



## **Funding Opportunity Announcement**

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) has been awarded the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant from SAMHSA. SOR funding is available until September 29, 2020 and will be used to enhance the Idaho's Response to the Opioid Crisis (IROC) program. IROC provides Opiate Use Disorder (OUD) treatment and recovery support services, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), to uninsured Idahoans with an OUD that have an income under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and who do not qualify for Medicaid.

Using SOR funding, Idaho aims to bridge the gap in services currently occurring in Idaho throughout the state. To achieve this, DBH will be dedicating SOR funds to work with medical facilities in Idaho who provide emergency response services to pilot a critical program that will provide immediate intervention, increase access to services, and reduce the number of opioid related deaths within Idaho.

Funding is currently available by award for medical facilities within Idaho who provide emergency response services. This funding opportunity is targeted toward the utilization of Certified Recovery Coaches (CRC) within medical facilities, such as Emergency Departments, to create warm handoff services for persons with opioid use disorder (OUD), thus facilitating the continuum of care by referral to treatment and recovery support services. Applicants will need to submit a proposal outlining the policies and procedures they would have in place to support a recovery coaching program, how they envision utilizing a recovery coach within their program(s), and how they could use this opportunity to enhance their recovery community. All applications are due by 5:00pm MDT on Monday January 6, 2020.

Proposal guidelines can be obtained by contacting Rachel Gillett at [Rachel.Gillett@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Rachel.Gillett@dhw.idaho.gov) and Catherine Kaplan at [Catherine.Kaplan@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Catherine.Kaplan@dhw.idaho.gov).