



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) and Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Programs

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Agenda

- Overview of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program
- Overview of the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training (ISTP)
- Q & A Session
- Contact Information



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program



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- **Legislative Authority:** Title VII, Section 760(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 294k(a)(1)), Training Demonstration Program



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program

Purpose: To expand the number of fellows at accredited AMF and Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship (APF) programs trained as addiction medicine specialists who work in underserved, community-based settings that integrate primary care with mental health disorder and substance use disorder (SUD) prevention and treatment services.

Goal: Program is designed to foster robust community-based clinical training of addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry physicians in underserved, community-based settings who see patients at various access points of care and provide addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services across healthcare sectors.



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program

Program Objectives:

1. Increase the number of board certified addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry subspecialists produced per program annually by providing stipends for new addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry fellowship slots and additional program support to sponsoring institutions.
2. Collaborate and establish formal relationships with underserved, community-based settings (such as HRSA-supported health centers, integrated behavioral health community health centers, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) facilities, and affiliated evidence-based substance use treatment centers) to provide training of AMF Program fellows at these sites.
3. Develop or enhance training for faculty from collaborating programs to create an infrastructure of skills and expertise that supports training fellows to provide opioid use disorder (OUD) and other SUD prevention, treatment and recovery services on integrated, interprofessional teams.



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program

FY 2022 Appropriation	\$23,209,795
Ceiling Amount	\$800,000
Number of Awards	43
Project Period	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025



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Budget

- Over the 5-year period of performance, **no less than 50 percent of the total funding must be dedicated to stipends** for fellows (direct cost stipend support only).
- Stipend levels **may not exceed \$100,000** per fellow.
- Match is only required, where applicable, to cover any fellows stipend costs beyond \$100,000 per geographic reimbursement requirements set by the applicable educational institution or association.
- No more than one year or 12 consecutive months of stipend support is allowed per full-time fellow. Part-time fellows are allowed to receive a stipend prorated at one-half of the requested amount for no more than 24 consecutive months.



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Number of Awards	Addiction Medicine Fellowship	Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship	Both Programs
43	33	4	6

* Initially 44 awards were made. One grantee relinquished grant without expending funds.



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program

Academic Year (AY) 2020-2021			
Number of	Total Number	Addiction Medicine Fellowship	Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship
Trainees	98	84	14
Graduates	63	53	10

***NOTE:** The trainees represented the following specialties: internal medicine (27), family medicine (24), psychiatry (20), and other medical disciplines (27) such as preventive medicine and pediatrics.



Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program

Academic Year (AY) 2020-2021	Trainees (98)		Graduates (63)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Number of Trainees from Unrepresented Minority Backgrounds	21	21%	17	27%
Number of Trainees from Disadvantaged Backgrounds	9	9%		
Number of Trainees from Rural Backgrounds	10	10%	-	-
Number of Trainees Receiving Training in Primary Care Settings	60	61%	-	-
Number of Trainees Receiving Training in Medically Underserved Communities	79	81%	-	-
Number of Trainees Receiving Training in Rural Areas	19	19%	-	-



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Academic Year (AY) 2020-2021	Training Sites (N=234)	
Type of Training Site	N	%
Site Provided Interprofessional Education	89	38%
Medically Underserved Community (MUC) or Rural Setting	167	71%
Primary Care Setting	65	28%
Health Center	47	20%

*NOTE: 62% of the 234 sites offered telehealth services.



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

- **Legislative Authority:** Title VII, Section 760(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. § 294k(a)(2)), Training Demonstration Program



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

Purpose: to expand the number of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers trained to provide mental health and substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) services in underserved community-based settings that integrate primary care, mental health, and SUD services.

Goal: The ISTP program is designed to foster robust clinical training and augment expertise among clinicians who will see patients at access points of care and provide addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Participants will be practicing professionals from the following disciplines: nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers.



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

Program Objectives:

1. Increase the number of practicing nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers who are trained to provide integrated mental health and SUD/ODU services in a primary care underserved community-based setting.
2. Plan, develop, and operate a training program to provide mental health and SUD/ODU services in underserved, community-based settings that integrate primary care, mental health, and SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery services.



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Program Objectives Cont'd:

3. Increase the number of physician assistants and nurse practitioners that are trained in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) with a clinical training component and obtain a data-2000 waiver.
4. Establish a foundation of skills and expertise for the community-based program that supports training nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers to provide mental health and SUD/ODD prevention, treatment, and recovery services utilizing a team-based care model.



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

FY 2021 Appropriation	\$11,597,151
Ceiling Amount	\$2,575,000 total over 5 years \$515,000 per year
Number of Awards	5
Project Period	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026

*NOTE: Grants are forwarded funded at the onset.



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

Program	Discipline(s) Trained	Proposed Number Of Trainees Over 5 Year Project Period
Denver Health and Hospitals Authority	Physician Assistants	18
Massachusetts General Hospital	Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, and Health Psychologists	15
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Physician Assistants Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, and Health Psychologists	20
University of Illinois	Nurse Practitioners	20
Western University of Health Sciences	Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners	20



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

Program Requirements:

1. Applicants must propose to plan, develop, and operate a 12 months full-time (24 months half-time) training program for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers that trains practitioners to provide care for individuals in need of mental health and SUD/ODD prevention, treatment, and recovery services.
2. Provide training to practicing nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers, either by developing or enhancing a program, clinical rotation or training track in underserved community-based settings to provide integrated mental health and SUD/ODD services.
3. Collaborate and establish formal relationships between one or more clinical community based training sites and an academic institution to create a foundation of skills and expertise to provide mental health and SUD/ODD prevention, treatment, and recovery services on integrated, interprofessional teams.



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Program Requirements Cont'd:

4. Develop and implement trainings for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, and/or social workers to provide mental health and SUD/OD treatment services, remotely via telehealth and other distance learning modalities.
5. Design team based training approaches for participants to improve digital literacy for patients and their families impacted by mental health and OUD/SUD. The team based training approaches to improve digital literacy may be carried out through teams that incorporate paraprofessionals.
6. Provide MAT Waiver training for physician assistants and nurse practitioners in community based settings along with an additional clinical training beyond the didactic component.
7. Support faculty/instructor/interprofessional training team development activities to support the ISTP program goals and objectives listed on page one of the NOFO.



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Program Requirements Cont'd:

8. Collect National Provider Identifier (NPI) numbers of participants who participate in the programs.
9. Provide information to participants throughout their training program about the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) programs, particularly the Loan Repayment Program, (<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/index.html>) as well as the Indian Health Service (IHS) Loan Repayment Program (<https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/>) and provide guidance and resources to help them locate employment in NHSC approved sites after they complete the program.



Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)

Outcome Data and Accomplishments:

- Annual Progress Reports Due in April 2022.
- Performance Data due July 2022.



Questions



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