

Request for Applications Information Session

Improving Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders with Evidence Based Practices

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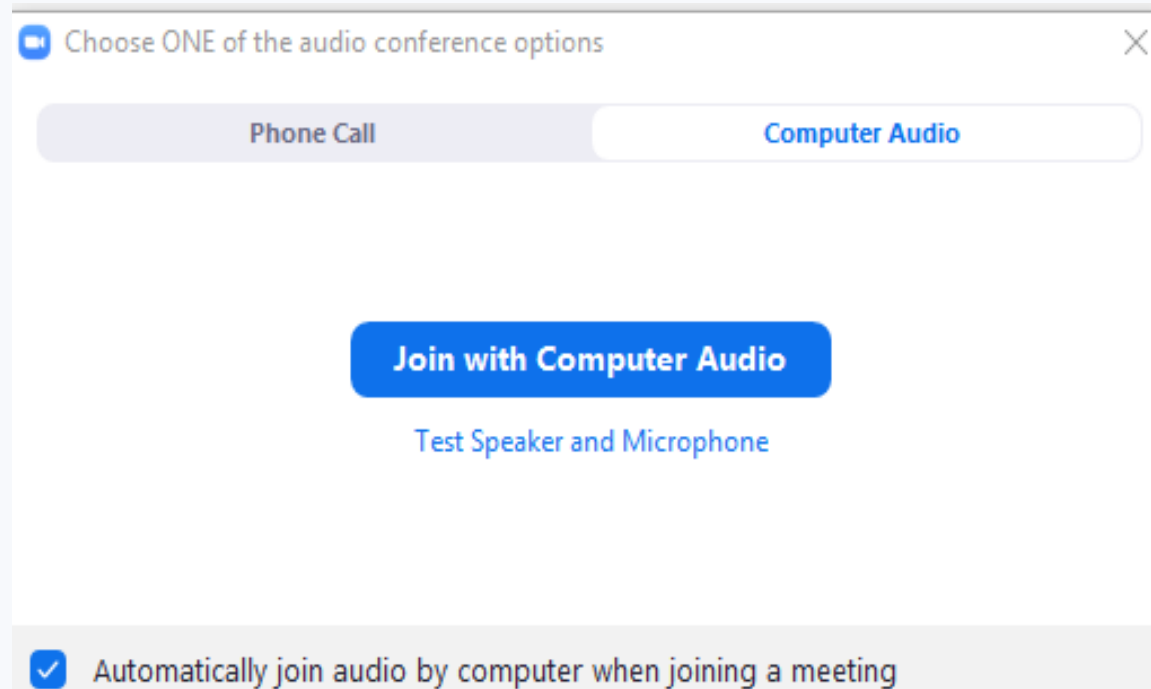
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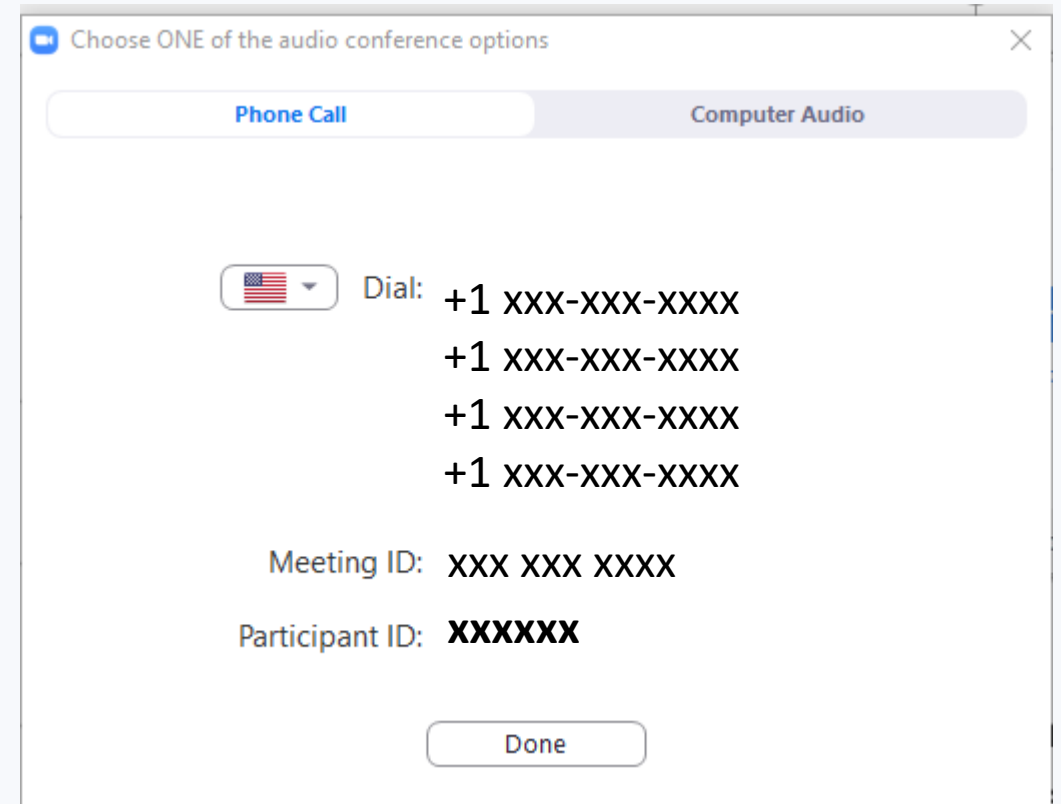
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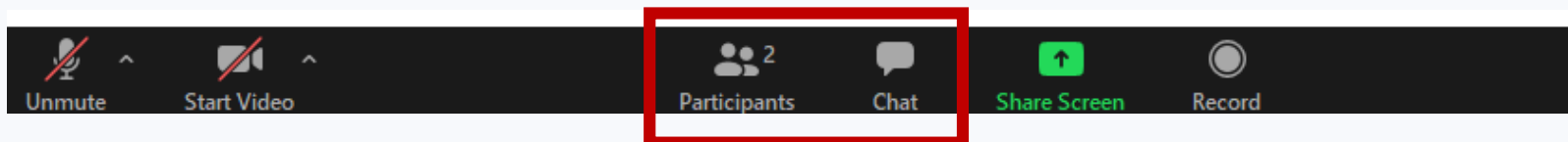
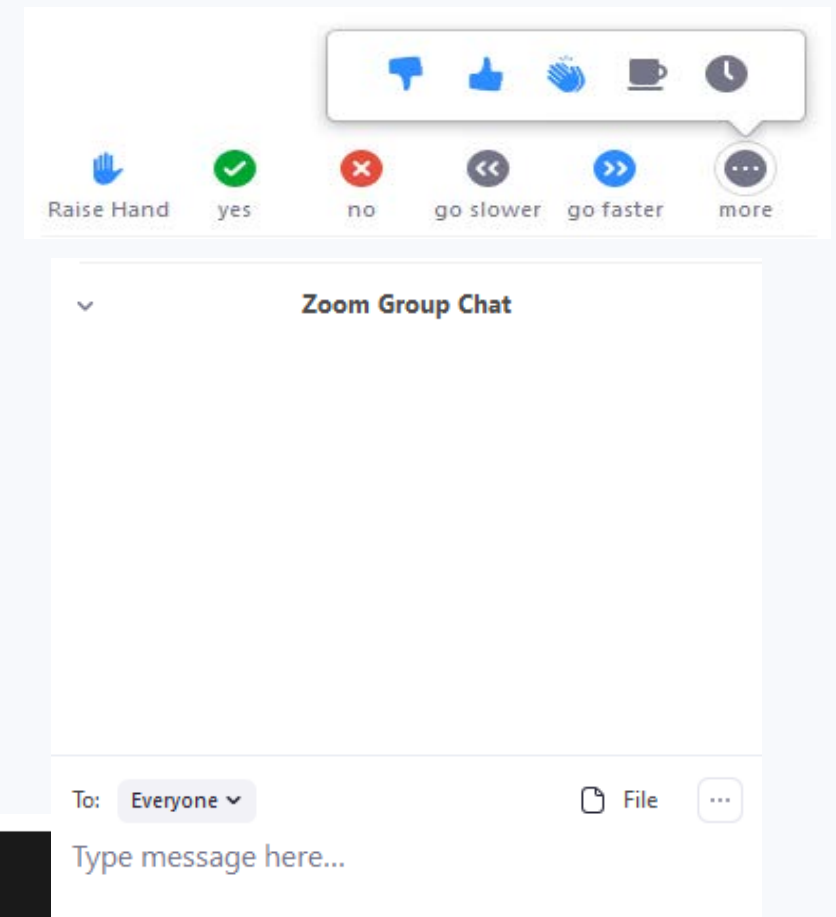
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WELCOME!

- This webinar is being recorded and will be hosted on the OASIS TTA website at www.uclaisap.org/oasis-tta for later viewing
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Improving Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders with Evidence Based Practices Info Session AGENDA

- Project Purpose, Objectives & Funding Overview
- Eligibility & Subgrantee Requirements
- Notice of Intent to Apply & Submission of Questions
- Application Elements & Scoring
- Question and Answer period with SMEs
- Next Steps

Purpose

The California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) conducts a Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Expansion Program, known as the SOR Project – State Opioid Response, which monitors and provides support for treatment programming. Because stimulant use disorders and associated deaths are increasing in CA, DHCS is funding this project.

Overarching Goal: Offer an opportunity for SUD providers to be trained and coached to deliver a manualized integrated, research-supported, multi-component approach using the TRUST model to enhance and improve the treatment experience of individuals with Psychoactive Stimulant Use Disorder (PSUD).*

*(*developed by Richard Rawson, Ph.D., Albert Hasson, MSW, Michael McCann, M.A., and Janice Stimson, PsyD)*



Project Objectives

- Objective 1.** Determine provider needs and gather recommendations to meet those needs.
- Objective 2.** Evaluate the feasibility, utilization, and perceptions of an evidence-supported intervention at the organizational, clinician and patient levels.
- Objective 3.** Conduct quality improvement cycles to determine feasibility and acceptability of an evidence-supported intervention.
- Objective 4.** Collaborate with specialty SUD sites to develop and disseminate materials, resources, and evidence-based strategies that are responsive to current and future projected needs.

Funding Opportunity Overview

Through this RFA, AHP in partnership with UCLA ISAP seeks to identify 10 subgrantees to be trained and coached to deliver a 12-week integrated, research-supported, multi-component intervention manual for the treatment of individuals with Psychoactive Stimulant Use Disorder (PSUD) using the TRUST model.

The TRUST manual (*Treatment and Recovery for Users of Stimulants*) includes evidence-supported strategies, described below, as well as a compendium of evidence-supported resources for program use.

Funding Overview continued

1. Motivational incentives (based on contingency management research; *max earning of \$75/year*)
 2. Elements of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)
 3. Elements of community reinforcement approach (CRA)
 4. Motivational interviewing skills (MI)
 5. Physical exercise
- plus: Mutual Aid Peer Recovery Support Groups (e.g. 12-Step; Moderation Management; SMART Recovery; Women for Sobriety; LifeRing Secular Recovery; Secular Organizations for Sobriety) program participation encouraged

Funding Information

Subgrants will be awarded in amounts up to \$50,000 per site over an 18-month period.

Approximately \$3,000 of this award must be allocated for patient incentives for their participation in data collection activities and completion of behavioral goals.

Remaining funds (\$47,000) will be used for staff working directly on intervention implementation, supplies, workforce development and other start-up and specified costs.

TRUST Pilot Project Timeline & Payment Schedule

	JAN 2021	FEB-MAR 2021	APR-AUG 2021	SEPT-OCT 2021	NOV 2021-MAR 2022	APR 2022	AUG-SEPT 2022
COHORT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline Data Collection (Key Informant Interviews; Brief Surveys) • TRUST Manual Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUST Manual Implementation with ~40 PSUD patients • Ongoing Tracking of treatment services and patient retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention Completion Data Collection (Key Informant Interviews; Brief Surveys) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Completion Data Collection (Brief Surveys)
COHORT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline Data Collection (Key Informant Interviews; Brief Surveys) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUST Manual Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUST Manual Implementation with ~40 PSUD patients • Ongoing Tracking of treatment services and patient retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention Completion Data Collection (Key Informant Interviews; Brief Surveys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Completion Data Collection (Brief Surveys)

Grant Requirements & Mandatory Participation

- **TRUST Manual:** Each site will use the manualized TRUST model intervention over 12 weeks to 40 patients with a primary PSUD per site, (yielding a total of 400 patients across all ten sites over 18-months.)
- **GPRA & Data Collection:** As part of the project, clinical and programmatic staff are expected to conduct follow-up data collection with patients using GPRA surveys.

Webinars and Coaching Calls

- Foundational and on-going training and technical assistance (TA) will include the following sequential activities:
 - One 60-minute preparatory Zoom session with UCLA ISAP training team
 - Eight 2-hour intensive Zoom training sessions delivered by UCLA ISAP over 8 weeks
 - Seven semi-weekly implementation support Zoom sessions with UCLA ISAP
 - Seven monthly virtual Coaching calls with UCLA ISAP

Funding Eligibility

- All Drug MediCal Certified Specialty Care SUD programs that can bill MediCal for patient care (e.g.: must have MediCal contracts with the County in which they reside) are eligible to receive funding. Applicants must meet the following additional eligibility criteria to apply:
 - Minimum of 3 years delivering Intensive Outpatient Programming (IOP) to individuals age 18 and above
 - Technical capacity to participate in virtual Zoom trainings, TA, and ongoing supervision/coaching
 - Minimum annual treatment enrollment of 75 PSUD patients in previous 2 years at the physical location that is applying; target patient population for pilot is non-opioid patients (patients not receiving MOUD)
 - Willingness and ability to initiate project in either February 2021, (Cohort 1) or September 2021, (Cohort 2)
- Site staff with demonstrated experience delivering behavioral interventions to individuals with SUDs
- Commitment to training/coaching activities over the course of the project, for a minimum of 2 staff, consisting of at least 1 counselor and 1 supervisor-level clinician
- Commitment to working with UCLA ISAP team to participate in data reporting activities
- Compliance with 42 CFR, part 2 to ensure maintenance of the appropriate data protocols and staff training, including the responsibility for assuring the security and confidentiality of all electronically transmitted patient material.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY & SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

November 20, 2020: Deadline for submitting a “Notice of Intent” to apply. This is OPTIONAL.

Please include:

Agency Name,
County Location,
Email Contact,
Name and title of person submitting the NOI

November 23, 2020: Deadline for submitting any questions related to the RFA and your grant application.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

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Application

- Complete and **submit the online application by 5:00 p.m. PST on December 18, 2020.** No attachments are permitted.
- Application instructions are included in the RFA and the online application.
- Applicants may begin the application, save work, and return to complete later. However, once submitted, no changes can be made.
- Upon submission, a “thank you” message will appear and an email acknowledging receipt of application will be sent.

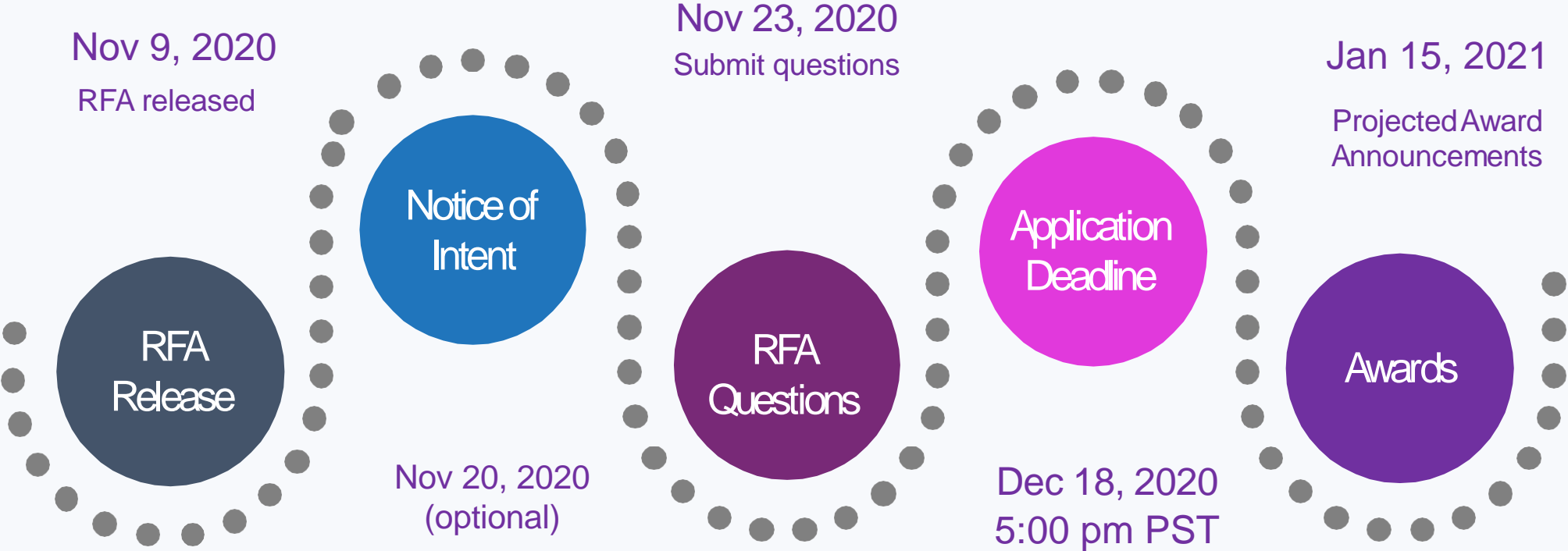
Application Components



Application Priority Scoring

- To ensure equity, representation of underserved populations, and responsiveness to most impacted and highest-need regions across the state, we will take the following into consideration when selecting sites:
 - geographic diversity
 - rural and urban variation
 - diversity in patient characteristics including: *gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, and language*
 - regional data demonstrating significant use of stimulants and a critical need for PSUD-specific treatment services

RFA Timeline Summary





Questions?

- Please enter your questions in the chat box and/or send them to adurrell@ahpnet.com
- Check the **UCLA-ISAP** website at www.uclaisap.org/oasis-tta and your email box for updates on FAQs
- Complete and submit your application by 5pm PT on 11/23/20!
- Stay tuned for Award Notifications in mid-January 2021.