

Division of Behavioral Health

Women's "Set Aside"

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Who can receive Women “Set-Aside” funds

- * Pregnant Women
- * Women with dependent children

Purpose of Women “Set Aside”

- * To ensure the availability of comprehensive, substance use disorder treatment, and prevention and recovery support services for *pregnant and postpartum women and their dependent children*.
- * Serving all women does not qualify.

MOE Provisions

- * Require that the state expend no less than an amount equal to that spent by the state in a base fiscal year for treatment services designed for pregnant women and women with dependent children.
- * Current MOE: 1994 level \$753,713

What does a Service Provider
have to provide in order to be
eligible for Women's "Set
Aside" funds?

Provide, Arrange, or Facilitate all of the following:

1. Primary medical care for women, including referral for prenatal care, while the women is receiving treatment services
2. Childcare needs, while the mother is receiving services, to help facilitate engagement in treatment
3. Primary pediatric health care when appropriate, including immunizations for children and pediatric treatment for Perinatal effects of maternal sub. Abuse
4. Based on assessment, gender-specific therapeutic interventions/services to address relationships, trauma, sexual/physical and/or parenting

Provide, Arrange, or Facilitate all of the following:

5. Ensure that children are involved in therapeutic interventions which address their developmental needs (abuse/neglect, trauma)
6. Case management for transportation to address needs listed above
7. Documentation which illustrates how you provide, facilitate, or arrange for the above listed services

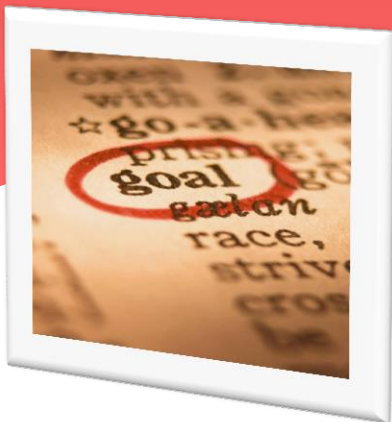
Encouraged

It is also strongly encouraged that programs receiving set-aside funds *provide or arrange* for the following additional services:

- * Case management to assist in establishing eligibility for public assistance programs provided by Federal, State, or local governments
- * Employment and training programs
- * Education and special education programs
- * Drug-free housing for women and their children

Admission Preference

is given to Priority Populations with the ultimate goal that they'll be able to receive treatment immediately upon request.



Priority Populations

- * Listed in Order of Priority (Federal and State)
 1. **Pregnant**, injecting, Drug Users
 2. **Pregnant** Substance Abusers
 3. Injecting Drug Users
 4. **Women** with Dependent Children

Substance Abuse Assessment

If an individual from a priority population requests treatment and they have not had a substance abuse assessment...

1. Must be given an **appointment** for the evaluation within 48 hours
2. Must begin and complete the evaluation within 7 business days
3. And receive treatment immediately

Interim Services

If Priority Population cannot enter treatment immediately upon their request, they should:

1. Receive **INTERIM SERVICES** within 48 hours, and
2. Be placed on the Statewide Waitlist (Waitlist Management System)

We, as a system, review the Statewide Waitlist Data (for priority populations) each week.

Interim Services for Drug Users who are Pregnant

Interim Services for pregnant women must include:

- * Counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use on the fetus
- * Referral for prenatal care
- * Counseling and education about HIV/TB
- * Risks of needle sharing
- * Risks of transmission to sexual partners and infants
- * Steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV/TB transmission does not occur
- * Document all referrals and follow up information

Publicize the Availability of Services

We must also publicize the availability of services for pregnant women including:

- * The fact that such women receive admissions preference
- * What/where services are available for pregnant women, and that pregnant women get admission preference
- * Brochures, posters, and flyers in common places
- * Referral of pregnant women to the DBH when a set aside funded program cannot admit due to insufficient capacity.

Women's Set Aside Providers

- * **Panhandle Mental Health Center** – *Outpatient Substance Abuse Services*
- * **Human Services, Inc.**- *Short Term Residential*
- * **Region II Human Services** - *Arm in Arm /Community Support*
- * **St. Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center**- *Outpatient Substance Abuse Services*
- * **South Central Behavioral Services** - *Outpatient Substance Abuse Services*
- * **The Bridge, Inc.** - *Therapeutic Community*
- * **Well Link, Inc.**- *Dual Disorder Residential / Intermediate Residential*
- * **St. Monica's** - *Community Support, Therapeutic Community*
- * **Lincoln Medical Education Foundation** - *SA Assessment , Outpatient Substance Abuse Services*
- * **Heartland Family Service** – *Intensive Outpatient Therapy, Therapeutic Community*
- * **Santa Monica**- *Halfway House*

* As of 7-2-15

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