

# Clinical Operations Department

## *Block and Cost-Reimbursement Grants*

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# Terminology

Acronym	Definition
AHCCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System: Arizona's Medicaid agency that offers health care programs to service AZ residents
AMPM	AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
DSM	American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
FEP	First Episode Psychosis
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MHBG	Mental Health Block Grant
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid
Non-Title XIX/XXI	Members not eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Programs
OIFA	Office of Individual and Family Affairs
RBHA	Regional Behavioral Health Authority
SABG	Substance Abuse Block Grant
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SOR Grant	State Opioid Response Grant
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
Title XIX/XXI	Individuals eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Programs

# What is a Block Grant?

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A block grant is a noncompetitive formula grant mandated by the U.S. Congress. Eligible entities must submit an annual application to demonstrate statutory and regulatory compliance in order to receive the formula-based funding.

## **SAMHSA is responsible for two block grant programs**

- Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG)
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG)



# *Mental Health Block Grant*

# Mental Health Block Grant

## What is the purpose of the MHBG?

The MHBG program provides funds and technical assistance from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) to AHCCCS to use the funds to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that support and treat:

- Adults with serious mental illnesses
- Children with serious emotional disturbances
- Persons experiencing First Episode Psychosis

*Please note funds are not an entitlement and services provided are limited by the availability of funds.*

Accountability

Accessibility

Participation

Community  
Integration

# Mental Health Block Grant

## Populations Served

- Serious Mental Illness (SMI) – Adult 18+
- Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) – Children up to age 18
- First Episode Psychosis (FEP) – Ages 15-30

MHBG is available to provide mental health treatment services to *uninsured* or *underinsured* individuals within the above populations.

# Mental Health Block Grant

## **Adults with serious mental illness (SMI)**

This includes persons age 18 and older who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional condition as defined by the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders.

Their condition substantially interferes with, or limits, one or more major life activities:

- Basic daily living (eating, dressing, hygiene)
- Instrumental living (taking prescribed medications or getting around in the community)
- Participating in a family, school, or workplace



# Mental Health Block Grant

## **Children with serious emotional disturbance (SED)**

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

## **SED Outreach Positions**

SED Outreach Positions are non-encounterable outreach roles that focus on identifying those with SED and getting those who do not qualify for Title XIX/XXI engaged in services through the MHBG. Providers with these positions include Community Bridges and Touchstone.

# Mental Health Block Grant

## **First Episode Psychosis (FEP)**

The MHBG funds for FEP are to support evidence-based programs that provide treatment for those age 15-30 who have experienced a first episode of psychosis within the past 2 years. Programs utilize the Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Model which is a recovery-oriented treatment program for those with FEP.

Eligible diagnoses may include:

- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective disorder
- Psychotic disorder not otherwise specified (NOS)

# Covered Services – AMPM Exhibit 300-2B

Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy	Supported Housing Services
Screening, Assessment and Evaluation Services	Transportation
Skills Training and Development, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Living Skills	Other professional-Mental Health Services (Traditional Healing Services) and Auricular Acupuncture
Cognitive Rehabilitation	Crisis Intervention Services
Behavioral Health Prevention and Promotion	Subacute Facilities
Medication Training	BHRF without Room and Board
Psycho Educational and ongoing support to maintain employment	Mental Health Services NOS
Medical Services	Supervised/Therapeutic Behavioral Health Treatment
Laboratory, Radiology and Imaging	Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment and Day Programs
Medical Management	Unskilled Respite Care
Case Management	Family Support
Personal Care Services	Self/Help Peer Services
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Outpatient (adult)	Therapeutic Foster Care (children)
Electro Convulsive Therapy Outpatient (adult)	

# Mental Health Block Grant

## Adult Providers

- Chicanos Por La Causa
- Community Bridges
- La Frontera EMPACT
- Lifewell
- Marc powered by COPA
- Partners in Recovery powered by COPA
- Resilient Health
- Southwest Behavioral Health
- Southwest Network
- Terros Health
- Valleywise

## FEP Providers

- *Valleywise First Episode Center*
- *Resilient Health*

NOTE: Contracted Providers can be located on our website: <https://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/grants>

# *Substance Abuse Block Grant*

# Substance Abuse Block Grant

## What is the purpose of the SABG Grant?

### *Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant*

The SABG program provides funds and technical assistance from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) to AHCCCS to use the funds to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance use and promote public health in Arizona.

*Please note funds are not an entitlement and services provided are limited by the availability of funds.*

Accessibility

Specialized  
Treatment

Promote  
Recovery

Reduce  
Disease Risk

Accountability

# *Substance Abuse Block Grant – Priority Populations*

## **SABG Treats the following Priority populations**

1. Pregnant women/teenagers who use drugs by injection
2. Pregnant women/teenagers who use substances
3. Other persons who use drugs by injection
4. Substance using women and teenagers with dependent children and their families
5. All other individuals with a substance use disorder, regardless of gender or route of use

SABG is available to provide substance use treatment services to *uninsured* or *underinsured* adults and youth with a substance use disorder.

# Covered Services – AMPM Exhibit 300-2B

Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy	Supported Housing Services
Screening, Assessment and Evaluation Services	Transportation
Other Professional – includes outpatient treatment, mental health services and auricular acupuncture	Child Care
Skills Training and Development, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Living Skills	Crisis Intervention Services
Cognitive Rehabilitation	Subacute Facilities
Behavioral Health Prevention and Promotion	BHRF without Room and Board
Medication Education and Training	Mental Health Services NOS (room and board)
Psycho Educational and ongoing support to maintain employment	Supervised/Therapeutic Behavioral Health Treatment and Day Programs
Medical Services – includes MAT medications	Medical Day Programs
Laboratory, Radiology and Imaging	Unskilled Respite Care
Medical Management	Family Support
Case Management	Self/Help Peer Services
Personal Care Services	



# Substance Abuse Block Grant - Treatment

Provider Contact info can be found at <https://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/sabg>

## Residential Treatment Providers

- Crossroads
- Terros
- Lifewell Behavioral Wellness
- Ebony House
- Unhooked
- Native American Connections
- Destiny Sober Living
- Chicanos Por La Causa

## Outpatient Treatment Providers

- Terros
- Valle del Sol
- Lifewell Behavioral Wellness
- Ebony House
- Unhooked
- Native American Connections
- Chicanos Por La Causa
- Empact
- Touchstone Behavioral
- Open Hearts
- Intensive Treatment Services
- Southwest Behavioral Health Services
- Jewish Family & Children's Services
- Community Bridges Inc
- Arizona Women's Recovery Center (Formerly NCADD)
- Community Medical Services

# Substance Abuse Block Grant – Providers

Opioid Treatment Providers		
<p><b>Community Bridges</b>  <b>24/7 Access Point</b>                      opioid treatment                      877-931-9142  <a href="https://communitybridgesaz.org/">https://communitybridgesaz.org/</a></p>	<p><b>BAART</b>                      480-899-0200  <a href="https://baartprograms.com/">https://baartprograms.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Southwest Behavioral Health Services</b>                      602-265-8338  <a href="https://www.sbhservices.org/">https://www.sbhservices.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Community Medical Services</b>  <b>24/7 Access Point</b>                      opioid treatment                      Phone: 855-203-6352  <a href="https://communitymedicalservices.org/">https://communitymedicalservices.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Center for Behavioral Health</b>                      602-253-6553  <a href="http://centerforbehavioralhealth.com/">http://centerforbehavioralhealth.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Terros Health</b>                      602-685-6000  <a href="https://www.terroshealth.org/">https://www.terroshealth.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Intensive Treatment Systems</b>  <b>24/7 Access Point</b>                      opioid treatment                      855-245-6350  <a href="https://www.itsofaz.com/">https://www.itsofaz.com/</a></p>	<p><b>New Hope Behavioral Health</b>                      480-981-1022  <a href="http://nhbhc.net/index.html">http://nhbhc.net/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Valle del Sol</b>                      602-258-6797  <a href="http://www.valledelsol.com/">http://www.valledelsol.com/</a></p>

# *Cost-Reimbursement Grants*

# State Opioid Response Grant

## What is the purpose of the SOR Grant?

### *State Opioid Response (SOR)*

Increase access to Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment, coordinated and integrated care, recovery support services and prevention activities to reduce the prevalence of OUDs and opioid-related overdose deaths.

SOR was expanded to support individuals with Stimulant Use Disorder, Viral Hepatitis & HIV Testing, Prevention as well as an emphasis of telehealth in rural and underserved communities.

# State Opioid Response Grant

## What does SOR cover?

Programs and providers to help address capacity gaps, expand provider network, and increase access to resources. Examples include:

- Sustain 24/7 access points
- Sustain and expand peer support
- Sustain and expand early identification of MAT eligible individuals re-entering communities from correctional settings
- Sustain and expand coordination care and warm-hand off post opioid related events in hospitals and emergency departments
- Sustain street-based outreach
- Sustain and expand recovery and supportive housing
- Does not cover direct services

SOR No Cost Extension (NCE)-Received additional time to spend down funding from previous grant year.

# State Opioid Response Grant

Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association

Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona

Community Bridges, Inc.

Community Medical Services

Family Involvement Center

Hushabye Nursery

Intensive Treatment Systems

AZ Women's Recovery Center (formerly NCADD)

Sonoran Prevention Works

Southwest Behavioral Health Services

Terros Health

Valle del Sol

# Emergency COVID Grant

## What is the purpose of the ECOVID grant?

### *Emergency COVID (eCOVID)*

Provide crisis intervention services, mental and substance use disorder treatment, and other related recovery support for children and adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Aims to address the needs of individuals with serious mental illness, individuals with substance use disorders, and/or individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders. The program also focuses on meeting the needs of individuals with mental disorders that are less severe than serious mental illness, including those in the healthcare profession.

# Emergency COVID Grant (eCOVID)

## Populations Served

- Direct Services to those with Serious Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorders
- Healthcare workers
- Other mental health disorders

Valle Del Sol is the sole provider of the services for this grant currently.



# eCOVID- Valle Del Sol



Provides services and program under the eCOVID grant. There programs include:

- Mind Body Wellness Series for Health Care Workers which provides lectures, group training, fitness classes, self-care tools, and educational resources.
- Teacher Support: [VDSHelpTeachers@valledelsol.com](mailto:VDSHelpTeachers@valledelsol.com)
- Behavioral health services and support for adults

For more information, please reach out to either of the contacts listed below:

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# To get members connected to care...

Members can get connected to grant-funded services in two ways:

- Mercy Care RBHA Member Services at 602-586-1841 or 1-800-564-5465; (TTY/TDD) 711 and tell them you're interested in block grant providers in your area
- Visit our grants webpages below for a list of providers and contact information for referral
  - [MHBG](#)
  - [SABG](#)
  - [SOR](#)
  - [ECOVID](#)
  - [CBHSF](#)

# Resources

## Policies:

[AHCCCS Block Grant FAQ](#)

[AHCCCS Grant Webpage](#)

[AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual 320T1 – Policy that governs the grants](#)

[AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual 320T2 – Policy that governs Non-Title XIX/XXI Services and Funding](#)

[AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual – Grants Covered Services Guide](#)

## Community Resources:

[Mercy Care's List of Community Resources](#)

[Mercy Care's Medication Assisted Treatment Webpage – Do you know MAT?](#)

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# Resources

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