

Rapid Response Opioid and Pain Management Request for Proposals

Q & A

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1. **Question:** Are you expecting new or revised, updated curriculum?
Answer: The project will require the contractor to develop a curriculum that covers the required components, meets the current training needs of participants, and aligns with the goals and priorities of the funders. To develop the curriculum, the contractor may create new content, revise, modify, or adapt existing materials, or use a combination of these approaches.
2. **Question:** How will the jurisdictions with disruptions be determined?
Answer: ASTHO, in collaboration with the CDC and the selected contractor, will determine which jurisdictions will be invited to participate in each cohort. The selected contractor will collaborate with ASTHO on outreach, enrollment, and communications with selected jurisdictions.
3. **Question:** Does the curriculum need to target specific disciplines or be open to all clinical professionals?
Answer: The curriculum should be designed for all clinicians who prescribe and dispense controlled substances, including but not limited to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists. The contractor may tailor examples and discussions to support interdisciplinary learning and relevance across clinical settings.
4. **Question:** What are the expectations for evaluation and reporting?
Answer: The contractor will work with ASTHO to collect participation metrics and qualitative feedback, and submit short progress summaries during the project period, along with a final summary report. At minimum, the contractor should collect session attendance, participant role or discipline, and evaluation data (e.g., satisfaction and learning outcomes).