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Re: Serving Safety: Texas Narcan Training Initiative (TXNTI)  
Here is link to RFP: <https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-22-sor-nofo.pdf>

## **1. Introduction (SOR, p.26)**

I am writing to you to express interest in the State Opioid Response Grant (SOR), opportunity T1-22-005, issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), which seeks to address the opioid overdose crisis by providing resources to states for increasing access to FDA-approved medications that support the prevention of opioid-related overdose deaths across America. As an experienced project management professional supporting substance abuse prevention, I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to the SOR initiative in Texas.

Serving Safety: The Texas Narcan Training Initiative (TXNTI) is a proposal that addresses the opioid overdose epidemic in Texas and is designed to save lives through the service industry of Texas. Our primary goal is to secure funding to launch an innovative training website that will empower employees in bars and restaurants as front-line individuals with essential skills to recognize the signs of opioid overdose and administer Narcan promptly, saving lives in the community.

With the ongoing opioid crisis affecting our communities, employees find themselves on the front line of emergencies involving people overdosing on opioids. Quick and effective intervention can make a difference in saving a life. With funding from SOR that provides resources for increasing support for treating opioid use disorders, TXNTI can reduce opioid-related fatalities in Texas bars and restaurants by giving service industry employees the necessary knowledge through an online training program. It is imperative to TXNTI's goal to create a web-based training technology to help save lives.

Here is an illustration of the causes and effects of the opioid crisis in Texas:



The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) is a state agency that primarily focuses on regulating and enforcing laws in bars and restaurants. The TABC can play an essential role in helping address issues related to drug overdose reduction in the Texas service industry because we have an established presence with the bar and restaurant community, which positions us to engage with these establishments on issues of overdose prevention (TABC, 2023).

TABC has a responsibility to ensure responsible service from bars and restaurants. We have a practical proposal to create a better way to train employees to address drug-related incidents in the service industry. In collaboration with other state agencies, health departments, and drug overdose prevention agencies, we can create a practical training and education program online to help bar, and restaurant employees learn how to recognize and respond when an overdose occurs and administer Narcan. This medicine rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. TABC's involvement in overdose prevention efforts can raise public awareness about addressing this issue in bars, restaurants, and the larger community.

### **SECTION A: Population of Focus and Statement of Need (SOR, p.27)**

**A-1.** I want to praise SAMHSA's commitment to the motivation that drives your efforts in addressing the opioid crisis and its devastating consequences. In Texas, the opioid crisis is an alarming growing problem, with many people's lives at stake. The total annual overdose deaths in Texas were 3,136 this year, and 67.8% of overdose deaths are caused by opioids (Drug Abuse Statistics, 2023). The enormous toll of lives lost to overdosing needs a comprehensive response to prevention, such as TXNTI's online training program for the Texas service industry.

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is up to 50 stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Just 2 milligrams of fentanyl, equal to 10 to 15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose (Texas Health and Human Services, n.d.). Narcan is a medication that can reverse an overdose of opioids, including fentanyl. Fake pills are more common nowadays, which may look like other prescriptions and contain fentanyl. There are also cases of overdosing from someone just touching a drug with fentanyl (UC Davis Health, 2022). Because people can unknowingly overdose on opioids, educating service industry employees to respond to overdosing in public is essential. TXNTI can create the educational technology employees need to become a front line of defense in Texas bars and restaurants.

The lives lost to overdosing affect communities, families, and society. SAMHSA's dedication to preventing further tragedies is commendable, as it reflects the highest quality of public service for the compassionate treatment of human beings. Your continued efforts to fund overdose prevention, supported by programs such as our TXNTI proposal, can make a significant impact in steering our communities toward saving lives.

There has been a significant increase in substance abuse and overdose incidents in Texas, affecting patrons in various industry settings, including bars and restaurants. New technology in the Texas bar and restaurant service industry is urgently needed to help staff and employers recognize customers exhibiting signs of overdose due to substance abuse. In the service industry, employees encounter many customers, and they need to be able to administer Narcan (Naloxone), a life-saving medication for people who are experiencing an overdose due to the use of opioids. There is a significant knowledge gap that exists among service industry workers, making it essential to develop a website that offers a comprehensive training module that will teach employees how to identify overdose symptoms and instruct them on the proper administration of Narcan.

The population focus for TXNTI is to service industry employees in Texas, intending to train them to recognize signs of overdose and administer Narcan to their customers—the bar and restaurant community, which is multi-lingual and diverse. According to the United States Census Bureau, Texas has a diverse demographic profile, reflecting a multicultural population, including individuals of various ethnic backgrounds, such as White, Hispanic, African American, Asian, and others (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023). While Texas is home to several Native American Tribes, they may not be the primary focus of this training program. However, the program will be inclusive to all, including Native American bar and restaurant community members.

Texas and its service industry community speak various languages as a multicultural state. English is most expressed in Texas, but Spanish and other languages are also prevalent, so our online training program will be available in multiple languages to ensure accessibility, including English, Spanish, Chinese, German, Vietnamese, French, Hindi, Arabic, and Korean. TXNTI will also include closed captioning for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

Individuals of all genders are included in the Texas bar and restaurant community, and the online TXNTI module will be designed to be inclusive and respectful of various gender identities and welcoming to individuals of all sexual orientations. Age can also vary within the service industry, from young adults to older individuals, and TXNTI will be tailored to address the needs of employees of all age groups.

**A-2.** We request funding for TXNTI because we require the creation of technology to implement a high-quality online training module that effectively teaches overdose recognition and Narcan administration. We will need to build a platform online that is user-friendly, accessible, supportive of multiple languages, and engaging on different technology devices such as computers, smartphones, and tablets.

We need technical support for participants facing challenges with the online training platform. It will also be necessary to ensure that training is accessible to employees with disabilities by including features like closed captioning, screen readers, and assistive technology. Funding for outreach efforts will be allocated to ensure that the service industry professionals in bars and restaurants across Texas know and can access TXNTI. Data security measures to protect personal information will be implemented to safeguard the confidentiality of the participating employees and their training records.

The goal is to make TXNTI accessible, relevant, and effective for the diverse Texas bar and restaurant community while ensuring our technology is user-friendly and secure. Our primary purpose is to reduce the harm of drug overdose in bars and restaurants, ultimately saving many lives.

The TABC urgently requests funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) to help with the critical issue of opioid overdose rates in Texas. We propose allocating funds to the TABC to develop the TXNTI program to train service industry employees to recognize signs of overdose and administer Narcan. This technology for TXNTI will be vital in combating the rising overdose crisis in our state.

### **A-3 Needs Assessment**

The overdose crisis in Texas is a public health concern that needs immediate attention. Our communities have seen overdose rates continue to rise in recent years, causing devastating harm as one of the most populated states in the U.S. Texas has experienced a significant share of the opioid epidemic. Within the Texas service industry, particularly bars and restaurants, there are notable service gaps in addressing opioid overdoses. This is due to service industry employees' lack of awareness, preparation, and inability to access life-saving resources, such as Narcan. The need exists for a structured training program designed to empower employees to respond effectively in overdose situations.

According to the National Institute of Health, "between 2018 and 2020, 4,591 opioid overdoses were reported in the state of Texas across 178 counties" (Mathias et al., 2023). This represents a devastating toll on our communities. The population focus for this proposal comprises diverse individuals, including various races, ethnicities, languages, genders, and ages. The funds SAMHSA can provide for this proposal are crucial to preventing further loss of life from the devastating impact of opioid overdoses in Texas. TABC is committed to collaborating with SAMHSA to develop a technology solution to this pressing health crisis.

## **SECTION B: Proposed Implementation Approach (P. 27)**

**B-1.** Our technology proposal aims to reduce opioid-related overdose deaths in our Texas communities by providing comprehensive online training to service industry professionals. Our objective for the first year is to launch the TXNTI website. After collaboration with subject matter experts, we will ensure the TXNTI platform is user-friendly and accessible to all users. We will create engaging training modules and resources for service industry employees and

collaborate with the Texas Restaurant Association, the Bar Tenders Association, and the Texas Service Organization to promote the training module.

In 2022, The professional and business services industries employed the second-highest number of people in the state, at 2.08 million (Statista Research Department, 2023). Our objective for the first year is to provide an online training program with 50% enrollment from Texas service industry employees and will achieve a completion rate of 80% of participation. Feedback will be collected from participants to help analyze ways to improve the online training program.

In the first year, we will also provide Narcan kits to service industry professionals who complete the program to ensure that Narcan is available to at least 50% of Texas bars and restaurants.

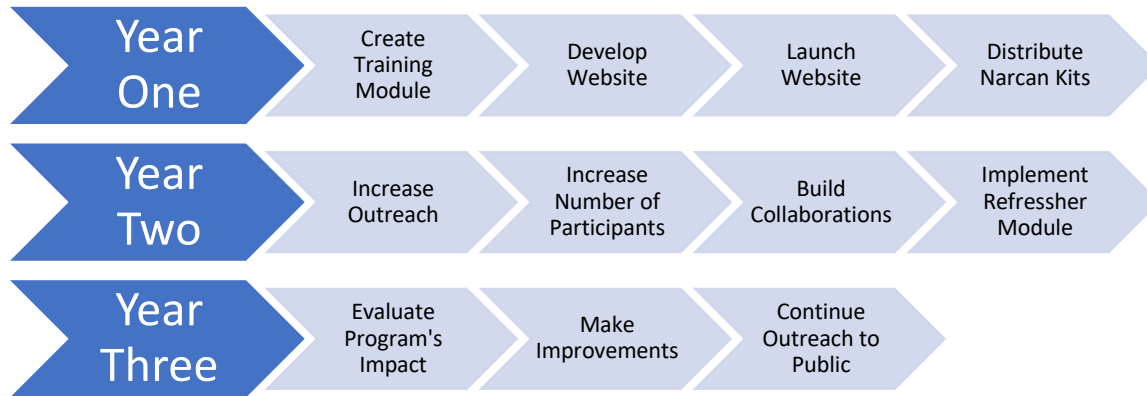
Our second-year objective will be to increase the number of enrolled employees to 75%. We will continue collaborating with community organizations such as the Texas Harm Reduction Alliance, Morenarcanplease, and Operation Naloxone Expansion to expand our program outreach. Collaborating with these organizations, we can raise awareness through campaigns about TXNTI. Our partnerships and collaborations with local and state organizations will strengthen our effectiveness.

We will also implement a refresher training module to ensure employee participants retain their skills to administer Narcan. By tracking the employee performance on the refresher course, we can measure TXNTI's effectiveness. We aim to achieve an 85% completion rate for the refresher training module.

By year three of our objective for TXNTI, we will evaluate the training program's impact on reducing overdose deaths in the community. This will help us develop our sustainability plan to identify other potential funding sources and to continue training and administering Narcan beyond the grant period.

To evaluate the impact of TXNTI, we will collect data on the number of overdose interventions by employees trained in our module. Participant feedback will be collected, and improvements will be incorporated into the curriculum. Analyzed data will be published in a report summarizing the achievements and challenges of the TXNTI training program.

Additionally, we will organize community events and workshops to engage the public in overdose prevention efforts to establish a culture of responsiveness to opioid overdose within the service industry community. This effort will build community support for service industry employees to share their experiences and insights with the online training module program.

**Implementation Approach for the first three years:**

**B-2.** In the first year, developing TXNTI online would include allocating funds for web development, content creation, and accessibility for a user-friendly platform. This includes the cost of developing educational multimedia content and instructional design for the TXNTI website. Marketing efforts to establish collaboration with other associations will involve promotional materials and presentations to relevant stakeholders.

Resources will be allocated to marketing to service industry employees to enroll in TXNTI, including promotional events and online campaigns. Once TXNTI has launched, enrollment will be tracked and verified using technology for managing user progress. A budget for surveys and feedback collection is needed for input to improve TXNTI.

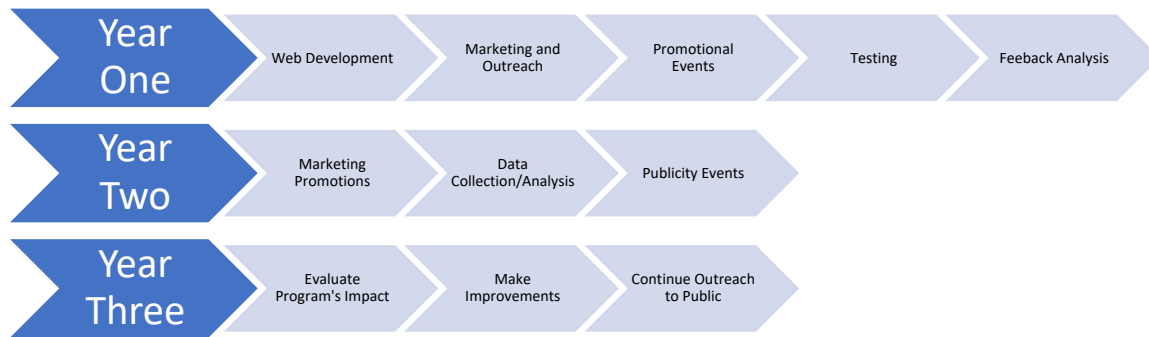
An allocation of funds for purchasing and distributing Narcan kits to employees who complete the program includes the cost of Narcan, packaging, and distribution.

During the second year of development, TXNTI will allocate funds for increasing the number of service industry employees and include additional efforts to promote TXNTI and attract more participants. During this development, resources will fund the refresher course for retaining skills learned in the training module and for tracking employee performance in the refresher course.

For evaluation and sustainability allocations in the third year, funding will be used to hire external evaluators to collect data, write grants for future program funding, and develop additional partnerships. Data analysis tools used for feedback and improvements will require budget allocation to complete the summary report of the TXNTI achievements.

Resources for organizing the community events will be allocated, including venue renting, publicity materials, and speaker fees. This investment fosters the awareness of opioid overdoses.

**Implementation of Allocated Funds for the First Three Years:**



**B-3. (p. 28) Timeline Table:**

Once the needs and expectations of stakeholders are defined, the next step is to acquire the necessary technology components to set up the training website. These requirements include finding a web host, developing a domain name, and installing software tools required for content development. A Learning Management System (LMS) is designed for an online platform hosting the training content.

All data protection risks will be an ongoing security assessment, which includes ensuring that regulations are followed, and our IT department's security standards are met. This assessment provides testing for performance usability and compatibility with different browsing devices. After feedback is collected from our test group and improvements are made, our training website will be launched for all bar and restaurant employees to access. This timeline allows for ongoing assessment of risks and analysis.

| Objectives/Tasks                        | Description   | Date of Implementation |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Assessment of Needs of Stakeholders     | Analyze interest in the outcome of initiative goals by developing a clear understanding of expectations. Define the audience. | November 1, 2023       |
| Set Up Learning Management System (LMS) | Create a user-friendly design with a qualified team who can research and plan a website and implement ongoing maintenance.    | February 1, 2024       |
| Security Check                          | Make sure the website is certified and implements best practices and guidelines for strict security and privacy of users.     | February 29, 2024      |

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|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Website Testing       | Test end-user scenarios and interactions for expected behaviors.  | February 1, 2024 - ongoing |
| Website Launch        | After there is a plan that works with the content, we will launch website for intended use.                 | May 15, 2024               |
| Analyze User Feedback | Break user feedback down into something easy to understand and insightful for making improvements.          | Ongoing                    |
| Risk Assessment       | Identify hazards that affect end users from being able to use the website, or that may affect user privacy. | Ongoing                    |

### SECTION C: Proposed Evidence-Based Service/Practice

**C-1.** Creating the TXNTI website aims to ensure that its training is practical and culturally relevant in saving lives during overdosing. TXNTI will empower non-medical professionals to recognize signs of overdose and how to respond appropriately, including administering Narcan. As bystanders, service industry employees in Texas are suitable for intervention, and they can provide actionable skills that align with the roles of bartenders, servers, staff, and managers. The approach that the TXNTI technology takes allows employees to be immediate responders to individuals in overdose situations.

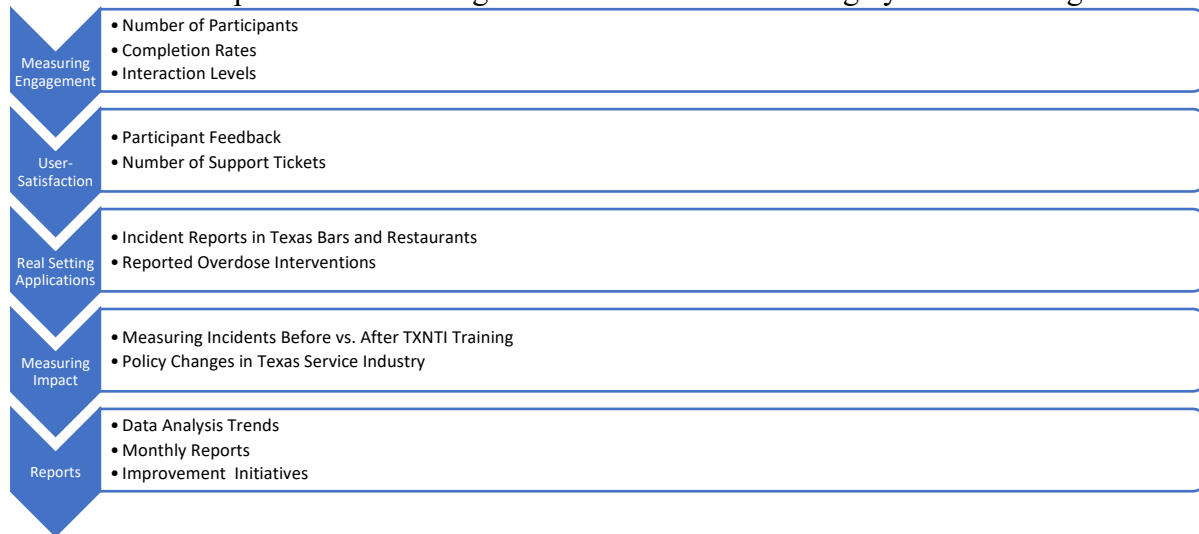
Interactive and simulation-based learning can create engaging training experiences that simulate real situations. It encourages active participation and develops quick decision-making skills. The TXNTI will offer hands-on and practical ways to learn to recognize overdose signs and interactive demonstrations on administering Narcan. These approaches will help build confidence as employees can practice their skills in a safe environment and include:

- Realistic Tasks.
- Clear Instructions.
- Real Times for Completion.
- Feedback Template.
- Interactive Visual Graphics

The TXNTI module will be a culturally promising practice that will engage peer support in the training. Continuous feedback is an essential evidence-based practice that will regularly assess the effectiveness of TXNTI so that improvements can be made based on data.

**C-2.** The TXNTI promises success by ensuring that interventions are delivered as intended, lowering the deaths caused by overdosing in Texas. All staff who are to be involved with our training module implementation will be appropriately certified, which will include specialized training sessions or workshops. Within TXNTI specialty training, guidelines for procedures will be provided with written materials that clearly explain how each task should be carried out.

There will be regular supervision for the staff responsible for delivering the tasks. Quality assurance checks will be administered internally and externally to focus on how the program is offered through its content, materials, and how staff interacts with employee participants. The same quality assurance will apply to the collected data, including participation analysis, completion rates, and feedback. Staff will be encouraged to report any challenges during their tasks, and they will be provided with ongoing training for professional development in the latest research and best practices to training interventions for overdosing by administering Narcan.



## SECTION D: Staff and Organizational Experience (SOR, p.29)

**D-1.** TABC has a long history of engaging in projects and initiatives that prevent substance abuse in Texas. Our agency has been dedicated to promoting responsible services and minimizing harm associated with substance control. We have been a vital agency in conducting education and awareness about the consequences of substance abuse, and our initiatives target both the public and the service industry. TABC also collaborates with various stakeholders, including local law enforcement, healthcare providers, and substance abuse organizations, which have aided our prevention efforts.

TABC technical staff is committed to playing a significant role in developing TXNTI, and our expertise in creating adequate training resources is essential to our program design plans. We will deliver an educational training program to employees of the service industry in Texas bars and restaurants, focusing on TXNTI's goals to help save lives. We have a comprehensive approach to give employees the skills to recognize signs of overdose and provide appropriate intervention with the administration of Narcan.

**D-2.** TABC has a project team for TXNTI that involves several key positions. Here is a list of key personnel and a description of their roles:

- Project Director – Responsible for overall management and meeting project goals.
- Project Coordinator – In charge of implementation and evaluations.
- Technology Coordinator – Responsible for data collection, technology development, and TXNTI evaluation reports.

- Content Developer - Create content for TXNTI using background research.
- Testing Team – Detects bugs and errors for improvements.
- Trainers – Deliver training program content for web development and train participants to use the website training program.
- Accessibility Specialist – Will ensure that project content is culturally sensitive and help design materials to meet the needs of the diverse audience.
- Marketing Coordinators – Responsible for engaging the audience to involvement with TXNTI and coordinating outreach events.
- Administrative Support – Supports staff with scheduling and communication.
- Evaluators – Helps design TXNTI program evaluations to assess engagement and make improvements.

## **SECTION E: Data Collection and Performance Measurement**

**E-1.** TXNTI will collect data from our training module to manage the effectiveness and to adjust and improve our program. Employees will register for TXNTI and provide demographic information such as age, gender, ethnicity, language preference, and geographic location. The completion status of each participant will be tracked for the module, and user activity will be stored for evaluators to analyze. When employees respond to knowledge checks, their answers will be recorded and researched. Feedback will be encouraged, and suggestions will be used to improve TXNTI modules.

Demographic data will help our content developers customize TXNTI to make it relevant to each participant. Completion data will help us set a timeline and identify which participants need support to get the necessary information about recognizing an overdose situation and responding. Demographic information can also help us ensure broad participation and help us address the needs of employees in the service industry.

Reports on TXNTI effectiveness will inform us how to allocate resources within the modules to improve user engagement. All collected data will follow best practices for the security and privacy of TXNTI participants. Employees will be informed about the data collection and asked for consent before collecting their information.

## **2. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION (SOR, p. 29)**

The TXNTI budget is outlined to develop a comprehensive training website that imparts vital skills to employees and prioritizes legal compliance and user trust in line with relevant regulations. Funding requirements for TXNTI focus on educating employees in bars and restaurants about opioid overdose recognition and Narcan administration. Funding is requested to allocate to technology, content development, assessment, and personnel. TXNTI aims to save lives in our community by equipping frontline bar and restaurant employees with the skills they need to respond effectively to overdoses.

Personnel costs include content development, training material creation, graphic design, expert consultations, and administration coordination. Other items include securing a domain host,

certification of course management, user tracking, and software training for evaluations and user engagement tracking.

Funding for TXNTI would need to address the technology required to implement training effectively for its participants. Included in the requirements for the proposed technology are listed here:

- Development of a website.
- Content creation.
- Technical support.
- Implementing accessibility.
- Securing data privacy.
- Marketing.
- Training.

**(See Appendix 1: Budget)**

**Appendix 1: Budget**

**Budget Summary**

Award Number: TI-22-005  
 Grant Program: FY 2022 State Opioid Response Grants

Department of Health and Human Services  
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

| SUMMARY OF BUDGET CATEGORY COSTS PROPOSED |                  |                               |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Section A - Budget Summary                |                  |                               |
| Grant Agency                              | Total Costs      | Proposed Project Period Dates |
|   | \$164,213        |                               |
| Section B - Budget Categories             |                  |                               |
| CATEGORY                                  | Total Costs      | Comments (as needed)          |
| a. Personnel                              | \$103,050        |                               |
| b. Personnel Benefits                     | \$25,763         |                               |
| d. Equipment                              | \$28,000         |                               |
| e. Supplies                               | \$7,400          |                               |
| <b>Total Costs</b>                        | <b>\$164,213</b> |                               |

| Personnel                        |              |                  |                       |                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Position Title                   | Time (Hrs)   | Pay Rate (\$/Hr) | Project Total Dollars | Pay Rate Basis                   |
| Program Manager                  | 250          | \$40.00          | \$10,000              |                                  |
| Content Designer                 | 250          | \$22.00          | \$5,500               |                                  |
| Graphic Designer                 | 250          | \$22.00          | \$5,500               |                                  |
| Web Developer                    | 250          | \$29.00          | \$7,250               |                                  |
| LMS Director                     | 250          | \$19.00          | \$4,750               | Learning Management System (LMS) |
| Quality Assurance Tester         | 400          | \$14.00          | \$5,600               |                                  |
| Database Administrator           | 250          | \$34.00          | \$8,500               |                                  |
| Technical Support Team           | 250          | \$19.00          | \$4,750               |                                  |
| User Experience Designer         | 550          | \$34.00          | \$18,700              |                                  |
| Legal Team                       | 100          | \$150.00         | \$15,000              |                                  |
| Marketing Specialist             | 250          | \$20.00          | \$5,000               |                                  |
| Survey Analyst                   | 250          | \$20.00          | \$5,000               |                                  |
| Community Engagement Coordinator | 250          | \$15.00          | \$3,750               |                                  |
| Administrative Assistant         | 250          | \$15.00          | \$3,750               |                                  |
|                                  |              |                  | \$0                   |                                  |
|                                  |              |                  | \$0                   |                                  |
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|                                  |              |                  | \$0                   |                                  |
|                                  |              |                  | \$0                   |                                  |
|                                  |              |                  | \$0                   |                                  |
| <b>Total Personnel Costs</b>     | <b>3,800</b> | <b>\$453.00</b>  | <b>\$103,050</b>      |                                  |

**Personnel Benefits**

| Labor Type                 | Personnel Costs  | Rate       | Total           |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Total Personnel            | \$103,050        | 25.00%     | \$25,763        |
|                            |                  |            | \$0             |
| <b>Total Fringe Costs:</b> | <b>\$103,050</b> | <b>25%</b> | <b>\$25,763</b> |

## Equipment

| Equipment Item                 | Qty       | Unit Cost      | Total Cost      | Basis of Cost |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Web Hosting Server             | 1         | \$2,400        | \$2,400         |               |
| Computers                      | 18        | \$900.00       | \$16,200        |               |
| Adobe Cloud Suite Subscription | 18        | \$200.00       | \$3,600         |               |
| Compatibility Testing Device   | 8         | \$300.00       | \$2,400         |               |
| Server Maintenance             | 3         | \$300          | \$900           |               |
| Internet Connection            | 1         | \$2,500        | \$2,500         |               |
|                                |           |                | \$0             |               |
| <b>Total Equipment Costs:</b>  | <b>49</b> | <b>\$6,600</b> | <b>\$28,000</b> |               |

Additional Explanation (as needed):

## Supplies

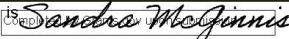
| General Category of Supplies | Qty        | Unit Cost       | Total Cost     |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Printing Paper               | 50         | \$60.00         | \$3,000        |
| Desk                         | 20         | \$100.00        | \$2,000        |
| Chair                        | 20         | \$50.00         | \$1,000        |
| Headphones                   | 20         | \$20.00         | \$400          |
| Printer and Supplies         | 5          | \$200.00        | \$1,000        |
|                              |            |                 | \$0            |
| <b>Total Supplies Costs:</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>\$430.00</b> | <b>\$7,400</b> |

**Appendix B: Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 (Required)**

OMB Number: 4040-0004  
Expiration Date: 11/30/2025

| Application for Federal Assistance SF-424   |   |  |
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| <p><b>* 1. Type of Submission:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application | <p><b>* 2. Type of Application:</b></p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New<br><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Revision | <p>* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):</p> <input type="text"/><br><p>* Other (Specify):</p> <input type="text"/> |
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| <p>6. Date Received by State:</p> <input type="text"/>  | <p>7. State Application Identifier:</p> <input type="text"/>  |  |
| <p><b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p>* a. Legal Name: <b>Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission (TABC)</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p>* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):</p> <p><b>unknown</b></p>  | <p>* c. UEI:</p> <input type="text"/>   |  |
| <p><b>d. Address:</b></p>   |   |  |
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| <p>* Country:</p> <p>USA: UNITED STATES</p>   | <input type="text"/>  |  |
| <p>* Zip / Postal Code:</p> <p><b>78731</b></p>   | <input type="text"/>  |  |
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| <p>Department Name:</p> <input type="text"/>  | <p>Division Name:</p> <input type="text"/>  |  |
| <p><b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b></p>  |   |  |
| <p>Prefix:</p> <input type="text"/>   | <p>* First Name: <b>Sandra</b></p>  |  |
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| <p>* Telephone Number: <b>(512) 426-8775</b></p>  | <p>Fax Number:</p> <input type="text"/>   |  |
| <p>* Email: <b>drw170@txstate.edu</b></p>   |   |  |

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| <b>* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b><br><input type="text" value="Local government organization"/>   |  |
| Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:<br><input type="text"/>   |  |
| Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:<br><input type="text"/>   |  |
| * Other (specify):<br><input type="text"/>  |  |
| <b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b><br><input type="text" value="Department of Health and Human Services, Substances and Mental Health Services Administration"/>  |  |
| <b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b><br><input type="text"/>   |  |
| CFDA Title:<br><input type="text"/>   |  |
| <b>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</b><br><input type="text" value="T1-24-0008"/>   |  |
| * Title:<br><input type="text" value="State Opioid Response"/>  |  |
| <b>13. Competition Identification Number:</b><br><input type="text"/>   |  |
| Title:<br><input type="text"/>  |  |
| <b>14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):</b><br><input type="text" value="State of Texas"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/> |  |
| <b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b><br><input type="text" value="Serving Safety: The Narcan Training Initiative for the Texas Service Industry(TXNTI)"/>   |  |
| Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.<br><input type="button" value="Add Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachments"/>  |  |

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| <b>16. Congressional Districts Of:</b>   |   |
| * a. Applicant   | Texas * b. Program/Project TXNTI  |
| Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.  |   |
| <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/>   |   |
| <b>17. Proposed Project:</b>   |   |
| * a. Start Date:   | 11/1/2023 * b. End Date: 11/01/2025   |
| <b>18. Estimated Funding (\$):</b>   |   |
| * a. Federal   | 164,213   |
| * b. Applicant   |   |
| * c. State   |   |
| * d. Local   |   |
| * e. Other   |   |
| * f. Program Income  |   |
| * g. TOTAL   |   |
| <b>* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?</b>  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on <input type="text"/> .<br><input type="checkbox"/> b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.   |   |
| <b>* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)</b>   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes", provide explanation and attach<br><input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/>  |   |
| <b>21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)</b> |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ** I AGREE<br>** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.  |   |
| <b>Authorized Representative:</b>  |   |
| Prefix:  | * First Name: Sandra  |
| Middle Name:   |   |
| * Last Name:   | McGinnis  |
| Suffix:  |   |
| * Title:   | Technical Writer  |
| * Telephone Number:  | 555-555-5555 Fax Number:  |
| * Email:   | drw170@txstate.edu  |
| * Signature of Authorized Representative:  |  Date Signed: <input type="text" value="10/20/2023"/> Completed by Grants.gov upon submission. |

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