

SOR 101: SOR Program Overview

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Overview of State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant

- Grantor: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Grantee & Pass-Through: Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)
- Grant period: 10/1/18 to 9/28/19
- Federal funds: Subject to Uniform Guidance
- Optional for local areas to receive

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5 Participating Local Areas and 17 Counties

- **Area 1**: Adams, Brown, Pike, Scioto
- **Area 2**: Medina, Summit
- **Area 3**: Cuyahoga
- **Area 7**: Erie, Hancock, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Muskingum, Sandusky, Shelby, and Union
- **Area 10**: Crawford, Richland
- **Area 14**: Perry

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Purpose of Ohio SOR Program

□ The Ohio SOR Program is intended to:

I.

Expand prevention efforts related to naloxone distribution, provide training across systems for professionals to improve responses to the opioid epidemic, and deploy targeted awareness messaging for communities.

II.

Expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and grow a clinical workforce with the expertise to provide MAT and psychosocial treatment to individuals with an opioid use disorder.

III.

Expand the use of certified peer supporters and access to recovery housing, particularly for families, and facilitate the development of employment opportunities for people in recovery from opioid addiction.

SOR Participant Eligibility

I.

Has opioid use disorder

Verified with:

- A diagnosis, or
- Self-attestation to the following question:

"Your response to the following question is voluntary: Do you have a demonstrated history of opioid overdose problems?"

II.

Enrolled in SOR special grant office being created in Ohio Workforce Case Management System (OWCMS)

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Allowable Programs & Services

□ Programs that:

- Increase number of people in treatment
- Reduce unmet treatment need
- Reduce opioid overdose related deaths

□ Services and practices that have a demonstrated evidence-base and that are appropriate for the population

□ Treatment services identified by an American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level of care classification

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Allowable Workforce Services

- ❑ Basic & Individualized Career Services
- ❑ Soft Skills Development
- ❑ Supportive Services
- ❑ Training and Vocational Education
- ❑ Work Experiences; Transitional Jobs
- ❑ Employer Training in Recovery Friendly Workplaces

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Allowable Recovery Services

- ❑ Evidence-based drug and addiction treatment services identified by an ASAM level of care classification
- ❑ MAT using FDA-approved medications
- ❑ Peer supporters in the workplace

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Unallowable Programs & Services

- ❑ Non-evidence-based treatments
- ❑ Services that can be supported through other accessible sources of funding
- ❑ Services for individuals with no diagnosis of OUD or no history of opioid overdose problems
- ❑ Medication withdrawal (detox) not accompanied by Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

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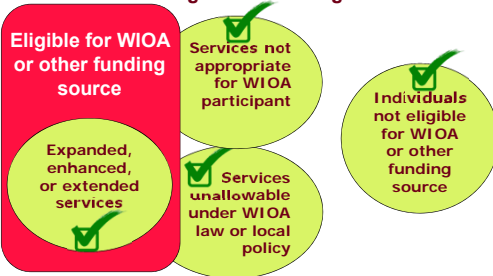
Miscellaneous Allowable and Unallowable Costs

Allowable (if justified & documented)	Unallowable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin, Indirect, or Overhead costs Staff training in evidence-based services and practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase or construction of facilities Equipment, unless prior approval is granted Conference-related travel, lodging or meals Software enhancements

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Supplementing other funding sources with SOR dollars

SOR funds must not pay for services accessible through other funding sources.



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Expanded services

□ SOR-funded services otherwise unavailable to a participant due to:

<p>Funding Limitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs exceeding unspent or unobligated funding balances Services for in-school youth exceeding grant funds available to serve them 	<p>Local Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services deemed inappropriate under WIOA Supportive service types not listed in WIOA policy 	<p>Priority Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults not in the low income priority population Adults deemed to be self-sufficient under local policy
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Enhanced services

- More intensive supports that go beyond the level of service otherwise affordable to provide to participants:

Staffing

- Hiring additional staff or contractors to serve participants with OUD
- Time & effort to complete surveys

Individualized Services

- Use of certified peer supporters
- Home visits, job coaching, counseling

Supportive Services

- Cosmetic treatments
- MAT
- Evidence-based treatment services

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Extended services

- Services that cost more than local policy benefit limit or continue beyond maximum time limits

Benefit Limits

- ITA maximum expenses
- OJT cost ceiling
- Supportive service limit

Time Limits

- OJT duration
- Work experience duration

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OWCMS Special Grant Office

- SOR participants and services will be tracked in OWCMS Special Grant Office
- Email list of Special Grant Users to OpioidRelief@jfs.ohio.gov by Friday, 7/19/2019

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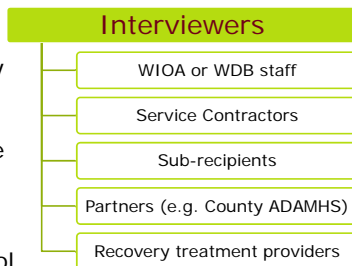
Government Performance & Results Act (GPRA Survey)

- All persons served in whole or in part under SOR funds must be asked to complete three GPRA surveys
- Survey takes 20 to 30 minutes (shorter version than originally planned)
- Consent form must be signed
https://www.sardiprogram.com/sor/documents/SOR_Consent.pdf
- Enter participant's OWCMS ID as unique identifier in GPRA survey

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GPRA survey completion

- Survey completed by trained staff who ask the individual the questions & enter his/her responses in the online tool



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GPRA survey requirements

- Participants are free to refuse to be interviewed or to answer all questions
- Not completing surveys does NOT affect participant's eligibility for SOR or access to services
- Interviewer may complete the survey and report the services
- At least 80% of 6-month follow-up surveys must be completed

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GPRA Survey Technical Assistance

- See OhioMHAS's "SOR Resources" at <https://www.sardiprogram.com/sor/>
- OhioMHAS partnered with Wright State to provide interviewer training
- Webinar for interviewers: **SOR 201**
7/23/2019 from 9:00 AM to Noon
- Webinar registration link will be sent soon

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OWD Technical Assistance on SOR Funds



FAQ and SOR Funding Restrictions document



OWD's Opioid Grants Web Page

<http://ifs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/OpioidGrants.stm>

Email: OpioidRelief@ifs.ohio.gov

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Next Steps

- ✓ **To Do List...**
- ✓ **OWCMS Users:** Email list of staff needing Special Grant Office by **7/19/19**
- ✓ **Interviewers:** Attend SOR 201 GPRA Survey training webinar on **7/23/19**
- ✓ **Fiscal Staff:** Attend SOR 301 Fiscal Processes on **7/30/19**

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Questions?

A recorded video of today's training is posted on OWD's Opioid Grants technical assistance webpage at:



jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/OpioidGrants.stm

Email questions to:
OpioidRelief@jfs.ohio.gov

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