

Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program Scoring Panel Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a Scoring Panel for the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program. Statements of Interest for this Scoring Panel will be taken until a full membership has been reached.

Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program

Assembly Bill 653 established the MAT Grant Program. Eligible applicants are California counties. Counties that receive competitive MAT grants must fund the treatment of substance use disorders with the provision of medication-assisted treatment to individuals housed in a local corrections facility and/or under criminal justice supervision (i.e., probation, post-release community supervision, and mandatory supervision). The bill also requires grant-funded counties to collect and maintain data on the effectiveness of the program. This county data will be compiled into a final report to the Legislature describing the activities funded by the grant program and the success of those activities in reducing drug overdoses and recidivism. There is \$10 million available for this new MAT Grant Program.

Considerations for MAT Grant Program Scoring Panel Membership

Individuals interested in serving on this Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend two to three days of training on how to use BSCC's scoring criteria (likely to be held in a virtual setting) and then work independently to review and rate the proposals. Each proposal will take one to three hours to read and score. This process is likely to take place in February 2024.

Scoring Panel members should reflect California's population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before determining whether you can serve on this Scoring Panel, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information on the BSCC page, [About Executive Steering Committees and Scoring Panels](#).

Submit a Statement of Interest

If after reviewing this information, you determine that you would be able to serve on the scoring panel, please submit an email with the subject line “MAT Grant Scoring Panel Statement of Interest” to MATGrant@bscc.ca.gov. Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Your Name and Title (if applicable),
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable),
- Your telephone number,
- Your email address, and
- The geographical part of California you represent.

Attach to the email a Word document that contains your Statement of Interest (no more than one page). In the Statement of Interest, please address how your professional expertise and/or life experiences will help the BSCC meet its diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of your submission.

Public Comment

If you are not interested in seeking Scoring Panel membership but would like to provide public comment on any part of this process, you may email your public comments to MATGrant@bscc.ca.gov.