SOR Recovery Housing Emergency Funds

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State Opioid Response Funding Availability

- **$3 million total**
  - **$1.5 million to recovery home operators directly**
  - **$1.5 million available to ADAMH Boards**
- **Submit fully-completed checklist to SORTTreatment@mha.ohio.gov**

Purpose of State Opioid Response

The program aims to address the opioid crisis by activities achieving three goals:

1) by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder

2) reducing unmet treatment need

3) reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD)

Who may apply

- **Currently operating recovery homes**

- **Assurance of quality: Ohio Recovery Housing certification, OhioMHAS Quality Housing Criteria, other as approved by OhioMHAS**

- **Must meet all requirements of federal SOR program**

- **Operator funding:**
  - **Only those recovery housing operators who have not been able to access funding from the ADAMH Board previously (SOR, Recovery Housing Initiative, etc.)**

- **ADAMH Board funding:**
  - **Only Boards may apply for these funds. Recovery housing operators may apply to Boards once funds have been allocated.**
  - **Boards must show all SOR recovery housing funds have been distributed.**

Use of funds

- Covering the cost of resident rent, utilities, etc.

- Permitting a lower census

- Cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Additional staff due to increased needs of residents

- Other operational uses, in response to COVID-19, as approved by OhioMHAS staff

General Funding Restrictions

- **Pay for any lease beyond the project period (End date Sept 28th 2020)**

- **Pay for the purchase or construction of any building or structure to house any part of the program**

- **Pay for meals and snacks**

- **Support non-evidence-based treatment approaches.**

* Federal dollars are always the payer of last resort

Funding Application requirements (non-SOR)

- Name, address, # of beds, # of persons currently in the house and average census for past 6 weeks. (FOR EACH HOME)

- Monthly $ requested for reimbursement of increased costs due to COVID-19, and # of months for which reimbursement is requested.

- Proposed uses of reimbursement funds.

Funding Application requirements (non-SOR)

- Assurance that the house currently has ORH certification, meets OhioMHAS quality housing criteria, or is working towards certification or meeting OhioMHAS quality housing criteria.

- Assurance that the house does not receive ADAMH Board funding from the SOR grant.

OR

- All SOR recovery housing funds have been distributed.

- Assurance that house is currently in operation.

State Opioid Response requirements

- **Identify how many residents have a diagnosis of opioid use disorder (OUD) or a history of opiate related overdose.**

- **Assurance regarding collection of the GPRA data.**
  - More information about GPRA can be found here https://sardiprogram.com/sor/?Page=Home

- **Signed attestation that residents can access all forms of medication assisted treatment (MAT).**
  - **Access can be through partner behavioral health/medical agencies but the recovery houses may not have any policies, procedures or restrictions against MAT.**

- **Assurances of compliance with SOR funding restrictions.**

- **Funding can only be used at the application addresses applied for in the checklist and only for the uses included in the checklist.**

MAT Trainings

- Free Online Workshops: From MAT to MAR

- www.ronlucetraining.com

- Three-part trainings, 9am-noon each day, 7.5 CEU's are available.

- May 19, May 21, May 26

- May 27, May 29, June 3

- May 28, June 2, June 4

Other initiatives

- OhioMHAS also made funding available through Ohio Recovery Housing to assist recovery housing operators.

- If you are funded through an ADAMH Board or are an ORH certified associate and have not yet applied for this funding, please get in touch with Ohio Recovery Housing.

Questions

- Are all forms of MAT required?

- Define 'contract with ADAMH Board'.

- Are for-profit organizations exempt from this opportunity?

- Is this a first come first serve process?

- When are applications due, is there a deadline?

- Is there a maximum amount I can apply for?

- When and how will I receive the funds?

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Check lists and COVID-19 resources

https://mha.ohio.gov/Schools-and-Communities/Community-and-Housing/Housing-Resources

For more information:

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