescriber Hire/Implementation): Methadone (for OTP providers only) • Buprenorphine • Naltrexone
 - Required AUD Medications (Must be implemented by end of Year 1): Naltrexone • Acamprostate • Disulfiram
 - Required for TUD (Must be implemented by end of Year 1): Nicotine Replacement Therapy • Varenicline • Bupropion

Funding Available

- Start-up funding is available to all Marin-based DMC-ODS contracted treatment agencies at a ratio of \$250,000 per 40 hours per week of addiction medication prescribing clinician time. Funding is distributed at 60% in Year 1 and 40% in Year 2.
 - Example: 20 hrs/wk=Total incentive of \$125,000 (Payment 1=\$75,000 | Payment 2=\$50,000)
 - Example: 40 hrs/wk=Total incentive of \$250,000 (Payment 1=\$150,000 | Payment 2=\$100,000)
- At present, the cap on funding is \$250,000 per agency.

Incentive Payment #1 Deliverables

- Approved Implementation Plan
- Commitment to Data and Reporting Requirements - Quarterly Progress Report Submission to BHRS and ongoing data entry as required by UCLA Evaluation (majority will be from claims data and CalOMS data entered in SmartCare)
- Commitment to attendance at required Grant Meetings (e.g. Learning Collaboratives, TA/Coaching Calls, Meetings, etc.)

Incentive Payment #2 Deliverables

- Submission of four (4) Quarterly Progress Reports and other required data collection
- Attendance at required grant meetings (e.g. Learning Collaboratives, TA/Coaching Calls, Meetings)
- Verification of MAT Prescriber Staffing and Hours - Methodology TBD (examples may include copies of how agency is tracking FTE dedicated to this project; copies of contracts or timesheets; review of DMC claims, etc.)
- Plan to sustain prescribing clinicians