



MPHCA Grant Assistance Webinars to FQHCs

Grant Training & Technical Assistance | Federal

(Focused on utilizing available Federal funds in BH and SUD – designed in consultation with MPHCA leadership to better position CHCs in application for federal funds.)

Webinar (2 hours): **Friday July 13th, 2018 at 12pm-2pm CDT.**

Content Covered in Webinar:

Part 1: CARA Act, HHS, and Opioid and SUD Treatment and Referral. How to effectively access funding to expand services in BH and SUD. Panel presentation from federal agencies (HRSA, SAMHSA & BPHC)

- What agencies are currently funded in MS and what impact is their work having on the SUD landscape?
- What is left on the table: funding and opportunity for increased impact.
- Open Discussion with Members | Practical Application of the CARA Act. How to:
- Establish a program for prescribing naloxone to patients with SUD. Challenges and opportunities.
- Use the funding for the training of health care providers and pharmacists on the prescribing of naloxone.
- Use the funding for the purchase of naloxone for treatment or to be prescribed to patients.
- Use the funding to offset the co-payments and other cost sharing associated with naloxone.
- Establish protocols to connect patients who have experienced a drug overdose with outside entities providing MAT and counseling and behavioral therapies.

- Risk-reduction & De-escalation Training | Key elements and training agencies that specialize in preparing front-line staff to respond appropriately to high-risk situations, crisis, mental and SUD emergencies
- How can telehealth provide greater reach in rural communities for outreach and service delivery? What are the barriers and opportunities?

Part 2: Federal Panel (HRSA, SAMHSA, BPHC, ACF) present on current funding opportunities through their agencies, what they look for in applications, how review works, and what elements make up successful grant submissions. Q & A section.

Tips & Tricks for Increased Funding & Leveraging Community Based Partnerships:

Limited capacity for expanding service delivery? Consider “bundling”; joint applications for federal funds that utilize the networks, resources, and outreach/service delivery of community-based non-profit organizations in partnership. This portion will cover how to partner with community-based non-profits to expand your outreach and service goals. How to write grants as a “pass through” for sub-awards. Monitoring, reporting, and tracking finance and project/program deliverables.