

**­­­­­­KDADS Grant Request for Application (RFA)**

**Kansas State Opioid Response Sub-Grants 2020**

Behavioral Health Services Commission

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RFA Submission Deadline: April 6, 2020, 5 p.m. CST

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# Overview

The State of Kansas, Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) was awarded a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant. Grant funding ends on September 29, 2020. The purpose of the Kansas SOR grant project is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid-use disorder (OUD), including prescription opioids, heroin, and illicit fentanyl analogs.

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to continue and expand upon the prevention, treatment, and recovery activities required by the State Opioid Response grant for the purpose of addressing the opioid abuse crisis within the state of Kansas. In addition, there is opportunity to focus on other required and allowable activities spelled out in the SAMHSA SOR grant within the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

**Please be advised that the federal funding for this project has only been guaranteed through September 29, 2020.**

# Eligibility:

1. KDADS invites Kansas nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations to submit proposals in response to this RFA.

* ***Exception for Treatment Option A****, State universities may also submit a response to the RFA.*
* ***Exception for Prevention Options B and E*** *where advertising/marketing agencies may also submit a response to the RFA*.

1. Selected applicants shall sign a Notice of Grant Award, an agreement that KDADS will provide. The proposal submitted to KDADS shall become part of the Notice of Grant Award.
2. Applicants are required to have a DUNS number at time of submission of funding proposal. This number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet. It may be obtained at no cost at the following website: [www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform](http://www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform) or by calling 866-705-5711. Verification of the DUNS number must be submitted as part of the funding proposal.
3. This funding opportunity is the result of an award to KDADS by the U.S. Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Organizations sub-awarded funding via this RFA are expected to abide by the requirements SAMHSA has set forth in the original funding announcement, TI-18-015: State Opioid Response Grants (SOR), <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-015>
4. **Minimum Qualifications of Proposers.** To qualify for a contract award, a proposer must have the following minimum qualifications:

* KS Business License (issued by the Office of the Secretary of the State);
* Kansas non-profit organization exceptions for Treatment Option A and Prevention Options B and E (see Application Cover Sheet, last page);
* Experience implementing services of similar complexity;
* Capacity to submit required data to KDADS in a manner that is timely and accurate; and,
* Capacity to implement and begin all services within one month of receiving notification of award and complete services by September 29, 2020.

1. **Terms of the Grant:**

The project phase for these optional grants will be April 25, 2020 through September 29, 2020. All funds must be expended by September 29, 2020.

1. **Deliverables and Reporting:**

Grant recipients will be required to submit a monthly report of activity by the 20th of each month to the KDADS Opioid Response Program Coordinator, as well as a final summary report addressing the results reached at grant term end on October 20, 2020.

In addition, a financial report provided by KDADS shall be completed monthly, documenting all expenditures for the previous month and submitted for reimbursement by the 20th of each month until all awarded funds are exhausted for the grant. The final report shall be expected on October 20, 2020.

1. **Overview of Grant Awards:**

Proposals may be submitted for any one or more of the listed activities depending on the applying organization’s interest(s). One application addressing all related activities may be submitted by the deadline of April 6, 2020 (5 p.m.) with specifics of each area of interest noted as requested above.

1. **Notification of Grant Awards:**

Awards will be announced by email on April 24, 2020.

1. **Application**
2. Instructions:
3. Submit one electronic application to [kdads.bhs@ks.gov](mailto:kdads.bhs@ks.gov).

* Due Date: April 6, 2020
* Time: 5:00 p.m. CST

1. Complete the required cover sheet and submit with your Project Narrative(s).
2. Applications must consist of a Project Narrative and a Proposed Budget for each area of interest being bid on including (be concise but complete):

* the boundaries of the areas to be served and communities of focus;
* an explanation as to why the areas were selected (current service needs and gaps within the area);
* any demographic data to support your selection, cite your sources;
* methods planned for addressing the outcomes/goals for each area of interest;
* the organization’s proven Kansas experience in the area(s) of interest with identified populations;
* how data will be collected and reported back to KDADS;
* a general timeline for completion of each project;
* a proposed budget which includes personnel & fringe benefits, travel, supplies, and/or other expenses.

1. Format the Project Narrative using one-inch margins at the top, bottom, and both sides; a font size of 12 points; and sequentially paginated pages.
2. Please adhere to the funding limitations listed at the end of each option on the optional grants cover page.
3. Only U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – approved products and methods can be purchased with Opioid SOR grant funds.

C. Grants are intended to fund practices that have a demonstrated evidence base and that are appropriate for the population(s) of focus. An evidence-based practice (EBP) refers to approaches to prevention, treatment, or recovery that are validated by some form of documented research evidence.

1. Funds may not be expended through the grant or a sub-award by any agency which would deny any eligible client, patient or individual access to their program because of their use of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of substance use disorders.
2. Funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder. Funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purposes of treating substance use or mental disorders. See, e.g., 45 C.F.R. § 75.300(a) (requiring HHS to “ensure that Federal funding is expended . . . in full accordance with U.S. statutory . . . requirements.”); 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(c) (10) and 841 (prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or distribution of marijuana). This prohibition does not apply to those providing such treatment in the context of clinical research permitted by the DEA and under an FDA-approved investigational new drug application where the article being evaluated is marijuana or a constituent thereof that is otherwise a banned controlled substance under federal law.
3. The Grantee agrees to abide by all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment and controlling workplace safety. Any violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations may result in termination of this Grant.
4. Budget Information

Include a budget for each option you are applying for and include the following with justification:

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| **Line Item** | **Budgeted Amount** |
| Personnel |  |
| Fringe Benefits |  |
| Travel |  |
| Supplies (consumable) |  |
| Other |  |
| Contractual Needs (list option[s] below with total dollar amount[s]):  Prevention Letter Option:  Treatment Letter Option: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Total Direct Charges |  |
| Indirect Charges (10% max) |  |
| **Total Project Costs (Direct + Indirect)** |  |

1. Below is a timeline and due dates for this RFA. If KDADS finds a need to alter the timelines listed herein, either an addendum or correction notice will be issued announcing the alternate timeline.

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| Release of Request for Application | March 23, 2020 |
| Written questions Submitted | March 25, 2020 by 5 pm CST |
| Applications Due | April 6, 2020 by 5 pm CST |
| Awards Announced | April 24, 2020 |
| Grant Phase | April 25, 2020 – September 29, 2020 |

Note: Submit application and questions to: [kdads.bhs@ks.gov](mailto:kdads.bhs@ks.gov)

**APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Legal Name of Organization:

Official Administrative Address:

City, State, Zip+4:

Federal ID #:

Authorized Contract Signor & Title:

Contact for Application & Title:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Check areas of application interest below:

Prevention Options

\_\_\_A. Conduct a statewide assessment of Naloxone availability in Kansas communities and supplement supplies to first responders and substance use disorder treatment facilities where shortages/expirations exist, or expansion of access may be warranted. Facilitate/conduct Naloxone trainings with opioid prevention partners; purchase and manage a supply of Naloxone for distribution throughout Kansas in areas of greatest need ($241,677 available).

\_\_\_B. Assess the KDADS “It Matters” campaign for opioid awareness and prevention through focus group testing to determine its current age appropriate value (youth and young adults) and recommend any changes or revisions to the current message or create a new one ($40,000 available).

\_\_\_C. Up to four Kansas non-profit providers to educate youth audiences in targeted areas across the state with the online Operation Prevention – Opioid evidence-based curriculum. Operation Prevention is a national, standards-aligned initiative developed to educate students about the science behind opioids and their impact on the brain and body ($102,662 total available).

\_\_\_D. Present the Safe Medication Storage message with seniors living in Kansas and provide a Medication Disposal unit in mid-size communities where there is not now a safe storage unit available ($20,000 available).

\_\_\_E. Develop and execute a statewide media campaign to address opioid misuse and use of illicit drugs in Kansas ($321,680 available).

Treatment Options

\_\_\_A. Conduct an opioid needs assessment of tribal communities in Kansas and develop strategies for addressing those needs through the SOR program including the distribution of Naloxone ($23,411 available).

\_\_\_B. Award two Kansas licensed non-profit Substance Use Disorder providers funds to provide community recovery support services for individuals transitioning from a criminal justice system or another rehabilitation program with OUD or histories of opioid overdose. The provider must include data or justification to demonstrate areas of need and where the services will be provided ($50,000 each available).

\_\_\_C. Facilitate/conduct provider trainings on the use of medical-assisted treatment (MAT) in community settings using technical assistance to reduce barriers and address stigma ($45,000).

\_\_\_D. Conduct a statewide needs assessment of prescribers on their willingness to become Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) waivered and address barriers to that enrollment. Recruit DATA waivered prescribers in rural communities where services are limited or non-existent ($23,422 available).