

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAMHSA WEBINAR
March 8, 2024
NOFO# TI-24-006 (FY 2024): First Responders-Comprehensive
Addiction and Recovery Act (Short Title: FR-CARA)

Hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Division of Targeted Prevention (DTP).

Description: On February 14, 2024, SAMHSA released a [notice of funding opportunity](#) under the First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act grant program. The purpose of this program is to provide resources to support first responders and members of other key community sectors on training, administering, and distributing naloxone and other Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved overdose reversal medications or devices. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for warm hand-off referrals to appropriate treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and other psychosocial resource support services. Recipients will also provide safety education around fentanyl, synthetic opioids, and other drug trends associated with overdoses. Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to states, local governmental entities, and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations.

In FY 2024, SAMHSA is providing funding estimated at \$6,200,000 (\$2,500,000 for rural communities and \$3,700,000 for nonrural communities). Estimated award amounts range from \$300,000-\$800,000 per year for up to four years. SAMHSA expects to award up to 15 grant recipients in September 2024. The current FR-CARA notice of funding opportunity closes on April 15, 2024. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming FR-CARA Prospective Applicant Webinar on **Friday, March 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm Eastern Time**. The webinar will provide an overview of the grant program, eligibility criteria, required/allowable activities, data collection requirements, funding limitations, and application evaluation criteria.

To join the FR-CARA Prospective Applicant Webinar on **Friday, March 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm Eastern Time**, please click the link below to join:

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