



Memorandum of Agreement

This Memorandum of Agreement is between the Rural Health Association of Tennessee RHA 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.
- **Grant Writing** – 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 of TN 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:

- Maintain Organizational Membership in Rural Health Association of Tennessee (\$175 annually)
- Participation in Consortium activities such as Quarterly and Annual Meetings.
- Provide feedback that will support the advancement of SUD reduction in rural Tennessee.
- Share resources meant to advance prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Provide quarterly data to demonstrate consortium activities (may choose from list below)

Data Share Agreement

Organizations must select at least one area they would like to work in partnership with RHA/TN-RCORP Consortium members and agree to share relevant data to demonstrate collective impact.

- 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/OD 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?

Please return completed form to Patty Lane at Patty@tnruralhealth.org. RHA will confirm membership, verify consortium eligibility, and provide the TN-RCORP branded logo.