



Memorandum of Agreement

This Memorandum of Agreement is between the Rural Health Association of Tennessee and (Community Partner) _____ who jointly commit to working toward the goal of reducing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in rural Tennessee by 5% over the course of 2022 – 2026.

The Purpose TN-RCORP is to:

- Leverage partnerships at the local/community, state, and regional levels, including with rural counties and municipalities, health plans, law enforcement, community recovery organizations, faith-based organizations, and others.
- Track and collect aggregate data relevant to prevention, treatment, and recover activities.
- Support culturally and linguistically appropriate substance use prevention activities and evidence-based programs, delivered in diverse environments.
- Support initiatives aimed at prevention, treatment, and recovery of SUD in rural Tennessee.

Activities and Benefits of TN-RCORP Consortium will be guided by an Advisory Committee.

- **Communications** specific to SUD including monthly newsletters and website maintenance.
- **Quarterly Consortium Meetings** – Regular updates on grant activities and grant progress.
- **TN-RCORP Logo** – Use of TN-RCORP logo and co-branded resources to use for cross promotion of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities.
- **Learning Events** – Opportunities to network with peer organizations and advance professional knowledge through virtual and in-person events including RHA’s Annual Conference.
- **Technical Assistance** – Support related to prevention, treatment, and recover activities.
- **Workforce Development Support** – Assistance with DOL Apprenticeship programs, job recruitment and retention activities, case management for entry-level support professionals.
- **Grant Support** – Letters of support and peer connection for various grant opportunities.
- **Liaising with State and Federal Government Officials** – Maintain relationships with Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and others.
- **RHA Benefits** – Members of the network are automatically members of RHA and therefore have access to other benefits and services offered by the association.

Responsibilities of Network Members include:

- Participation in Consortium activities such as Quarterly and Annual Meetings.
- Provide feedback that will support the advancement of SUD reduction in rural Tennessee.
- Share and promote TN-RCORP trainings, activities, and help identify additional consortium members.
- Maintain membership and/or provide data to demonstrate consortium activities

**Rural Health Association of Tennessee
Membership Information**

Name of Organization: _____

Primary Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Additional Member Names and Email (up to 4 persons per organization):

- **Member 1:** _____
- **Member 2:** _____
- **Member 3:** _____
- **Member 4:** _____

Current RCORP Workforce Options

Rural Health Association of Tennessee (RHA) currently is offering training and case management support for Community Health Workers, Peer Recovery Specialist, Health Educators, Clinical Care Coordinators, and other entry-level positions. Grant dollars for the below opportunities are **restricted to persons living or working full-time in a rural community**, as defined by [HRSA Rural Eligibility Analyzer](#).

- **\$350 – Rural Health Association of Tennessee Conference Registration and Travel Stipend.**
Employer registers Workforce Development Participant and sends RHA Workforce Participant Application, invoice for stipend, and attestation that the participant lives or works full-time in a rural setting.
- **\$350 – Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Providers (Any level)**
Employee completes the 4-5.5 hour training. Employer submits Workforce Development Participant Application, statement of participation certificate, and attestation that the participant lives or works full-time in a rural setting.
- **\$350 – Certified Peer Recovery Specialist Training Stipend**
These funds are meant to mitigate the personal costs associated with the CPRS training. Trainees should submit the Workforce Development Participant Application in advance of the training to receive the stipend. Trainees are required to submit proof of certification.
- **Up to \$350 – 2023 Mental Health, Recover, and Suicide Prevention Summit**
Employee or employer registers for the event, provides certificate of participation, and receives reimbursement for registration and \$100 travel stipend. Register at www.tnpharm.org
- **Up to \$350 – TAADAS Trainings**
Employer submits certificate of completion, training receipt, and attestation that the participant lives or works full-time in a rural setting.
- **\$500 – Narcan Training for groups of 30 or more**
Employer submits training agenda, roster, and invoice to RHA. The training must be hosted in a rural community, as defined by [HRSA Rural Eligibility Analyzer](#).

**Tennessee Rural Community Opioid Response Program (RCORP)
Data Share Agreement**

To waive RHA’s membership fee, organizations must select at least one area they agree to share relevant data to demonstrate collective impact as part of the TN-RCORP Consortium.

- Number of unduplicated service delivery sites offering at least one service

Service	Answer Yes if your organization can share this information.
<i>Prevention services (not including naloxone)</i>	
<i>Screening and/or assessment services</i>	
<i>Medication-Assisted Treatment (with or without psychosocial therapy)</i>	
<i>SUD/ODU treatment other than MAT</i>	
<i>Infectious disease testing (i.e., HIV or HCV)</i>	
<i>Mental health treatment</i>	
<i>Recovery support services</i>	
<i>Other Type</i>	

- Number of unduplicated service delivery sites offering at least one harm reduction services

Service	Answer Yes if your organization can share this information.
<i>Naloxone access</i>	
<i>Syringe services</i>	
<i>Fentanyl test strips</i>	
<i>Pipe access</i>	
<i>Sex worker services</i>	
<i>Other Type</i>	

- Patients with a Diagnosis of SUD Who Were Referred to Support Services

- Persons trained in safe storage, cultural and linguistic competency, and other topics related to prevention, treatment, and recovery best-practices.

- Number of Healthcare Providers who have DATA Waiver

- Number of Healthcare Providers who have Provided MAT

- Other relevant information?