

**19-04 Funding Initiative Announcement (FIA)  
Police Diversion to Treatment  
Questions and Answers – 2019.11.27**

All questions must be emailed to the [RA-DADDAPPROCUREMENT@PA.GOV](mailto:RA-DADDAPPROCUREMENT@PA.GOV) resource account.

ID	19-04 FIA Questions and Answers
1	<p>Can these funds be used to support work with individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) other than an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)?</p> <p>Individuals supported by this initiative must have an Opioid Use Disorder, or a documented history of Opioid Overdoses; Opioid Use Disorder does not need to be the primary diagnosis. Having another Substance Use Disorder diagnosis in addition to an Opioid Use Disorder diagnosis does not disqualify an individual from receiving services under this initiative.</p>
2	<p>The FIA indicated providers who shall be prepared to expedite admission within 12 hours to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) providers. What about expedited admissions into withdrawal management for individuals who express a choice of drug-free treatment or treatment aided by the use of Naltrexone or Vivitrol?</p> <p>This FIA stresses the necessity of expedited admissions to the level of care the patient is assessed as needing to effectively address their OUD and SUD. Patient choice is always a factor that needs to be considered; however, the patient must be informed regarding all of their options for treatment, and the success rates behind all of these options – including “drug free” treatment and withdrawal management. One of the goals of this Funding Initiative is to promote equal access to all three forms of MAT for individuals served by this initiative, and to encourage criminal justice entities to allow all three forms of MAT.</p>
3	<p>It is stated in the Project Summary that SCAs will collaborate with local law enforcement. Will this include Pennsylvania State Police?</p> <p>Yes, this includes Pennsylvania State Police. This FIA focuses on collaboration with a variety of criminal justice entities. This includes, but is not limited to, Local/Municipal Police Departments, County Sheriff’s, Local Probation and Parole, State Probation and Parole, Local and State Correctional Institutions, and Federal Criminal Justice Agencies.</p>