

Greetings State Opioid Response (SOR) Prevention Grantees,

Happy climatological spring! This is the first time that I'm *eagerly* looking forward to the time change—more light and outdoor time at the end of the day is giving me a much-needed wellness boost. I hope you are each finding things that deliver you to your “happy place.”

Sign Up Now for Erima Fobbs' New Training Series on Group Facilitation Skills

I'm pleased to share that Collective Health Impact, LLC founder [Erima Fobbs](#) is doing some consulting work on the SOR grant. She recently posted [information and registration for her training series on Group Facilitation Skills](#). Be sure to check this out as spots are filling up quickly!



Mid-Year Report Timeline

I'm working with OMNI on the SOR Prevention Mid-Year report format. Here's a quick preview of what to expect. The report will consist of two parts: a Survey Monkey with questions regarding progress to-date on your strategies (accomplishments, barriers, support needed, etc.), and an expenditure report. Both parts will cover October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. (We realize including March activity and expenses may be a stretch for some CSBs. We'll address this in the instructions.) Your responses, along with data in the PBPS system, will be used to prepare the Mid-Year report due to SAMHSA at the end of April. Complete instructions will accompany the report but we wanted to give you a heads up!

SOR Prevention Mid-Year Report template will be available	No later than March 29, 2021
SOR Prevention Mid-Year Report will be due	Friday, April 16, 2021

Opportunity for Additional SOR Prevention Funding

As we reach the mid-point of this year's grant cycle, there is an opportunity to request additional funding. **First priority review will be given to requests received by April 16, 2021***. Requests must include: 1.) \$ amount requested, 2.) a draft budget detailing how the money will be expended, 3.) a brief narrative describing how the funds will support a strategy from your approved SOR Logic Model, 4.) if this is a new initiative/strategy, describe how it will augment your current SOR work, 5.) amount/percent of your SOR funds expended through the date of your request. *Requests less than \$10K I will *begin* reviewing upon receipt. Requests greater than \$10K I will hold for collective review after April 16. There is no minimum request; the maximum is \$100,000. Regional requests are welcome. Please use the email subject line “Additional SOR Prevention Funding Request.” I will acknowledge receipt of your request within two business days.

A Request Re. Our Collaborative Work with OMNI and an Exciting Announcement

Thank you for the work you've done to complete your SOR Evaluation Roadmaps and catch up with your PBPS data entry! Please continue to prioritize staying in touch with OMNI. We always welcome your feedback and are working to simplify our requests and processes. In recognition of the demands on your time, we are excited to share that we will combine the Block Grant and SOR Evaluation Roadmap processes for next year! We believe this will help all of us to roll into the next grant year more smoothly. We'll keep you updated as this progresses.

As always, I'd love to hear from you. Please reach out with your questions, comments and suggestions.

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