

Mental Health Block Grant

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION



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To provide community mental health services for adults with a serious mental illness and children with a serious emotional disturbance

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Evaluation of programs and services carried out under the plan

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The planning, administration, and educational activities related to providing services under the plan

Purpose

Targeted Populations

Adults with serious mental illnesses. Includes persons age 18 and older who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional condition—as defined by the Psychiatric Association’s *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders*. Their condition substantially interferes with, or limits, one or more major life activities, such as, basic daily living, instrumental living, or participating in family, school, or workplace activities.

Children with serious emotional disturbances. Includes persons up to age 18 who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional issue (as defined by the DSM). This condition results in a functional impairment that substantially interferes with, or limits, a child’s role or functioning in family, school, or community activities.

Requirements

10% set aside for First Episode Psychosis Programs
Behavioral Health Planning Council

A mental/behavioral health planning council is mandated in the Federal Register.

A behavioral health planning council is responsible for reviewing, monitoring, and evaluating the adequacy of behavioral health services for its state. It reviews issues and services for persons with mental disorders and/or substance abuse and substance use disorders.

The behavioral health planning council completes duties as specified in the MHBG statute, as well as advises, consults with, and makes recommendations to state mental health authorities and single state authorities regarding their activities.

Behavioral Health Planning Council

Duties of Behavioral Health Planning Council

To review plans provided to the Council by the State and to submit to the State any recommendations of the Council for modifications to the plans

To serve as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness, children with a severe emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems

To monitor, review, and evaluate, not less than once each year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State

Currently Funded Programs/Services



CONSUMER
ADVOCACY GROUPS



PEER SUPPORT



WORKFORCE
TRAINING



CHILDREN'S SERVICES
THROUGH HUMAN
SERVICE CENTERS



FIRST EPISODE
PSYCHOSIS



PLANNING COUNCIL

Program	BUDGET	
Partnership Program (HSCs)	35%	\$374,616.55
Peer Support	15%	\$160,549.95
First Episode Psychosis (FEP)	10%	\$107,033.30
Advocacy	7%	\$74,923.31
Workforce Training	7%	\$74,923.31
Administration	5%	\$53,516.65
Aging and Mental Health	5%	\$53,516.65
Planning Council	2%	\$21,406.66
Community Based Services	14%	\$149,646.62

Funding Expired September 2020
\$1,070,333.33

MHBG Funded Service Providers

Program/Service	Funded Entities
Partnerships	Northeast, Southeast, and West Central HSCs. HSCs contract with local and regional youth service providers, including schools, that provide partnership services.
Peer Support	Appalachian Consulting, local trainers, funding supports reimbursement for travel/per diem, training space, hotel rooms, manuals/supplies
FEP	Prairie St. John
Advocacy	Mental Health America via Consumer Family Network
Workforce Training	Funds paid to speakers and space associated with the Behavioral Health Conference, reimbursement for peers and consumers for per diem, travel, hotel
Planning Council	The Consensus Council
Community Based Services	Free Through Recovery Providers

Advocacy Services RFP

New FEP Provider

Upcoming Items