

Fact Sheet

Hub and Spoke Projects

Overview

The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) received funding from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 2017 for the State Targeted Response (STR) grant to develop six Hub and Spoke (H&S) projects in six areas of the state. Although the STR grant ended in 2019, DBHR was able to utilize federal funds through the SOR I and SOR II grants and extended the projects through September 2021.

State funding was budgeted through Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6032 which set aside funding for four Hub and Spoke (H&S) networks. Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funding was accessed to fund an additional network. A total of eleven H&Ss are operating in Washington State.

The H&S model was designed to create a coordinated, systemic response to the complex issues of opioid addiction among Medicaid and low-income populations, focusing specifically on medication for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The hub sites are the primary organization of the project and recipient of funding for the development of the overall project development. The hub sites identify, collaborate, and subcontract with spoke sites to provide integrated care, regardless of how participants enter the system. Spokes are facilities that provide OUD treatment, behavioral health treatment and/or primary healthcare services, syringe exchange programs, criminal justice programs including jails, and/or wraparound services and referrals. While there has been less movement of patients across the hub and spokes than

initially anticipated, the spokes are used as referral sources as needed.

Each H&S network is staffed with nurse care managers and care navigators to reduce barriers for individuals seeking services and to help prescribing practitioners manage increases in their practice.

Strategies and interventions will include Evidence Based/Evidence Informed Practices. Project goals are to increase the number of patients receiving medication for opioid use disorder by increasing capacity in a variety of settings and to enhance the integrated care that patients receive, improve retention rates for enrollees, decrease drug and alcohol use, decrease overdoses, and reduce adverse outcomes related to OUD.

Eligibility

Individuals must meet the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM 5) diagnostic criteria for OUD and meet state and federal eligibility requirements for admission. Pregnant and intravenous drug users are priority populations for admission.

Authority

Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, State Opioid Response Grant Number TI-08-1705-01S1

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Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse Block Grant Number CFDA 93.959.

Budget 2021/2022

The federal SOR II grant runs from September 30, 2020 to September 29, 2021 with automatic carry over to September 29, 2021.

The budget is \$4,431,324 over one year.

- Six sites @ \$738,554 for a total of \$4,431,324.

State Budget

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6032 SL pg. 195 (gg) \$2,315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for each fiscal year 2020 and 2021—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with four organizations to coordinate medically assisted treatment that was done through an RFP process.

The federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funding \$789,825 is being utilized to fund an additional Hub and Spoke network.

Each network is budgeted at \$789,825.

SFY 21 Numbers Served

Projected 3,240 individuals served per SFY, (exception of NE WA Medical Group Providence which has a contract to serve 240 individuals), all other H&S networks are contracted to serve 300 unduplicated individuals within the grant period.

Between August 2018 and September 2020, the five State H&S networks have served 4,928 individuals. There were also an additional 4,177 individuals served through the SOR-I H&S between May 2019 and September 2020.

Key Partners

Eleven Hub & Spoke contracts have been awarded:

- Cascade Medical Advantage
 - Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Island, San Juan Counties
- Rainier Internal Medicine, dba Northwest Integrated Health
 - Pierce, Thurston Counties

- Peninsula Community Health
 - Jefferson, Clallam, Kitsap Counties
- Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation
 - King County
- Harborview Medical Center
 - King County
- Lifeline Connections
 - Clark, Skamania, Grays Harbor, Pacific Counties
- Comprehensive Health Care
 - Yakima and Kittitas Counties
- Ideal Options
 - Snohomish and Skagit Counties
- Multicare Rockway Clinic
 - Spokane County
- Olympic Peninsula Health Services
 - Jefferson and Clallam Counties
- Northeast Washington Medical Group Providence
 - Pend Oreille, Stevens, and Ferry Counties

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Oversight

DBHR contracted with eleven hubs, each hub subcontracts with at least five spoke partners. DBHR SOR Treatment Manager and BH Treatment Manager have oversight as the contract managers for all hub contracts. DBHR contracted with Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute to provide technical assistance to H&S network.

For additional information

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