

Provider Notice

This is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

This fall, the DMAS SUPPORT Act Grant Team, part of the Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) benefit, will be offering Substance Use Disorder (SUD)-related training and technical assistance to agencies and clinics around Virginia. The team's goal is to provide virtual in-house sessions to two agencies/clinics within each of the six Virginia Medicaid Regions. Sessions will last up to three hours, with content and activities designed specifically for your clinic, agency, and/or clients' needs. These technical assistance sessions are provided to your organization at no cost.

Technical assistance subject matter may include, but is not necessarily limited to:

- Creating an Office-based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) within an existing behavioral health/medical clinic
- Building capacity for your existing OBOT
- Improving behavioral health interventions for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment
- Incorporating certified peer recovery support specialists into your clinic

To apply for this opportunity, please use the following link to complete an application:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SUD_TA_application_Fall2020

***Update* The deadline to apply has been extended to September 14, 2020.**

This application process will help the SUPPORT Act Grant Team select recipients in each region. Selection criteria will be based on the following:

- Number of clients served by your clinic presently (5%)
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- Number of staff members who will directly participate in the technical assistance activities (20%)
- Quality and specificity of the application (70%)

Once awarded, a SUPPORT Act Grant Team member will contact you to arrange a date for the Technical Assistance.

If you have questions please email SUPPORTgrant@dmas.virginia.gov.