Project Overview and Services

SAMHSA State TA

SAMHSA STATE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

What Is State TA?

The State Technical Assistance (TA) Project supports the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) by providing no-cost, customized TA to states* for the effective use of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) and the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTRS BG).

Who Can Get Help From State TA?

- **State Mental Health Authorities** and **providers** receiving MHBG funding
- **Single State Agencies** and **providers** receiving SUPTRS BG funding

HOW TO REQUEST TA

You can request TA at any time. Getting started is easy:

Submit a request through the TA Tracker: https://stateta.samhsa.gov

1. Create an account.
2. Complete a short request form.

*All U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, six Pacific jurisdictions, and one Tribal entity.

Topics You Can Get Help With

You can request help on a wide range of topics, including:

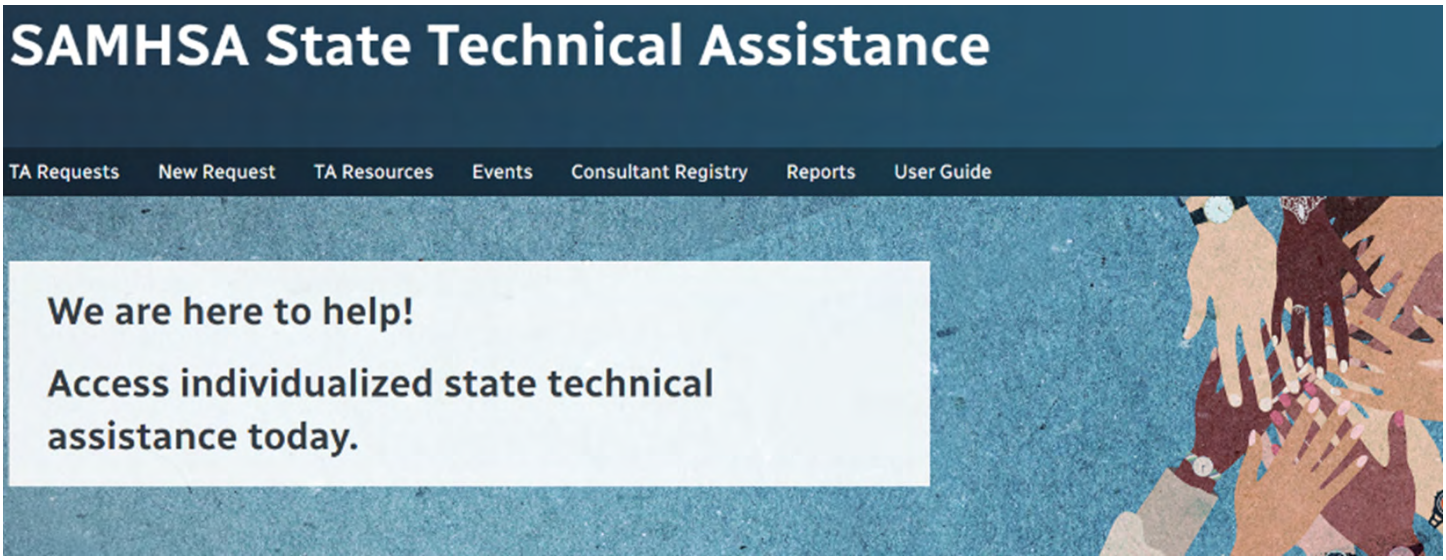
- Meeting **MHBG** and **SUPTRS BG** requirements, administering block grants, and ensuring compliance with federal regulations and SAMHSA priorities
- Preventing substance misuse, abuse, and addiction
- Addressing serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance
- Expanding crisis intervention care and services
- Improving access to evidence-based treatment for mental illness, substance use, and co-occurring disorders
- Helping individuals achieve long-term recovery and sobriety
- Identifying and addressing emerging behavioral health threats

This is not a complete list—requests are driven by state needs.

How Can State TA Help You?

We offer onsite, offsite, and virtual support tailored to your needs, including:

- **One-on-one assistance:** Customized support to help you meet block grant requirements and priorities
- **Peer learning:** Sessions to learn what's working in other states and solve problems together
- **Webinars:** Virtual training opportunities focused on timely topics
- **Learning collaboratives:** Guided group learning to support planning, implementation, and process improvement
- **Train-the-trainer programs:** Training models to build internal expertise so your state can sustain efforts in the long term
- **Ready-to-use resources:** Guidance manuals, resource manuals, issue briefs, brochures, and behavioral health resources



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