



## **Questions and Answers**

### **2022 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) For State Prisoners Program**

The question and answer period is **closed**.

**Q1:** The RSAT Funding Opportunity states that “RSAT Program funds will be used to implement Residential Programs based on effective scientific practices that: Provide residential treatment facilities set apart – in a completely separate facility or dedicated housing unit in a facility exclusively for use by RSAT participants – from the general correctional population.” To clarify, the Department of Corrections wouldn't have to necessarily meet the separation requirement?

**A1:** If applicants can meet the separation requirement, that is great. However, federal partners understand that correctional facilities in Montana are not always capable of this and therefore will not restrict funding from the state of Montana for not being able to meet the separation requirement.

**Q2:** If we have a login for AmpliFund for a grant through Military Affairs do we use that same login?

**A2:** Yes, as long as it is your entity/agency login, you can. Please do not make yourself a separate entity/agency account for every application you submit--use the same login for all your applications.

**Q3:** The section that starts with “Applicants must...” states all applicants must have access to medicated-assisted treatment. Is this a requirement?

**A3:** If you do have access, you would want to acknowledge and highlight it; otherwise, explain why that is not realistic for you. You could state that you’re working towards it, not a reality yet in your system, having discussions, etc. If applying for COAP, you could outline the hope/plan to access COAP funds to implement/prepare for MAT.

**Q4:** Are we going to make community providers mad if we apply?

**A4:** Department of Corrections would probably reach out to community providers for after care services. Non-profit agencies are not eligible to apply for RSAT funds, but that doesn’t mean they couldn’t be your partner. They could be contractors.



**Q5:** Do we know how many awards will be given out?

**A5:** The number of awards will depend on the number of applications submitted. With the amount of RSAT funds currently available, several awards could potentially be made, depending on how much funding is requested and approved in each application.

**Q6:** Do we know how much each award given will be?

**A6:** Without knowing the amount of funds applicants will request it is impossible to answer this question. But again, with the amount of RSAT funds currently available, several awards could potentially be made, depending on how much funding is requested and approved in each application. MBCC will evaluate each application and will make the best funding decisions based on the amount of funds available and the need expressed by applicants.