



Substance Abuse
Prevention and Treatment
Performance Partnership Block
Grant

SAPT

- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Performance Partnership Block Grant

The SAPT Block Grant is an annual grant approved by the United States Congress to support a national system of substance abuse treatment and prevention programs and services. The Block Grant supports primary prevention and treatment services for priority substance abuse populations and others.

*Non Title 19 – (NTXIX) funding source

Objectives

Upon completing this training the user will:

- Define SAPT
- Have knowledge of Cenpatico
- Understand the populations that are funded
- Understand prohibited SAPT Expenditures
- Understand eligibility criteria for SAPT
- Acquire knowledge of Specific SAPT Services

Purpose of SAPT Funds

- SAPT funds are used for uninsured, high risk priority recipients in need of substance use treatment, to include participation by their family members.
- Providers will ensure these recipients have access to long term recovery substance abuse treatment and support services.
- In addition, HIV early intervention and prevention programs are funded by this grant to assist other high risk recipients.

Develop Services for SAPT Recipients:

- Services will be developed by the providers which are specifically created for these priority populations and based on best practice treatment models.
- Gender specific treatment, outreach activities, peer support, vocational rehabilitation, coordination for housing, residential programs and services involving family participation, are highly desirable for these populations.

Cenpatico Behavioral Health of AZ

- Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA)
- Distribute state/federal behavioral health funds to treatment providers
- Medicaid (TXIX) and non-Medicaid (NTXIX) funds
- Geographical Service Areas, include: Graham, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Greenlee, Pinal, Gila, Yuma and La Paz counties
- Nursewise (24/7 crisis triage)

Target Populations

What populations are to be served with SAPT treatment funding?

The following populations can be served (in order of priority):

- Pregnant women/teenagers who use drugs by injection
- Pregnant women/teenagers who use substances
- Other men and women who use drugs by injection;
- Substance using women and teenagers with dependent children and their families, including women who are attempting to regain custody of their children; and
- All other clients with a substance use disorder, regardless of gender or substance preference (as funding is available).

What SAPT Can Not Fund

- Inpatient care (exception: Level I sub-acute non IMD detoxification program)
- Psychiatric evaluations and medications and medication monitoring
- Purchase land
- Pay for salaried employees
- Make cash payments
- Purchase major medical equipment
- Provide financial assistance to any other entity other than a public or non-private entity
- Purchase treatment services in penal or correctional institutions in the State of Arizona
- Reference Provider Manual 3.19 Special Populations for further information

SAPT service awareness Requirement:

- Providers must make adequate efforts to market their substance use treatment services to the community so residents are aware of their existence.
- This includes training customer service staff to inform people who call their offices about available SAPT funding and treatment services
- Cenpatico monitors the providers access to care for SAPT funds

Pregnant Substance Users

For pregnant substance users
Behavioral health services must be
provided within 48 hours following
the initial request/referral.

Pregnant Substance Users Continued

If clinically appropriate service is not available, the following Interim services must begin within 48 hours of referral:

- Counseling/education on HIV/TB and risk of needle sharing
- Address effects of alcohol/drug use on the fetus and **referral to pre-natal care.**
- Provide transportation to medical appointments
- Provide case management services
- Place on actively managed wait list until service is available for a Level II if needed
- Refer to another agency
- Continue interim and counseling services until a placement is available
- Single case agreement with outside agency to access care
- **Coordinate care with PCP**

IV Drug Users (Men/Women)

- Behavioral health services provided within 48 hours following the initial request/referral.
- If not available, offer interim services within 48 hours of the request/referral:
 - Place on actively maintained wait list for Level II services
 - Provide education on HIV/Tuberculosis
 - Provide education on the risks of sharing needles
 - Case management services

Women/teenagers substance users with dependent children or those trying to regain custody

- Behavioral health services provided within 14 days following the initial request/referral.
- If clinically appropriate service is not available, interim services must begin within 14 days of referral:
 - Provide case management
 - Provide or refer to therapeutic interventions for children in custody
 - Provide transportation to appointments
 - Place on actively maintained wait list
 - Continue interim services until available placement services are available if needed
 - Place on wait list and SCA if needed for placement

All Other SAPT Consumers

- Behavioral health services provided within 23 days following the initial assessment.
- Any person, adult or child, not currently eligible for AHCCCS funding and are in need of substance use treatment services.

Response Times for Designated Behavioral Health Services under the SAPT Block Grant (Based on available funding):

WHO	WHEN	WHAT
<p>Pregnant women/teenagers referred for substance abuse treatment (includes pregnant injection drug users and pregnant substance abusers)</p>	<p>Behavioral health services provided within a timeframe indicated by clinical need, but no later than 48 hours from the referral/initial request for services.</p>	<p>Any needed covered behavioral health service, including admission to a residential program if clinically indicated; If a residential program is temporarily unavailable, an attempt shall be made to place the person within another geographic service area. If capacity still does not exist, the person shall be placed on an actively managed list and interim services must be provided until the individual is admitted. Interim services include: counseling/education about HIV and Tuberculosis (include the risks of transmission), the risks of needle sharing and referral for HIV and TB treatment services if necessary, counseling on the effects of alcohol/drug use on the fetus and referral for prenatal care.</p>

Response Times for Designated Behavioral Health Services under the SAPT Block Grant (Based on available funding):

WHO	WHEN	WHAT
<p>All other injection drug users</p>	<p>Behavioral health services provided within a timeframe indicated by clinical need but no later than 14 days following the initial request for services/referral; or if services are temporarily unavailable, within 120 days after the request/referral. (In these cases, interim services must be offered within 48 hours of request/referral for treatment.)</p> <p>All subsequent behavioral health services must be provided within timeframes according to the needs of the person.</p>	<p>Includes any needed covered behavioral health services;</p> <p>Admit to a clinically appropriate substance abuse treatment program (can be residential or outpatient based on the person's clinical needs); if unavailable, interim services must be offered to the person. Interim services shall minimally include education/interventions with regard to HIV and tuberculosis and the risks of needle sharing and must be offered within 48 hours of the request for treatment.</p>

Response Times for Designated Behavioral Health Services under the SAPT Block Grant (Based on available funding):

WHO	WHEN	WHAT
All other persons in need of substance abuse treatment	Behavioral health services provided within a timeframe indicated by clinical need but no later than 23 days following the initial assessment. All subsequent behavioral health services must be provided within timeframes according to the needs of the person.	Includes any needed covered behavioral health services.

Federal SAPT Program Components

- Delivery or referral for primary medical care for women
- Delivery or referral for primary pediatric care for children
- Gender specific substance abuse treatment
- Therapeutic interventions for children
- Child care
- Case management and transportation to access medical and pediatric care
- Housing transition

Specific SAPT Services

- Gender specific substance abuse counseling
- Family counseling (group and individual)
- Parenting classes (group and individual)
- Residential substance use programs
- Specialized HIV educational programs
- Life skills education
- Peer and Family support counseling/services
- Single Case Agreement for out-of-network services

SAPT Treatment Providers

Pinal and Gila Counties

- Horizon Human Services (Casa Grande, Globe, Payson) (Reentry Services only)
- Community Bridges (Payson, Globe, Casa Grande) (OP and Level IV Rural Detox Facilities)
- Pinal Hispanic Council (Coolidge/Eloy/Casa Grande)
- Southwest Behavioral Payson
- Mountain Health and Wellness (AJ, Superior, Kearny and Oracle)
- Transitional Living Center (Casa Grande)
- Mountain Health and Wellness (Apache Junction)
- Helping Associates (Children)
- SEABHS (Globe)

SAPT Treatment Providers

Yuma and La Paz Counties

- Arizona Counseling and Treatment Services (Yuma, Parker, San Luis, Somerton)
- Crossroads Mission (Yuma) (Campus program, Level IV Rural Detox)
- Community Intervention Associates (Yuma, San Luis, Welton and Parker)
- Transitional Living Center (Yuma)
- Mountain Health and Wellness (Yuma)
- Community Bridges (Yuma)
- Catholic Community Services (non intake agency)

SAPT Treatment Providers

Graham, Santa Cruz, Greenlee, and Cochise

- Arizona Counseling and Treatment Services (Bisbee, Safford, Benson, Sierra Vista, Willcox, Clifton, San Carlos (TBD))
- Arizona Children's Association (Nogales, Sierra Vista)
- Corazon (Nogales, Douglas)
- Community Bridges (Benson)
- Community Intervention Associates (Nogales, Bisbee, Douglas)
- Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Services (Sierra Vista, Benson, Safford, Clifton, Willcox)
- Transitional Living Center Recovery (Nogales)
- Pinal Hispanic (Douglas, Nogales)

SAPT Level II Providers

- Horizon Human Services
- Native American Connections (Gender Programs included)
- Compass/Renaissance House (Gender Program)
- Community Bridges (Yuma, Benson)
- Southwest Behavioral Payson: Co-occurring
- AZCA Level II (Tucson) male, youth only

- Providers, stakeholders or community members may call Cenpatico Customer Services to get more information on SAPT services

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