

Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program Executive Steering Committee Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program. Statements of Interest for ESC membership will be taken until Friday, March 3, 2023 or until a full membership has been reached.

Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program

Assembly Bill 653 requires counties receiving competitive MAT grants to fund the treatment of substance use disorders with the provision of medication-assisted treatment. The bill also requires grant-funded counties to collect and maintain data on the effectiveness of the program. County data will be compiled into a final report to the Legislature describing the activities funded by the grant program and the success of those activities in reducing drug overdoses and recidivism by people housed in jail and people under criminal justice supervision (i.e., probation, post-release community supervision, and mandatory supervision). In September 2022, Governor Newsom approved Assembly Bill 179 amending the Budget Act of 2022 to include \$10 million for a new MAT Grant Program to be administered by the BSCC.

Individuals interested in serving on this ESC should be prepared to attend several all-day meetings (dates TBD) to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP), read and rate proposals submitted for this grant program, and produce award recommendations for BSCC Board approval. **Note: Prior experience on an ESC is not required.*

Considerations for potential MAT Grant Program ESC Membership

ESC members should reflect California's population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before determining whether you can serve on this ESC, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Travel;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full ESC Roles and Responsibility information at:

http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

If after reviewing all this information you determine you would be able to serve on the MAT Grant Program ESC, please submit an email with the subject line "MAT ESC Membership" to MATGrant@bscc.ca.gov and include the following:

- Your name and title (if applicable)
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The geographical part of California you represent

Attach to the email a Word document (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address your professional expertise and/or life experiences, how your participation on this ESC will contribute to the development of this grant program and assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your submission to the BSCC. If you do not receive a reply, please resubmit your request. If after your second attempt you do not receive a reply, please contact Helene Zentner, MAT Field Representative, at helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov for follow up assistance.
