

Sponsor/Title: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Technical Assistance

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362834>

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-26-038

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-07-02, at 1:00 pm

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-07-27

Purpose: The purpose of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Technical Assistance (RCORP-TA) is to connect rural communities with high-quality, comprehensive, and tailored resources and supports to implement and sustain behavioral health care systems and services, including prevention, treatment, and recovery services, to address the opioid epidemic and related substance use concerns in rural areas.

RCORP-TA supports and complements other RCORP investments to:

- address the crisis of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural areas.
- prevent substance misuse and its effects.
- promote long-term, sustained well-being.

RCORP's focus is on opioid misuse and its impact on rural America. However, people who misuse opioids often struggle with other substance use, including alcohol, and behavioral health[1] or social needs. The complex nature of SUD, including OUD, requires a comprehensive systems and lifespan approach to prevent future problems, address barriers to care, and encourage long-term recovery. This program provides TA for a range of SUD-related behavioral health needs, at individual, family, organizational, and community levels.

Funding Opportunity Goals: Provide TA to RCORP grant recipients and other stakeholders seeking guidance on how to improve access to and quality of rural behavioral health care systems and services, with a focus on SUD-related needs.

- Identify or create, and promote access to and usage of, evidence-informed tools and resources focused on improving rural behavioral health care systems and services.
- Develop and enhance meaningful partnerships with relevant stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national level to promote the exchange of information and promising practices that improve and sustain rural behavioral health care systems and services.
- Identify and strengthen capacity in rural areas to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to emerging behavioral health issues.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/qjeRFGgzcgNqFES69> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the following Merit Review Criteria as outlined on pages 28-29 in the NOFO.
 - Criterion 1: Need
 - Criterion 2: Response

Questions: Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.