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**Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

DATE: December 1, 2023

TO: California Counties

FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Availability of Funding for the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the \$10 million Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program. Eligible applicants are California counties. Individual county applicants may apply for up to \$1,250,000 and collaborative county applicants (two or more counties) may apply for up to \$2,500,000. The grant period will be May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027, which includes 38 months for service delivery and six months for audit, evaluation and close-out.

The goal of the MAT grant program is to provide funds to counties for the treatment of substance use disorders and medication-assisted treatment, and to collect and maintain data on the effectiveness of the program. Funds may be used for the following purpose areas:

1. Salaries and related costs for the placement of substance use disorder counselors in county jails that provide medication-assisted treatment to inmates with a substance use disorder.
2. Doses of medication related to substance use disorder for inmates to take home upon release from county jail.
3. Funding for services provided pursuant to contracts between county jail health providers and narcotic treatment providers.
4. Mobile crisis teams of behavioral health professionals that can respond with law enforcement to mental health or other health crisis calls.
5. Salary and related costs for providing medication-assisted treatment for persons who are under criminal justice supervision.



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6. Funding to increase capacity for community-based, medication-assisted treatment and substance use disorder treatment services for justice-involved individuals, or to improve care coordination and connections to medication-assisted treatment services upon release from correctional facilities.

Proposals must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024**. Additional information regarding the MAT Grant and instructions on how to apply are available on the BSCC website at <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/mat-grant/>

A virtual Grant Information Session will be held via Zoom on **December 13, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. A link to the virtual Grant Information Session is provided within the RFP and will be posted on the BSCC website.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP or the application process must be submitted by email to MATGrant@bscc.ca.gov.