

Fact Sheet: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

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<p>Overview</p>	<p>The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse (CSAT) and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) provide yearly allotments to states through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT), now known as Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG).</p> <p>The grant funds planning, implementing, and evaluating activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and/or illicit use of alcohol and other drugs. The grant funds may be used to provide a wide range of activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and substance use disorder.</p> <p>The grant supports substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery support services and initiatives for both citizens and communities of Washington. Grant funds are acquired through an annual application process that details how the state will spend the federal funds.</p>
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	<p>Individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are recognized as a priority population as mandated by the grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children who use drugs intravenously. ○ Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children. ○ Individuals who use drugs intravenously. • Need medically-necessary services as determined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders version 5 (DSM5) and American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. • Meet low-income financial eligibility - 138%-220% Federal Poverty Level. <p>Families and children who do not require treatment receive primary prevention services.</p>
<p>Authority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II and Subpart III of the Public Health Service Act (Children's Health Act of 2000) • Title 42, Chapter 6A, Subchapter XVII of the United States Code • Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 96 (45 CFR Part 96), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants; Interim Final Rule • ADAMHA Reorganization Act (Public Law 102-321, 102d Congress) of 1992 • The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2 CFR Part 200 • The Charitable Choice final rules published in the Federal Register on September 30, 2003 • Revised Code of Washington 70.96A

Budget	<p>FFY2016 \$37,784,663 FFY2017 \$37,784,663 (pending approval of President's budget)</p> <p>Federal law requires that the funds awarded to states be obligated and expended within two years. SAMHSA operates on a Federal Fiscal Year - October to September - while Washington state operates on a July through June State Fiscal year. Block grant funds awarded in October cannot be allocated until the state budget is approved the following July.</p> <p>This grant does not require a state match, but requires a statutory maintenance of effort to document that the state has maintained expenditures for substance use disorder services at a level similar to the previous two-year period.</p> <p>The SAPT block grant requires that at least 20% of the block grant funds be spent on primary prevention activities.</p> <p>The SAPT block grant also requires 5% of the total award be set-aside to enhance or develop new programs for pregnant women and women with dependent children.</p>
Rates	<p>N/A</p>
Costs and Numbers Served	
Partners	<p>DBHR works with its stakeholders and the public to ensure all voices are heard in developing the application. Stakeholders include mental health consumers, individuals in recovery from substance use disorder, counties, tribes, regional support networks, the Washington Council for Behavioral Health, substance use disorder organizations, provider associations, and problem gambling services agencies.</p>
Oversight	<p>DBHR has implemented a State Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC) which includes membership from substance use disorder, mental health, problem gambling, people with lived experience of behavioral health disorders, providers, and other interested people. BHAC reviews the state block grant plan and progress reports and provides recommendations for changes when necessary.</p>
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