

## LEARNING COLLABORATIVE to Support MAR Implementation for Justice-Involved Populations in Illinois Counties

In collaboration with the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR), Health Management Associates (HMA) is offering robust expert technical assistance (TA) for county teams interested in standing up or expanding medication assisted recovery (MAR) programs in their jail and to support continued recovery support in the community post-release.

### PARTICIPATION AT A GLANCE

#### *Who is eligible to participate?*

This TA program is available to teams from all Illinois counties interested in developing or expanding access to MAR for opioid use disorder in their jails and through their drug court systems (if applicable). The project will also address methamphetamine use and interventions. Participating teams will begin at individualized points with their current access to MAR and need not end at the same point. However, to be eligible teams must express interest in **expanding access to at least two forms of MAR for opioid use disorder** (naltrexone [Vivitrol], methadone, and buprenorphine).

County Teams must commit to participating for the duration of this Learning Collaborative. The Learning Collaborative includes quarterly interactive training sessions, monthly coaching calls, webinars, podcasts, and more. Each team must identify a lead entity and a “Champion” from that entity to serve as the team’s point person throughout the project.

#### *Stipends for County Teams*

Stipends of at least \$15,000 are available for county teams to support their participation in the Learning Collaborative. Submission of a short application is required.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

#### *Where can I find more information?*

Please submit questions and/or request an application here: [ILMARinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com](mailto:ILMARinCountyCJ@healthmanagement.com)

## BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING COUNTY TEAMS



A variety of learning and training opportunities to build the team’s knowledge base and capacity to support change for successful implementation



Regular virtual learning collaborative sessions with all participating teams



Minimum monthly coaching with an HMA subject matter expert and technical advisor



Webinars and other training sessions on key topics from state and national experts on best practices in expanding MAR in jails and drug courts



Peer presentations and discussions to learn from each other and share best practices



Access to website with extensive TA resources

[www.healthmanagement.com](http://www.healthmanagement.com)

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