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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant Application

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Community Mental Health Services Substance Abuse Programs

Community Mental Health Services

Program Name

Community Mental Health Services

First Episode Psychosis (FEP)

Children's Services - Serious Emotional Disturbances

Substance Abuse

Program Name

Substance Abuse Treatment (FFS)

Substance Abuse Prevention

Women's Services

Adolescent Services

Synar-Tobacco

HIV Carve Out of the Substance Abuse Block Grant

TB Carve Out of the Substance Abuse Block Grant

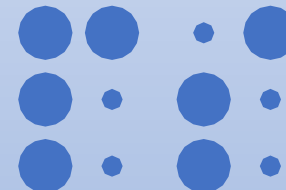
Certification

Community Integration

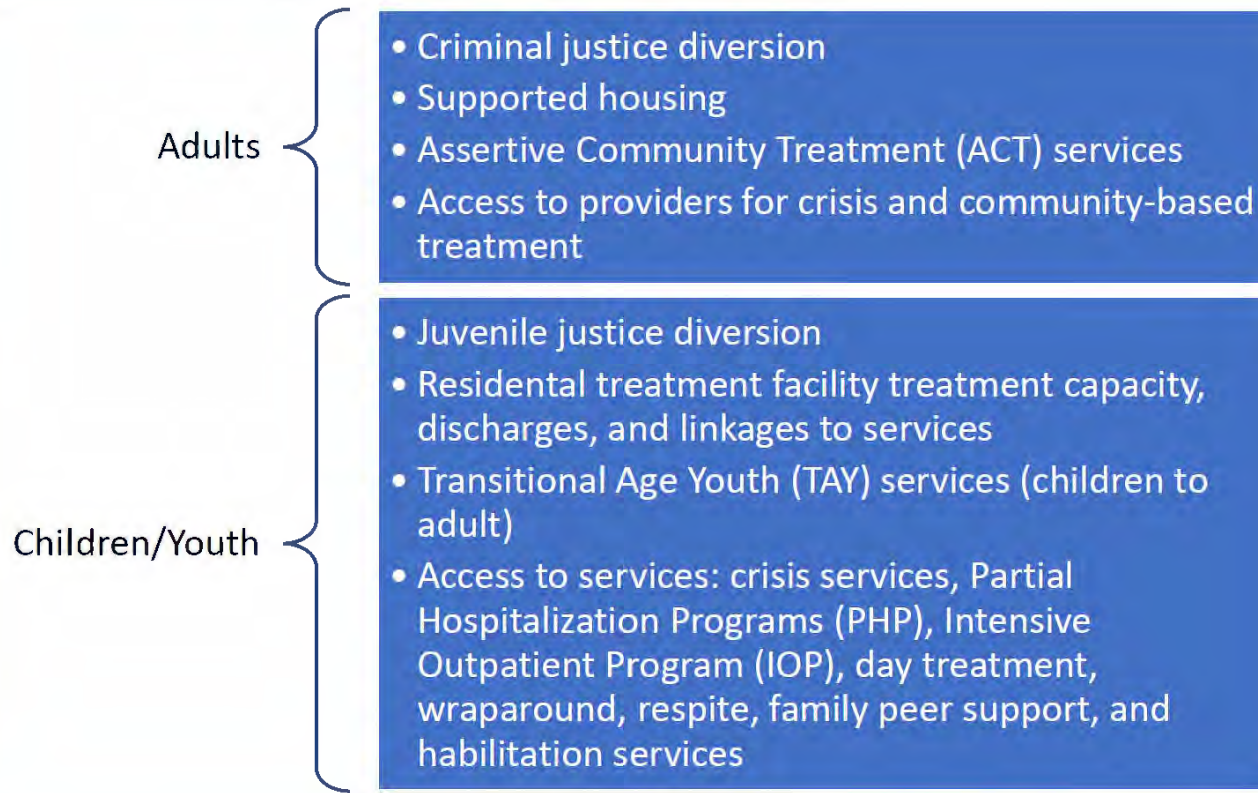
States are required to provide integrated community services and supports for people with disabilities.

Aims to reduce unnecessary segregation and institutionalization (e.g. incarceration, hospitalization) of individuals with disabilities.

Unnecessary placements outside of community settings is a form of discrimination and prohibited under Americans with Disabilities Act.



Nevada's Behavioral Health Priorities



Children's Services

Nevada's children's behavioral health system encompasses the emotional, mental, physical, and social well-being of children from infancy through adolescence. Nevada incorporates a system of care (SOC) approach to children's mental health that guides the method in which services are delivered.

DCFS is responsible for the operation of state-funded children's outpatient community mental health programs, residential programs, juvenile justice programs, and foster care programs.

Assertive Community Treatment



Community-based services provided by a Behavioral Health Team

Severe and persistent mental illness

Significant impairment in completing daily living skills needed to live independently in the community

Continuously high-service need demonstrated by high utilization

Includes integrated coordination of healthcare services

1915(i) Home and Community Based Services Provider Qualifications and Certification

Establish Supportive Housing Services and Supports for individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

Decent, safe, and affordable community-based housing that:

- provides tenants with the rights of tenancy under state and local landlord tenant laws and
- is linked to voluntary and flexible support and services designed to meet tenants' needs and preferences.

Permanent Supportive Housing makes housing affordable to someone on SSI, (either through rental assistance or housing development).

It provides sufficient wraparound supports to allow people with significant support needs to remain in the housing they have chosen.

CRISIS NOW CORE ELEMENTS

High-Tech Crisis Call Centers

- Crisis Support Service Specialists that can coordinate all levels of crisis care.
- Stabilization of up to 90% of cases
- “Air traffic control center” that dispatches appropriate resources and supporting resources.

27/7 Mobile Crisis

- Mobile crisis teams meeting people where they are resolving the crisis right then.
- Dispatched by crisis call center hub, alleviates law enforcement resources
- Reduces stigma surrounding law enforcement knocking on doors.

Crisis Stabilization

- Short term “sub acute” care for individual who need support and observation but not an emergency room.
- Operate 24/7
- Law enforcement drop off time is no more than 5-7 minutes.
- Living room model to be more warm and welcoming.

Essential Principles and Practices

Must include:

- Recovery Orientation
- Trauma-informed care
- Significant use of peer staff
- Commitment to Zero Suicide/Suicide Safer Care
- Strong commitments to safety for consumers/staff, and
- Collaboration with Law Enforcement.

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention
Crisis Now

Early Serious Mental Illness and First Episode Psychosis



Establish training for healthcare providers on the detection, assessment, and referral for individuals with signs of early serious mental illness including psychosis

Expedite accurate diagnosis and evidence-based treatment

Develop Specialty Care Teams

Reduce consequences of functional impairment through early, wrap-around intervention of individuals and families

Provide on-going psychiatric treatment, counseling, and case management for extended times with on-going intermittent support as needed

Substance Abuse Prevention

- 11 funded Community Prevention Coalitions
- Provide primary prevention strategies to prevent substance use, abuse, and addiction
- Priorities are based on data collected within communities
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Statewide Epidemiological Workgroup
- Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee
- Evidence Based Workgroup

Substance Abuse Treatment

- Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Agency (SAPTA)
 - Adults and Adolescents
- 19 funded providers statewide
- Outpatient through residential services
- Priority Populations:
 - Pregnant Women who inject drugs
 - Pregnant Women
 - Individuals who inject drugs
 - All others

Synar



Nevada must comply with the Synar Amendment and show a retail violation rate of under 20% in order to receive the full Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant awards.

In-person contact with retail outlets in order to provide educational materials, training, reminders to I.D. customers, reminders of compliance checks/stings.

HIV/AIDS/ Ryan White Part B

Top HIV prevention service needs:

Basic HIV prevention education and awareness activities, reduction of stigma, free or low cost testing, access to rapid testing, routine testing by primary care providers, culturally and linguistically appropriate education, free or low cost condoms, education, awareness and access to PrEP and PEP, and syringe services programs.

Service gaps:

Education, peer support programs, and universal testing for HIV, Culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV prevention materials comprehensive HIV prevention education in schools across the state.

HIV Community Survey respondents most preferred receiving information about HIV/AIDS through the internet, health care providers, and brochures.

Tuberculosis

The major duties of the DPBH TB program are identifying individuals with active tuberculosis disease (TB disease) and latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI), ensuring access to care for individuals with TB disease treatment and LTBI treatment, providing education on TB disease and LTBI to all stakeholders including the public, and conducting surveillance and epidemiologic studies of TB disease in Nevada.

Certification

- All publicly funded substance abuse treatment providers, including Medicaid, must be certified through SAPTA
- Certified by level of care using the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria
- Establishes a standard of care, staffing, treatment, and supportive services
- 138 SAPTA certified treatment facilities across the state
- Certification reviews have increased significantly over the past 3 years
- No such certification exists within the mental health system of care*

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