



**COP - RCORP**

Communities of Practice for Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

## **COP-RCORP Consortium Meeting**

**April 23, 2019**

**1:00-2:30pm**

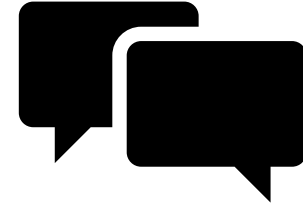
# Roll Call and Attendance

- Ashtabula
- Fairfield
- Sandusky
- Seneca
- Washington
- Ohio University
- PIRE

Map of Service Area Served by the Consortium



# Consortium Sharing



Since we last met in March...

- What is an accomplishment you would like to share?
- What is a challenge you have encountered?
- What is a question or issue you want to raise among your peers or with your TA provider?

# RCORP-Implementation NOFO

## Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation

HRSA-19-082 | Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Application Accepted: 03/06/2019 to 05/06/2019

Projected Award Date: 09/01/2019

Estimated Award Amount: N/A

### Program Description:

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is a multi-year opioid-focused initiative by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural communities at the highest risk for SUD. This notice announces the opportunity to

- Two proposals (OU lead and PIRE lead)
- Goal is to continue our shared services approach
- Upload planned for 5/1/19

# Budget for Combined Project

Entity	Total Cost	Percent of Total
PIRE (Direct Costs)	\$ 150,576	7.53%
OHIO (Direct Costs)	\$ 163,579	8.18%
Ashtabula	\$ 252,000	12.60%
Fairfield	\$ 252,000	12.60%
Seneca	\$ 252,250	12.61%
Sandusky	\$ 252,250	12.61%
Washington	\$ 252,250	12.61%
Website & Media	\$ 112,499	5.62%
PIRE (Indirect Costs based on FNICRA)	\$ 175,675	8.78%
OHIO (Indirect Costs based on FNICRA)	\$ 136,921	6.85%
Total	\$ 2,000,000	100.00%

# Progress on RCORP-Implementation

County	Local Budgets	MOA Language Approval	Core Activities	FCOI Certificates	1-Page Resume	Needs & Data
<b>DUE</b>	<b>04/24</b>	<b>04/24</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>04/26</b>
Ashtabula		✓ Approved 04/22		✓ Miriam	✓ Miriam	
Fairfield		Needs Board approval		✓ Toni ✓ Patti	✓ Toni ✓ Patti	
Sandusky		✓ Approved 04/11	First draft	✓ Stacey ✓ Bethany	✓ Stacey ✓ Bethany	
Seneca	✓ 4/22/19	✓ Approved 04/12	First draft			
Washington	✓ 4/19/19	✓ Approved 04/11	Revised	✓ Dick	✓ Dick	

OU = Laura Milazzo  
[milazzol@ohio.edu](mailto:milazzol@ohio.edu)

PIRE = Matt Courser  
[mcourser@pire.org](mailto:mcourser@pire.org)

# Signature Processes

- MOA Addendum
  - Still need local approval in two cases
  - Language approval due 04/24
- Letter of Commitment (forthcoming)
  - Same language from MOA Addendum
  - Letter form
  - Will you need local approval?
- Matt Courser will handle both of these processes

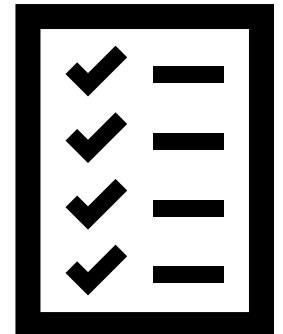
# Questions, Comments, Concerns

## Pre-proposal Items

1. Local Budgets
2. Master consortia MOA addendum language
3. Core Activities Templates
4. FCOI Training & Certificates
5. 1-page Resumes
6. Need Section Text and Workforce Data

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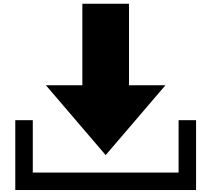




# Capacity Survey

- Baseline survey of how ready consortium and community are
- Step 1 – Communities can keep running list of people who are helpful in developing RCORP-I proposal. We can use those contacts as our sample.
- Step 2 – OU/PIRE provide text for email introducing the survey to the list.
- Step 3 – Communities send emails to those on the list to let them know a survey is coming
- Step 4 – OU/PIRE sends out email with survey link

# Capacity Survey Decision Point



- Consortium discussion/consensus about Steps 1-4
- Tentative dates:
  - Steps 1 and 2 – (5/16/19)
    - Develop lists (Communities) &
    - Text for email template (OU-PIRE)
  - Step 3 – (5/21/19)
    - Send introductory/engagement emails (Communities)
  - Step 4 – (5/28/19)
    - Send emails with links to survey (OU-PIRE)

# COP-RCORP Needs Assessment:

- HRSA Goal: Conduct a detailed analysis to identify opportunities and gaps in:
  - OUD prevention,
  - OUD treatment (including MAT), and/or recovery
  - Prevention, treatment, & recovery workforce,
  - Services,
  - Access to care within the target rural service area, and
  - Existing federal, state, and local OUD resources that could be leveraged within the rural community.
- Our goal today: To provide updates on resources

# Needs Assessment: Current Resources

<https://www.communitiesofpractice-rcorp.com/needsandgapsassessment>

## Completed

- Annotated templates:
  - Introduction
  - Prevention
  - Treatment
  - Recovery
- Introduction video and slides
- Data and narrative from grant proposal (previously sent via email and available on members only page on website)
- Excel file with community data and list of sources (previously sent via email)

## Coming Soon

- Prevention video and slides (filmed and ready for website)
- Treatment/Recovery video and slides (in process)

## Ongoing

- TA calls and ongoing drop-in calls

### Drop-in Calls

The TTAE team will hold drop-in calls every Tuesday at 1 PM and every Thursday at 2:30 PM:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/174241359>

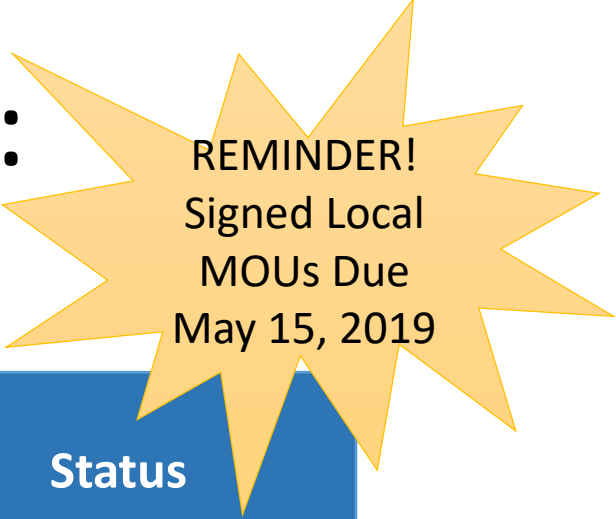
Phone only: (646) 876-9923;

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# Needs Assessment Check-in

- Needs assessment work may be taking a back burner to the RCORP-I proposal (and that's ok!)
- Brief discussion
  - How are you structuring the needs assessment process?
  - What questions or support needs do your local consortia have?

# Local Consortium MOUs: Status Updates



REMINDER!  
Signed Local  
MOUs Due  
May 15, 2019

County	Feedback Received from OU	Feedback Received from HRSA & JBS	Status
Ashtabula	Yes		Obtaining approval from prosecutor
Fairfield	Yes	Yes	Prosecutor Approved; Sending to Board on 4/30
Sandusky	Yes	Yes	In progress for local signatures
Seneca	Yes	Yes	In progress for local signatures
Washington	Yes	Yes	In progress for local signatures

# COP-RCORP Website Updates

- <https://www.communitiesofpractice-rcorp.com/>
- Community pages
- Training & Guidance materials
- Consortium member area (password protected)

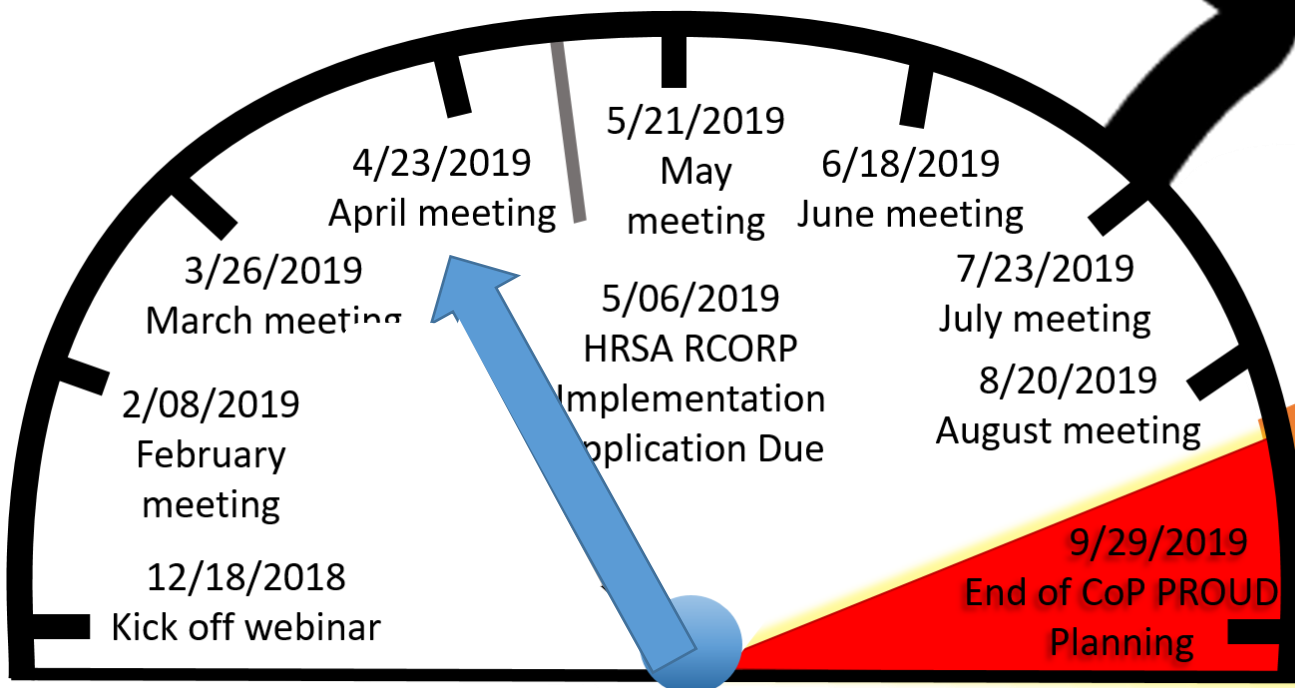
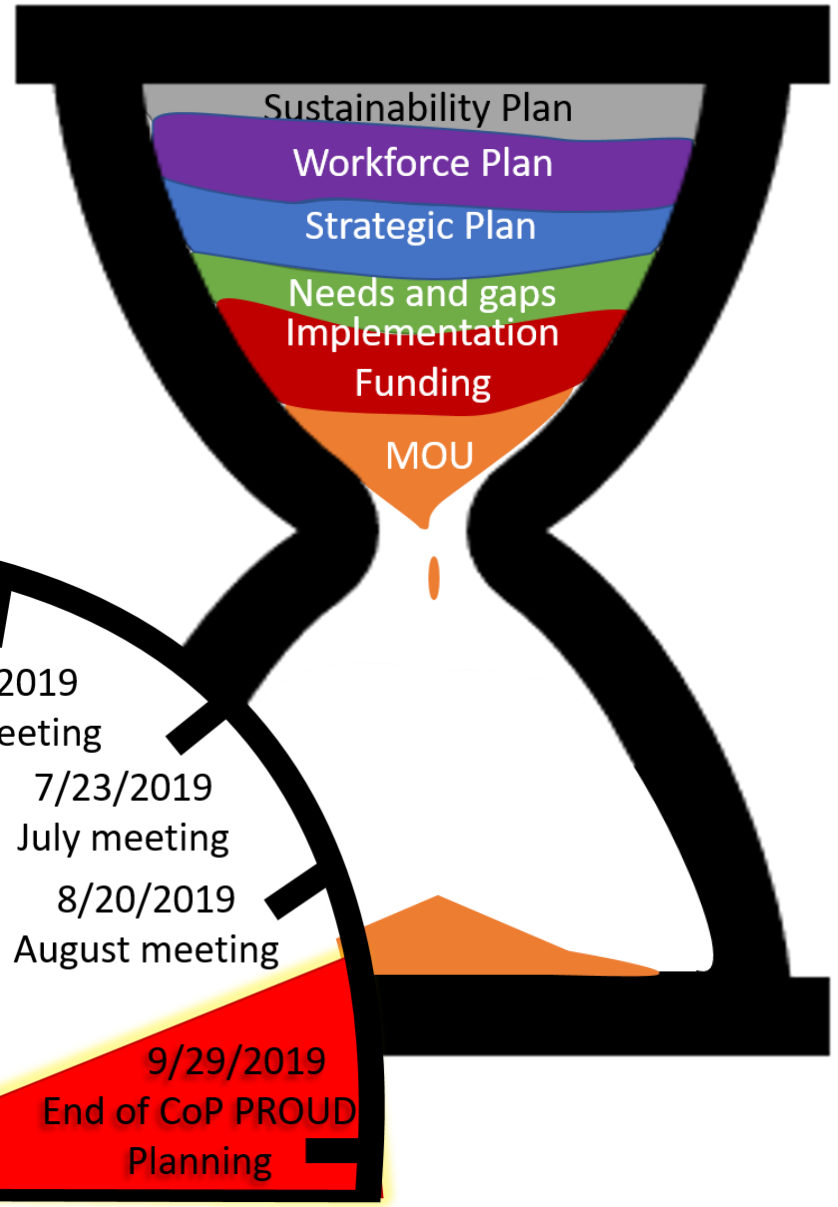
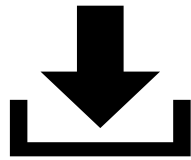


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Updates are  
coming soon!

# Timing





# Wrap Up/Bringing it All Together

- Master Consortium
  - What questions do you have after this meeting?
  - What questions do you have for your peer communities?
  - What questions do you have for your TA provider?
- HRSA
  - What questions do communities have for HRSA?

# RCORP-I Proposal Next Steps

## Key Proposal Contacts & Due Dates

- OU = [milazzol@ohio.edu](mailto:milazzol@ohio.edu); PIRE = [mcourser@pire.org](mailto:mcourser@pire.org)
- Local Budgets (due 4-24)
- Master consortia Addendum approval (due 4-24)
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- Signature Processes (Matt coordinating for all)
  - MOA Addendum
  - Letter of Commitment
- Proposal uploads scheduled for 5/1/19

# RCORP-P Key Next Steps

1. Send pictures and content that represents your community to April ([aschweinhart@pire.org](mailto:aschweinhart@pire.org)).
2. Be responsive to any requests about the COP-RCORP Master Consortium Addendum and updated COP-RCORP Workplan.
3. Finalize & submit local MOUs to Laura ([milazzol@ohio.edu](mailto:milazzol@ohio.edu)). **DUE: May 15, 2019**
4. Continue working on your needs assessment.
5. Think about potential contacts for the capacity survey and start accumulating lists of contacts.