**Application for 2020 Peer Host Site Training**

The U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance has partnered with the Benton County Corrections Department in the State of Washington to offer training opportunity for teams of two from corrections interested in implementing or enhancing medication-assisted treatment programming in their institutions.

If you are interested, please read the description below and complete the application to be considered for this exciting peer training opportunity. Your State Administrative Agency (SAA) or state’s RSAT Point of Contact (POC) must sign off on your application. If your institution does not receive federal RSAT funding, your application must be approved by the administrative head of your facility.

The Benton County Jail (BCJ) in Kennewick, WA serves 600 male and female detainees and those sentenced for less than a year. Jail staff and its contracted MAT/medical team work together to provide a robust in-jail and aftercare buprenorphine program that has served over 1,300 people since it began in late January of 2019. The Benton County Jail provides both oral and injectable naltrexone and alternate day dosing of buprenorphine, found to be effective for staff and cost management with no deleterious effects on MAT participants. The close working partnership among jail leadership, line officers and MAT/Medical providers ensures that decisions about the MAT program are made collaboratively.

The 1 ½ day training on March 18-19, 2020 will include direct observation of the jail MAT program and its medline as well as meetings with participants both in jail and in the community. Jail and medical staff will describe how the program was implemented, and how training informed and changed attitudes allowing for the program’s success.

The U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance RSAT Training and Technical Assistance Program (RSAT-TTA) will pay for travel, lodging and meals for teams of two from jails and prisons interested in learning about Benton County Jail’s pioneering MAT program on March 18 and 19, 2020.

Applicants selected to attend will visit for a 1 ½ day training held by the corrections staff at the Benton County Jail in Kennewick, WA. *The training will be held on March 18th-19th, 2020.* We will coordinate travel on the 17th and 19th.

RSAT-TTA will work with selected attendee teams to cover costs associated with the training, i.e. travel, lodging, and per diems for meals. Please fill out and send completed applications to Steve Keller at [skeller@ahpnet.com](mailto:skeller@ahpnet.com). The application deadline is Friday, January 31st, or until all slots are filled. Space is limited.

The RSAT-TTA Team

***General Contact Information***

* **Name (RSAT POC/Grantee):**
* **Title:**
* **Phone:**
* **Email:**
* **Current duties as they relate to developing or enhancing prison/jail MAT services:**
* **Name of DOC/Employer:**
* **Employment Address:**

***Jail/Prison Information***

**1. Does your prison/jail currently offer any MAT services? Yes  No**

**1a. If YES, please describe briefly:**

**1b. If YES, what do you hope to learn from this peer host site training that directly relates to your existing program?**

**1c. If NO, describe the type of programming/services you are most interested in developing.**

**2. Please describe any other special programming you currently implement in your DOC that you anticipate benefitting from your RSAT personnel/staff attending this peer host site training. (This could include specialized programming related to substance use treatment and recovery, serving special populations, or aftercare services and treatment.)**

***Attending RSAT Personnel/Staff Team***

**Please list the names of the two proposed team members that will attend the peer host site training at the Benton County Jail if your application is selected. List each individual’s name, title, their prospective/current role in your programming, and contact information.**

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   Title & Role in Programming:   
     
     
   Email Address:   
     
   Phone Number:**
2. **Name:   
     
   Title & Role in Programming:  
     
     
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