

Behavioral Health Administration

Fact Sheet: Access to Recovery 4

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Overview	<p>Access to Recovery (ATR) is a discretionary federal grant which provides vouchers to individuals to purchase recovery support services. ATR 4 is the fourth Access to Recovery grant Washington has received. The grant provides clients with choices about service providers, expands access to a comprehensive array of recovery support options (including faith-based programs), and increases the number of providers trained in recovery services. Examples of available recovery services are: mental health counseling, preventive services for client family members, transportation, transitional housing, child care, and job readiness/vocational counseling.</p> <p>The need for recovery services relates directly to the need for treatment. Those in treatment or who have recently completed treatment also need the support of a recovery community to sustain recovery. The needs of the immediate family are also considered in recovery support.</p> <p>Because many will not access the treatment system, either by choice or by an inability to pay for it, support for alternatives to treatment becomes an important component of a community's Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Those seeking recovery, with or without a recent episode of treatment, can be referred to ATR. ATR serves people who are low income, including a new focus on enrolling more people into Medicaid, National Guard soldiers without regard to income, and all active duty and discharged soldiers who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan.</p>
Authority	<p>\$7,084,758 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). ATR is funded through April 2018.</p>
Budget	<p>The Federal Fiscal Year 2017 budget is \$2,361,586. ATR 4 is funded through April 2018.</p>
Rates	<p>Rates are determined by local providers based on community standards for low income programs. Proposed local rates are approved by the ATR Project Director.</p>
Costs/Numbers	<p>2,000 individuals served per grant year with an average cost per client of \$1450.</p>
Partners	<p>County Alcohol and Drug Coordinators in Clark, King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, and Walla Walla counties; Washington National Guard, Army OneSource.</p>
Oversight	<p>Outcomes and costs are monitored to ensure accountability and to measure the effectiveness of the ATR program. Quarterly reports are submitted to federal oversight managers.</p>
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