

Funding Parameters for Revenue Funding Coordinated Services Team

Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) (Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services). (42USC300x-66)

Funding in this block grant is to be used to treat persons with mental illness or co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders. Priority populations are persons with serious and persistent mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. The state must submit plan for use of funding and fully implement plan submitted.

The state may not expend the grant--(1) to provide inpatient services; (2) to make cash payments to intended recipients of health services; (3) to purchase or improve land, purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) any building or other facility, or purchase major medical equipment; (4) to satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds; or (5) to provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit private entity.

Maintenance of Effort Requirements. The state is required to continue to provide state funded support for mental health services at the same level as the average expenditures for the two preceding years. With respect to children with a serious emotional disturbance, the State the State will expend for such system not less than an amount equal to the amount expended by the State for fiscal year 1994 (\$1,122,573).

Hospital Diversion Program (GPR) (Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services). State Statute 46.485 outlines the parameters of the use of this funding, which includes: funding is to go to counties in compliance: a) with s. 46.56, or be a recipient of the federal comprehensive systems of care grants (42 USC 290ff) for children with serious emotional disturbances, or receive any grant for services to severely emotionally disturbed children; and b) either of the following applies: 1. The county submits a plan to DHFS that specified the proposed use of funds in a limited service health organization that covers both inpatient and outpatient expenses; 2. The county provides service coordination, as defined in s. 46.56 (1)(L) on behalf of a child with serious emotional disturbances. Funds may be used for: (a) mental health care and treatment, other than care and treatment under s. 51.35 (3), in an inpatient facility for children with serious emotional disturbances; (b) community mental health services for children with emotional disturbances.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) (Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services). (42USC300x-21) The State must expend the grant only for the purpose of planning, carrying out, and evaluating activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and for related activities.

The State involved cannot expend the grant--(A) to provide inpatient hospital services, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section; (B) to make cash payments to intended recipients of health services; (C) to purchase or improve land, purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) any building or other

facility, or purchase major medical equipment; (D) to satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds; (E) to provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit private entity; or (F) to carry out any program prohibited by section 300ee-5 of this title.

In expending the grant for the purpose of providing treatment services in penal or correctional institutions of the State, the State will not expend more than an amount equal to the amount expended for such purpose by the State from the grant made under section 300x-1a \1\ of this title to the State for fiscal year 1991.

Maintenance of Effort Requirements. The state is required to continue to provide state funded support for substance abuse services at the same level as the average expenditures for the two preceding years.

Promoting Safe and Stable Families: Title IV-B, Subpart 2, of the Social Security Act. (Division of Children and Family Services).

Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) is a federal grant awarded to states. The amount of funding to each state is based on the number of children in the state who are on food stamps.

The primary goals of Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) are to prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families, improve the quality of care and services to children and their families, and ensure permanency for children by reuniting them with their parents, by adoption or by another permanent living arrangement. States are to spend most of the funding for services that address: family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification and adoption promotion and support.

The services are designed to help State child welfare agencies and eligible Indian tribes establish and operate integrated, preventive family preservation services and community-based family support services for families at risk or in crisis. Funds go directly to child welfare agencies and eligible Indian tribes to be used in accordance with their 5-year plans.