



H&SS SOR IV Bridge Funding Close-Out

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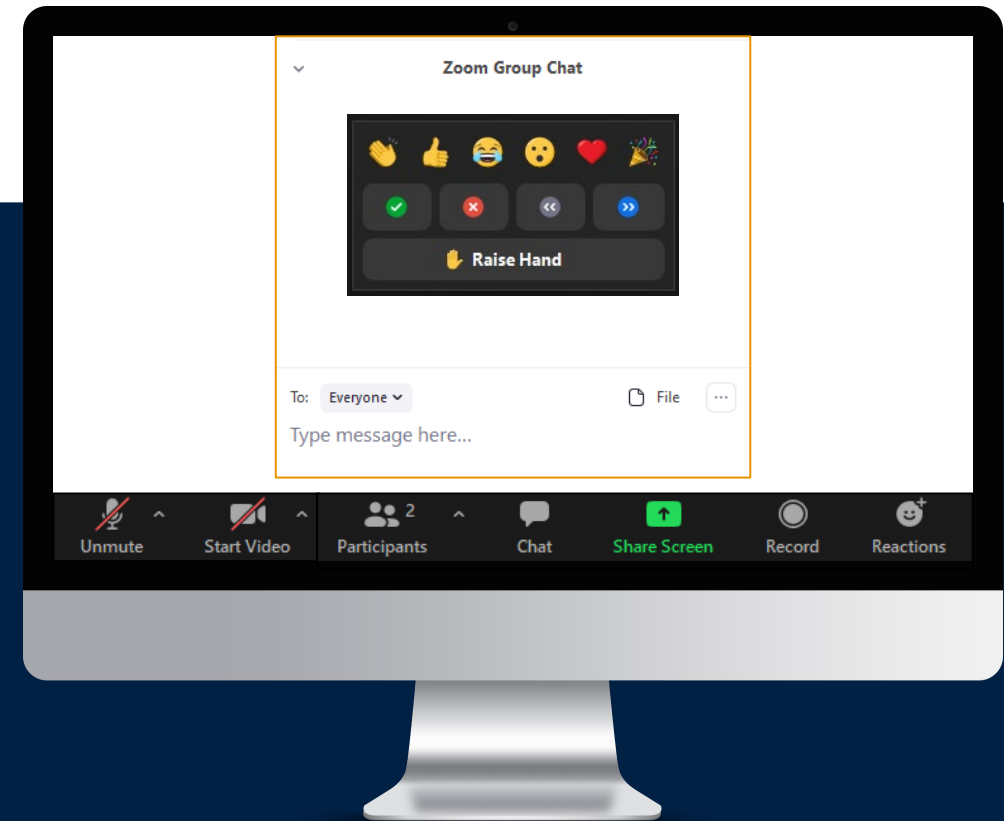
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Welcome and thank you!

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Overview of H&SS SOR IV Bridge Funding for SOR III grantees

Bridge Funding Services and Grantee Requirements

Treatment and Recovery Services:

- ◆ FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) and related SUD treatment services. During the Bridge period, no medications or treatment related costs for new patients will be covered by expected Bridge funding;
- ◆ Staff wages for patients are covered under SOR funding;
- ◆ Transportation costs to enable patients to access care;
- ◆ Required GPRA interviews and submission of data for patients funded by SOR III as of September 29, 2024, who are served during the Bridge period per Aurrera guidance shall be billable costs for the bridge funding period. For new patients whose medication/treatment costs are covered under Medi-Cal/private insurance/other funding sources, but whose clinical care and any treatment support is provided by clinicians or any staff whose salaries are supported by bridge funding in any amount, GPRA interviews shall be required for those patients as per normal GPRA guidelines.

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Bridge Grantee Requirements

Participation in Technical Assistance and Training (TTA):

◆ October 3, 2024 Orientation Webinar

◆ January 9, 2025 Close-Out Webinar:

- One (1) staff member must participate in the orientation webinar **and** the close-out webinar.

If a staff member is unable to attend either webinar in real-time, someone from your organization *must* view the recording of the missed webinar and complete a required quiz. *This requirement was due by 1/8/2025 for the orientation webinar; however, a grace period is granted through 1/13/2025 for completing both viewings and quizzes.*

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Bridge Grantee Requirements

Reporting for Year 1 Quarter 1 (Y1 Q1) and Year 1 Quarter 2 (Y1 Q2):

- ◆ Subcontractor shall participate in data collection and data submission quarterly.
 - Subcontractor shall submit ongoing GPRA evaluations throughout the quarter.
 - Submission of quarterly data to the UCLA Qualtrics data portal for services starting September 30, 2024, through December 31, 2024 **due January 15, 2025.**
 - *For organizations NOT awarded ongoing H&SS SOR IV funding:* Bridge period data must be submitted to the UCLA Qualtrics data portal for services from January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025 **by February 15, 2025.**
 - *For organizations awarded ongoing H&SS SOR IV funding:* Bridge period data for services from January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025, must be submitted to the UCLA Qualtrics data portal as part of their first quarterly report **due April 15, 2025.**

Reminder: Bridge Funding Allowable Costs

Bridge Funding Limits Allowable Expenses

1. Approved medications for opioid use disorder and related SUD treatment services
2. Staff wages for patient care
3. Transportation assistance to enable patients to access care
4. Community educational outreach

**Use the SOR III invoice template and process to submit *one* bridge invoice
due February 15, 2025.**

NOTE: Your organization must have a fully executed subcontract with AHP to be eligible to submit an invoice.

GPRA Bridge Period Transition Guidance

Key Deadlines & Resources for H&SS Bridge Participants

Malena Savell, Senior Policy Consultant



Mission driven. Forward thinking.

Key Deadlines

- **Inactive Clients:**
 - Sites should have discharged all inactive clients from SOR III by **October 31, 2024**.
- **Transition Discharges & Intakes:**
 - Transition discharges and new intakes must be completed for all clients receiving SOR-funded treatment services during the Bridge period.
 - New intake submissions for transitioning clients must be entered in REDCap by **January 31, 2025**.
- **New Intakes During Bridge Period:**
 - Only complete intakes for new clients that are assigned to a Bridge-funded provider.
- **Follow-Up Interviews:**
 - **Do not** complete follow-up interviews during the Bridge period.

Data Collection and Resources

- Use the **CA GPRA Intake Survey link** for data entry:
 - <https://redcap.link/CollectGPRAData>
- **Support Resources:**
 - [GPRA SOR IV Transition FAQs](#)
 - [Video walkthrough of the 'transition discharge' and new intake process in REDCap for continuing clients](#)
- **Questions?**
 - Email: **DHCSreporting@aurrerahealth.com**

RECAP of NEXT STEPS

1. Complete all required deliverable services by **1/31/25**.
2. Submit required GPRA data by **1/31/25**.
3. Submit UCLA data:
 - a. Sept-Dec data for all bridge grantees by **1/15/25**.
 - b. Jan data for bridge grantees *NOT* awarded H&SS SOR IV by **2/15/25**.
 - c. Jan data for bridge grantees awarded H&SS SOR IV funds due with quarterly report on **4/15/25**.
4. Submit one bridge funding invoice to AHP by **2/15/25**.
Note: *Late invoices will result in forfeiture of bridge funds.*



Questions?

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY