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North Sound Behavioral Health Organization
Section 1500 – Clinical: Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant Funding

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Cancels:

See Also:

Providers must comply with this policy and may develop

Individualized implementation guidelines as needed

Responsible Staff: Deputy Director

Executive Director's Signature:

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POLICY 1590.00

SUBJECT: FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

PURPOSE

To identify the individuals eligible for the Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funds and the services covered by Federal SABG funds in the North Sound region. For individuals eligible for services covered by Federal SABG funds and within available resources, this policy is also meant to ensure consistent application of standards region-wide for access to medically necessary Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services.

POLICY

North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (North Sound BHO) utilizes SABG, as long as, the resources are available to provide services to this specific population of eligible individuals, as well as, pay for allowable services.

SABG funds payment by North Sound BHO for individuals receiving medically necessary SUD services shall be considered payment in full, as long as, they meet income qualifications and other eligibility qualifications per this policy.

Individuals financially eligible for SABG funded services must be ineligible for Medicaid, must be at or below 220% of federal poverty guidelines and a member of a listed priority population. Medicaid eligible individuals may use SABG funds to cover services not covered in the State Plan.

North Sound BHO utilizes SABG funds for the following individuals that are the priority populations:

- A. Pregnant and injecting drugs;
- B. Pregnant with SUD;
- C. Individuals who are injecting drugs;
- D. Post-partum women (PPW) the first year after pregnancy completion regardless of the outcome of the pregnancy or placement of children;
- E. Parenting Women with SUD including those involved with Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS); and
- F. Youth without insurance coverage.

SABG funds can be utilized for the medically necessary SUD services of:

- A. Withdrawal management, 3.2 and 3.7 levels of care;
- B. Secure detoxification services under ITA;
- C. In-community Assessment;
- D. In-community Outpatient treatment;
- E. SUD Residential treatment;
- F. Urinalysis testing;
- G. Childcare services;
- H. Therapeutic Interventions for Children in SUD Pregnant Parenting Women (PPW) residential with mother;
- I. Transportation costs to and from residential treatment; and/or
- J. Residential room and board.

ATTACHMENTS

None