

Grant Activities and Populations Served

Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG): The SABG grant provides funds and technical assistance from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance use and promote public health in Arizona.

- Assist with training opportunities to support workforce development.
- Provide targeted SUD services to Native American populations.
- Sustain outreach workers for regular check-in for people with SUD.
- Leverage digital therapeutics.
- Expand women-specific outreach workers and supports throughout the continuum of care.
- Develop culturally appropriate SU and alcohol use treatment for American Indian women.
- Expand statewide services.
- Create partnerships with institutions of higher education for services specific to 18-25 year olds.

GENERAL SERVICE

- Expand detox facilities.
- Increase harm reduction programs and services.
- Provide fentanyl testing strips to contractors and increase Naloxone and overdose kits.
- Provide treatment services.

- Increase peer-based recovery programs and services.
- Instituting Project Health and Home (recovery housing model).
- Expand workforce development and increase peer support opportunities.
- Expand Oxford House model.

WOMEN'S SERVICES

- Maternal mental health programs to support complex OB and SUD needs.
- Provide detox to substance-exposed newborns and supportive services to mothers.
- Hire harm reduction specialists for colocation.

PREVENTION SERVICES

- Aim substance abuse prevention interventions at the criminal justice system.
- Build capacity and infrastructure support.

- Increase harm reduction, including Naloxone purchase.
- Provide MAT services specifically to women.
- Increase capacity for detox and support for independent living and recovery home programs.
- Produce media campaigns related to underage drinking, binge drinking, and marijuana use.

Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG): The MHBG grant provides funds and technical assistance from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) to plan, implements, and evaluate activities that support and treat adults with serious mental illnesses, children with serious emotional disturbances, and individuals with early serious mental illness including psychosis in Arizona.

• Expand Peer Support Services.

 Expansion of behavioral health providers to serve individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI)

- TA and monitoring for ACT, supportive housing, supported employment, and peer support.
- Provide support to existing providers to build telehealth infrastructure.
- **Expansion of current AHCCCS SMI** services to like outreach services. care coordination, and SMI treatment modalities.
- Workforce development supports.

SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (SED)

- Develop and implement a standardized process for SED identification, referral, and assessment.
- Implement Child Psychiatry Access Program (CPAP).
- Expand short term residential settings Develop co-location models of BH for individuals transitioning from crisis.
- Fund mental health consultations to preschools/child care settings.
- within juvenile probation and parole offices.
- Fund training and other professional development costs for parent and family support specialists.

FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS (FEP)

- FEP positions for outreach and treatment services.
- Evidence-based training and staff time.

- Funding supplies for outreach.
- Opportunities for expansion of FEP services.

Opioid Response: The overarching goal of the project is to increase access to OUD treatment, coordinated and integrated care, recovery support services and prevention activities to reduce the prevalence of OUDs, stimulant use disorders, and opioid-related overdose deaths

STATE OPIOID RESPONSE II (SOR II)

- Increase access to medication-assisted treatment in metropolitan and rural areas in Arizona and sustained four 24/7 Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs).
- Reduce recidivism with "reach-in" care coordination for individuals who transition from correctional settings, and replicate the successful Yavapai Re-entry Project in an additional six counties.
- Increase distribution and public awareness of the overdose reversal medication Naloxone.
- Increase localized community opioid and stimulant primary prevention efforts including a statewide toolkit

- on psychostimulants, fentanyl, and targeted strategies on counterfeit pills.
- Establish five new substance abuse prevention coalitions in determined areas of need in Arizona.
- Increase street-based outreach in an attempt to identify high-risk individuals, get them into treatment, and provide them with resource options in a more timely manner.
- Expand access to recovery support services including housing, peer support, and job search assistance.

COVID Response: To address the needs of individuals with serious mental illness, individuals with substance use disorders, and/or individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders. The program also focuses on meeting the needs of individuals with mental disorders that are less severe than serious mental illness, including those in the healthcare profession.

EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROJECT (E-COVID)

- Provide substance use and mental health services to uninsured/ underinsured Arizonans that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provide recovery support services to uninsured/underinsured
 Arizonans that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., transportation, food access, etc.).
- Develop and implement a referral program for uninsured/ underinsured veterans, service members, and families to provide substance use and mental health services to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.