

Fact Sheet: Safe Babies, Safe Moms

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Overview	<p>Safe Babies, Safe Moms (SBSM) serves pregnant, postpartum, and parenting women (PPW) with substance use exposure, and their children from birth-to-three. Comprehensive, case management services are provided, with the goal of stabilizing women and their young children, identifying and providing necessary interventions, and assisting women in gaining self-confidence as they transition from public assistance to self-sufficiency. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted, intensive case management teams which provide referral, support, and advocacy for substance use treatment and continuing care. • Assistance in accessing and using local resources such as mental health, family planning, safe housing, healthcare, domestic violence services, parenting skills training, child welfare, childcare, transportation, and legal services. • Housing support for women and children, who stay up to 18 months in a transitional house. • Recovery support and linkages to community-based services.
Eligibility Requirements	<p>SBSM is available to high-risk women with substance use disorders, with young children, or women who abuse alcohol and/or other drugs during pregnancy, who are not successful in accessing community resources. Client income must be at or below 220% FPL, or must qualify for Medicaid.</p>
Authority	<p>2ES HB 2376. Sec 208 (1).</p>
Budget	<p>\$1,670,000 per year.</p>
Rates	<p>SBSM funds a per-client rate of \$511 when a site falls below 85% of maximum capacity. When serving at 85% and above, each site receives a monthly set rate amount.</p>
Costs and Numbers Served	<p>In FY2015, 934 distinct clients received services at an average cost of \$5,200 per client, per year including direct client services, and program training and outcome evaluation by the University of Washington.</p>
Partners	<p>SBSM works closely with many community service providers to ensure services are available and accessible to meet the needs of women and their families. Many agencies work as referral sources. Partners also include Child Protective Services, local court systems, and other providers as needed.</p>
Oversight	<p>DBHR monitors contract deliverables.</p>

**For more
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