

SCORING RUBRIC

Preventing And Reducing Opioid Use Disorder (PROUD) Program Application

Project Overview (10 points)

Project Summary (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and Conciseness (3 points): Is the project summary clear, concise, and well-articulated? Does it include the main objectives, target population, and key activities? • Alignment with FRN goals (7 points): Does the project align with the overall goals of the FRN program, particularly in addressing opioid use disorders?
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Project Description (45 Points)

Statement of Need (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data-Driven Justification (7 points): Does the statement of need effectively use data and evidence to demonstrate the urgency and significance of the problem? Is there a clear focus on health disparities and demographic characteristics of the population of focus? • Relevance to Priority Populations (3 points): Does the application focus on one or more of the priority populations outlined in the RFA (e.g., Veterans, LGBTQI+, BIPOC, rural communities, etc.)?
Project Goals and Objectives (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART Criteria (15 points): Are the project goals and objectives Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-bound? Are they directly related to addressing the needs identified?
Proposed Activities including EBPs (16 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensiveness and Relevance (8 points): Are the proposed activities comprehensive and relevant to the needs identified? Do they effectively address the opioid crisis? • Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) (8 points): Does the project propose the use of evidence-based practices? Are any modifications to these practices well-justified?
Target Population (2 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target Population (2 points): Does this project serve the primary population? Are any secondary populations also addressed?
Project Timeline (2 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline (2 points): Does this project provide a detailed timeline for your project? Does it include key milestones and deliverables.

Organizational Capacity (10 points)

Description, Experience, and Eligibility (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Experience and Expertise (5 points): Does the organization have a strong history and experience in addressing similar public and behavioral health issues, particularly related to opioid use disorders? Does the organization have at least two years of experience providing relevant services? • Staffing and Partnerships (3 points): Are key staff well-qualified? Does the application include meaningful partnerships that enhance the likelihood of project success? • Funding Stream Assessment (2 points): Does the proposed project have a plan in place for assessing different funding streams and determining eligibility levels of PROUD clients. • Eligibility Requirements (Not Scored): Did the applicant provide proof of certification sufficient to meet FRN requirements?
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Budget (15 points)

Budget and Budget Justification (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Alignment (15 points): Is the budget reasonable and well-aligned with the proposed activities and objectives? Does it avoid supplanting existing funds?
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Data Collection (15 points)

Data Collection Plan and Performance Measurement (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection Plan (10 points): Is there a clear and feasible plan for data collection? Are the methods and tools appropriate for monitoring project activities and outcomes? • Performance Metrics (5 points): Are the performance metrics well-defined and aligned with the project's goals and objectives? Is there a process for continuous quality improvement?
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Sustainability Plan (5 points)

Sustainability Strategy (5 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Strategy (5 points): Does the applicant provide a realistic and well-thought-out plan for sustaining the project's activities and impacts beyond the grant period? Are potential funding sources and community partnerships identified?
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Total: 100 points

Scoring Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus Points (5 points): Applications that address primary and secondary activities as well as multiple priority populations can earn up to 5 bonus points.
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This rubric ensures that applications are evaluated based on their alignment with the PROUD program's goals, the quality of the proposed interventions, organizational capacity, and the likelihood of sustaining the project's impact over time.