

HUMAN SERVICES



Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant Overview

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Authorization of SABG

Title XIX, Part B of the Public Health Service Act

Authorizing legislation for SAMHSA's block grants can be found at 42 U.S.
Code Part B – Block Grants Regarding Mental Health and Substance Abuse

 Title 45—Public Welfare, Subtitle A—Department of Health and Human Services, Subchapter A, Part 96 Block Grants, Subpart L, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.

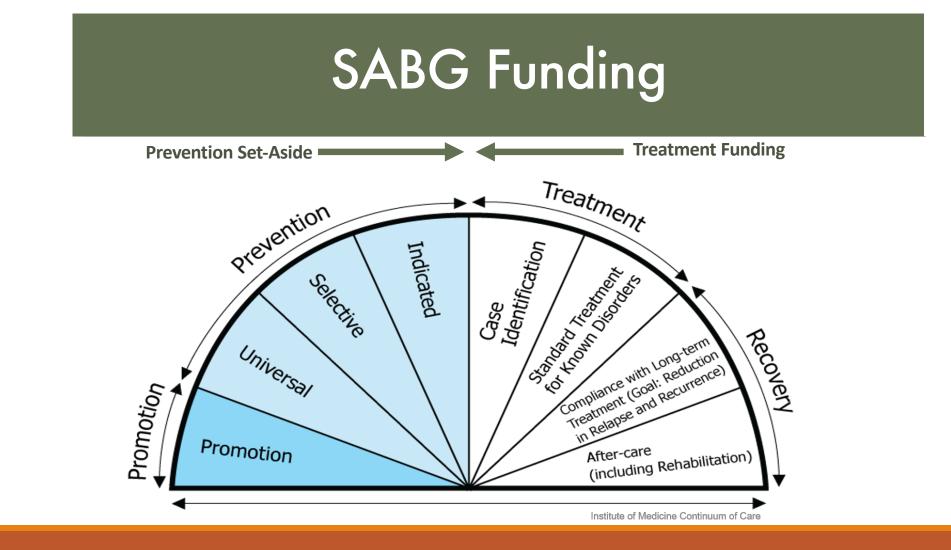
Allocation to States

Block Grant Funds are allocated to states:

- States apply for these noncompetitive grants;
- SAMHSA uses a formula to allocate Block Grant funds to states;
- States establish their own bases for allocating Block Grant funds based on their unique behavioral health needs

SABG Purpose

- 1. Prevent substance use disorders
- 2. Treat substance use disorders
- 3. Promote public health



SABG Prevention Highlights

- Evidence-based preventions strategies at the community level implemented by local public health units
 - Information dissemination
 - Policy change
 - Alternative Activities
- Forensic Identification Scanners
- Media Efforts
 - Not in my House Campaign
- Prevention Resource & Media Center (PRMC)

SABG Treatment Priority Population

- 1) Pregnant women who inject drugs
- 2) Pregnant women who use substances in other ways
- 3) Other individuals who inject drugs

SABG Treatment/Recovery Highlights

- Residential Treatment Programming
 - Youth Residential Treatment
 - Adult Residential Treatment
- Recovery Services
 - Mobile Outreach Program (MOP)
 - Recovery Talk



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