

## **Behavioral Health Administration**

## Fact Sheet: Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Project

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Overview	The Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Project (WA-MAT-PDOA) will expand access to integrated medication assisted treatment (MAT) with buprenorphine for individuals with an opioid addiction. A proven office-based opioid treatment (OBOT) model will be implemented in both a large urban safety-net primary care clinic and two opioid treatment program sites serving predominantly rural populations. This project provides new tools to replicate integrated MAT statewide.	
	The WA-MAT-PDOA is a collaborative effort between state agencies, Harborview Medical Center, and Evergreen Treatment Services to address the rising rates of opioid-related problems in Washington, including overdose deaths and substance use disorder treatment admissions. The population to be served is adults with an opioid use disorder (OUD) for prescription opioids or heroin in two high-risk urban communities (King County) and five predominantly rural counties in southwest Washington (Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston).	
	Strategies and interventions will include Evidence Based/Evidence Informed Practices. Project goals are to increase the number of patients receiving MAT by increasing capacity in primary care office based settings and Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), enhance the integrated care that MAT-PDOA patients receive, improve retention rates for MAT-PDOA enrollees, decrease drug and alcohol use rates six months after treatment admission, and reduce adverse outcomes related to OUD. Objectives include: serving 776 patients over a three-year period (204 in year 1, 368 in year 2, and 204 in year 3); train clinical staff in the use of EBPs; serve patients in a culturally competent, patient-centered care manner; reduce opioid related deaths; and seek sustainable program financing.	
Eligibility Requirements	Patients must meet the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM 5) diagnostic criteria for opiate dependence and meet state and federal eligibility requirements for admission. Pregnant and intravenous drug users are priority populations for admission.	
Authority	Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Grant Number 1H79Tl026138-01, FAIN Tl026138.	
Budget	This federal grant runs from August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2018. The budget is \$989,856 in year 1, \$999,997 in year 2, and \$999,997 in year 3; or a grant total of \$2,989,850 over three years. We are currently in year 1.	



Rates	N/A
Costs and Numbers Served	204 clients served in Year 1. 368 clients served in Year 2. 204 clients served in Year 3. Cost per client: \$3,786
Partners	Evergreen Treatment Services Harborview Medical Center DSHS-Research and Data Analysis WA Health Care Authority
Oversight	WA-MAT-PDOA Project Director provides oversight to all contractors providing direct services and receiving funds through this federal grant.
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