



# Coalition Partnership Empowerment Application

ARKANSAS OPIOID RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

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- ▶ Arkansas received master settlement funding from the National Prescription Opiate Litigation
- ▶ Settlement funding will be split evenly between the cities, counties, and the state.



# Team Structure

► The Arkansas Municipal League and the Association of Arkansas Counties formed the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership (ARORP), which represents an unprecedented, united front between the representatives of local government against opioid misuse in Arkansas.

## partnership architecture

parents



Association of  
ARKANSAS COUNTIES



A photograph of a woman with long brown hair hugging a young boy with glasses. The boy is laughing and has his eyes closed. The woman is also smiling and has her eyes closed. The background is dark and out of focus. A pink rectangular bar is visible in the top right corner of the image.

# ARORP

- ▶ **Objective:** ARORP represents wrongs made right, a small, but significant step to abate the loss of families and individuals have experienced due to opioid addiction.
- ▶ **Goal:** To reduce overdose deaths through prevention, treatment, enforcement, and recovery



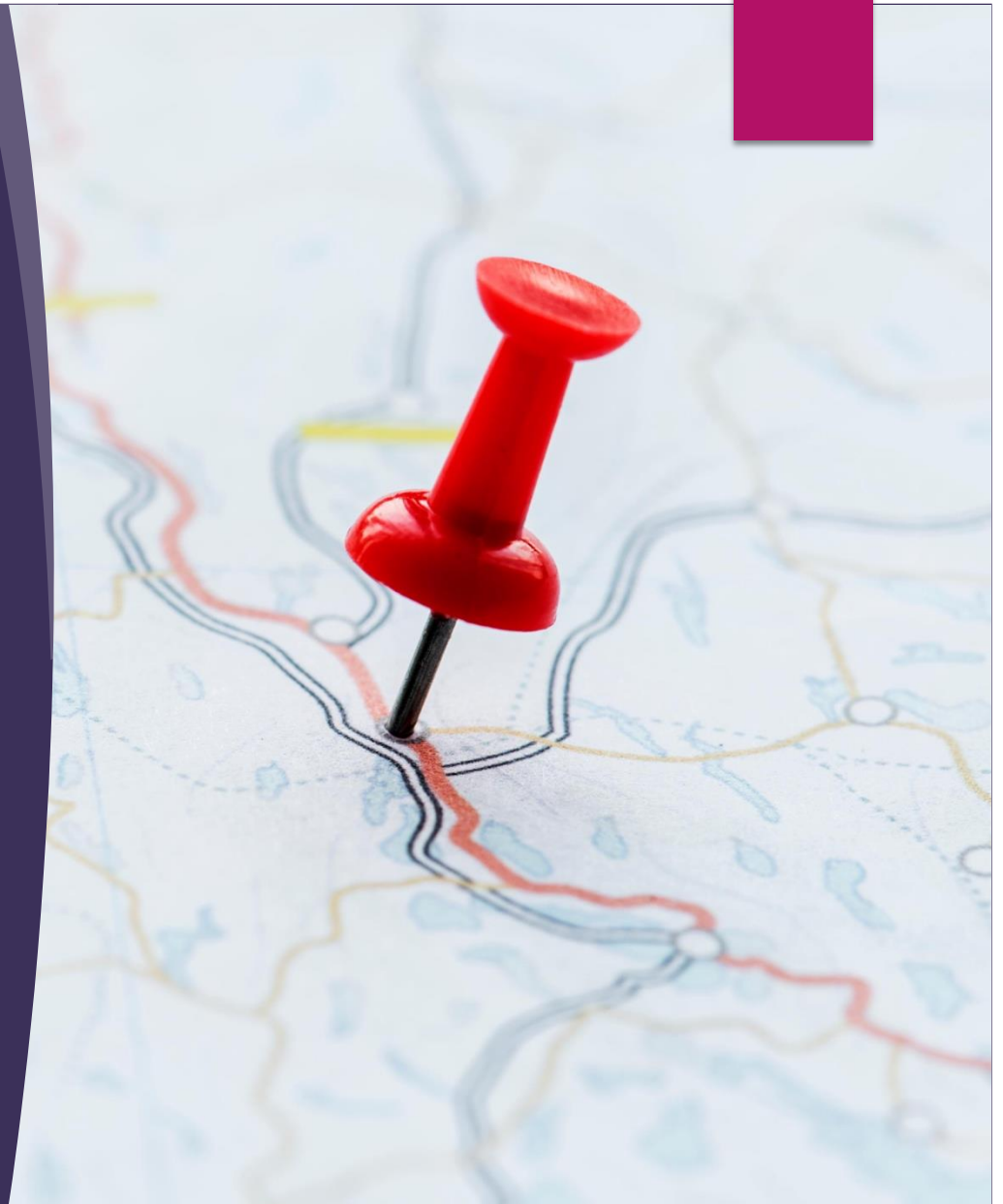


# The Coalition Partnership Empowerment Project

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

# COPE Project Goals

- ▶ Empower and enable selected coalitions to apply for future Drug-Free Communities (DFC) funding for sustainability
- ▶ Encourage and support coalition partnerships with City and County leaders of the jurisdiction(s) covered
- ▶ Provide for mentoring by selected applicants of other coalitions to help them grow

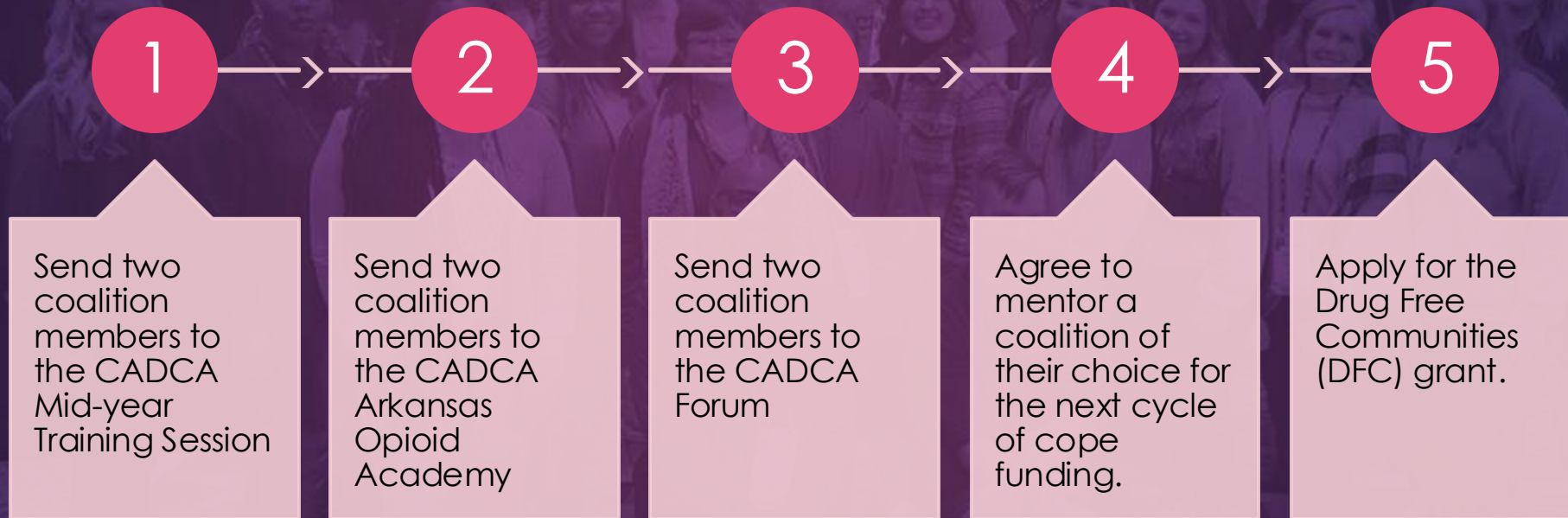


# Requirements to Apply

- ▶ Must be an Arkansas 501(C)3 non-profit organization or partner with a legal entity that is eligible to receive funding. Further no two applicants will be approved within the same zip code;
- ▶ Must be in existence for at least six-months;
- ▶ Must have a Mission Statement;
- ▶ Must establish an evaluation protocol to measure and report outcomes; and
- ▶ Must be comprised of community-based organizations/entities/individuals united for the common purpose of providing substance use prevention, treatment, and/or recovery options for individuals with substance use disorders within the covered jurisdiction.



# Requirements if Selected





# Arkansas Opioid Academy

- ▶ The Arkansas Opioid Academy was developed by CADCA for Arkansas coalitions. The training strengthens and develops existing coalitions, preparing them to apply for the Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.
- ▶ The Arkansas Opioid Academy consists of three separate trainings, each one week long. Trainings are held in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ▶ Two coalition members must attend all three weeks of the Arkansas Opioid Academy. **The same two members must attend all three week-long trainings in the Arkansas Opioid Academy.** It is critical for coalitions to select these two members before applying for COPE funding.

# Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ **If two coalitions are in the same zip code, can they both apply?** Yes, they both can apply with the following conditions.
  - ▶ Both apply with a Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding to collaborate with each other
  - ▶ They have one or both of the following stipulations:
    - ▶ One coalition works exclusively with a unique population (i.e.-Spanish speaking, LGBTQI+, etc.)
    - ▶ Coalitions serve different geographic areas (i.e.-school district within the zip code, cover multiple zip codes, cover a portion of the zip code, etc.)

# Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ **Can two coalitions share a 501c3?** For the DFC application, no. However, for the COPE application, two coalitions may apply with the same 501c3 on the condition that these coalitions will have separate 501c3's before applying for the DFC.
- ▶ **Can COPE applicants apply for other ARORP projects?** There is no limit on the number of applications organizations and counties can submit.
- ▶ **Can a coalition that was awarded COPE funding in the past apply for COPE funding again?** No, coalitions can only be awarded funding one time for this project.

# Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ **Will you need to pay back the \$25,000 if your coalition is selected for a DFC grant?** No, your funding will not be recouped based on the results of your DFC grant application.
- ▶ **What will happen if you do not meet the project goals?** If you do not meet the project requirements, such as attending trainings with the provided funding, then your funding will be recouped by ARORP.



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