

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Subject: FAHS Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) – 2025–2026 Cohort

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1. What is the current status of the MFP Program for 2025–2026?

The FAHS MFP Program is currently under review by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Final approval and funding for the 2025–2026 year are pending. The program remains authorized under the 21st Century Cures Act, but annual funding is subject to congressional appropriations.

2. Has the FAHS MFP issued award letters for 2025–2026?

The FAHS MFP will issue **provisional award letters** to 55 selected applicants for the 2025–2026 cohort by June 30, 2025. These awards are contingent on the continuation and funding of the MFP program by SAMHSA.

3. What does “provisional acceptance” mean?

Provisional acceptance means that the selected applicants have been accepted into the MFP Program pending confirmation of federal funding from SAMHSA. No funding or program activities will commence until the continuation is officially approved.

4. Is the current 2024–2025 MFP cohort still receiving funding?

Yes. The FAHS MFP program is fully supporting 51 Fellows through the 2024–2025 year. This includes financial support, training opportunities, and professional development as outlined in the program guidelines.

5. Why is there a delay in confirming the 2025–2026 MFP cohort?

The delay is due to the federal review and appropriations process. While the MFP has strong support in Congress and has been reauthorized, actual funding decisions are made annually through the federal budgeting process.

6. When will we know if the 2025–2026 MFP Program is officially funded?

We do not have a confirmed timeline from SAMHSA. FAHS will notify all applicants, Fellows, academic programs, and stakeholders as soon as official word is received.

7. What should applicants and programs do in the meantime?

We recommend that applicants and academic programs remain informed through this FAQ page and continue checking their email for updates from the FAHS MFP team. No immediate action is required unless further communication is sent.

8. Will Fellows receive funding or begin program activities before official confirmation?

No. Fellows will not receive funding or begin any MFP-related activities until the program is formally continued and funded by SAMHSA.

9. What is FAHS doing to advocate for the continuation of the MFP?

FAHS continues to work closely with national partners, policymakers, and SAMHSA to support the work of the MFP and ensure its success.

10. How can I stay updated on the status of the MFP Program?

You can stay informed by regularly visiting the our website, social channels – , X, IG, YouTube @advancehumansys, or LinkedIn, Foundation for the Advancement of Human Systems, and checking this FAQ section, which will be updated as new information becomes available.