**Request for Applications – Application Narrative**

**Regional Opioid Safety Coalitions:**

**Bringing Communities Together to Prevent Overdose Deaths**

***Applications Due: Sunday, October 11, 2015, 11:59 PM Pacific***

**Name of lead organization:**

Who will fulfill the following roles? (Provide person’s name and organization; may be the same person)

* Clinical champion:
* Project lead:

**Coalition Members (this page does not count toward the page limit)**

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| Name of person representing organization | Name of organization | Type of organization  (e.g. health plan, clinic, school, medical society) | Title/Role in organization | Role in coalition  (e.g. clinical lead, project manager, steering committee) | Email address |
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**Application Narrative**

Please respond to all of the following questions (8-page maximum, double-spaced, 12 point font):

1. What does this coalition aim to accomplish during the grant period? Please be as specific as possible and list **at least one intervention in each of the following federal priority areas** that the coalition plans to initiate:
2. **Supporting safe prescribing practices:**
3. **Expanding access to medication-assisted treatment:**
4. **Increasing naloxone access:**
5. Why is the lead organization well-positioned for this role?
6. How will you launch and support the coalition during the 18-month grant period? What is the proposed structure (e.g., first convening or kick-off meeting, steering committee, task forces, how you will support project management and administrative/clerical needs, decisionmaking processes, engaging the public, etc.)?
7. How will you measure the effects of the coalition’s work? Please be as specific as possible about anticipated measures and data sources. Please see dashboard in Appendix B for examples.
8. How will you sustain progress after the collaborative is over?
9. Describe any collaborative, multi-organization work on opioid safety that the region has done so far (if any) and explain what the CHCF collaborative would enable your region to do that it has not been able to achieve to date. How would in-kind support and the grant funds be leveraged to advance this work?
10. What challenges do you expect to encounter? How do you anticipate mitigating or addressing these challenges?
11. What leaders or organizations have you not been able to engage thus far that you think are important to the work? What prevented participation? How might you work to engage them during the grant period?
12. Please share any additional information you think would help us better understand your plans for this work.