Community Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Overview

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What is a Block Grant?

- A non competitive, formula grant mandated by the U.S. Congress.
- States must submit an annual application to demonstrate statutory and regulatory compliance in order to receive funding.
- Annual applications include:
  - Full Application and Plan (odd years)
  - Mini Application (even years)
- SAMHSA is responsible for two block grant programs:
  - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG)
  - Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG)
What is the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG)?

- The SABG program provides funds and technical assistance to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, 6 Pacific jurisdictions, and 1 tribal entity.

- The SABG program’s objective is to help plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance abuse.

- The SABG is authorized by section 1921 of Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II and III of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (PDF | 253 KB).

- SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment’s (CSAT) Performance Partnership Branch, in collaboration with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention’s (CSAP) Division of State Programs, administers the SABG.
The SABG program targets the following populations and service areas:

- Pregnant women and women with dependent children
- Intravenous drug users
- Tuberculosis services
- Early intervention services for HIV/AIDS
- Primary prevention services
What is the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG)?

- The MHBG program provides funds and technical assistance to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 6 Pacific jurisdictions.

- The MHBG program's objective is to support the grantees in carrying out plans for providing comprehensive community mental health services.

- The MHBG program is authorized by section 1911 of Title XIX, Part B, Subpart I and III of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (PDF | 253 KB).

- SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services’ (CMHS) Division of State and Community Systems Development (DSCSD) administers MHBG funds.
The MHBG Program targets the following populations:

- **Adults with serious mental illnesses** - Includes persons age 18 and older who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional condition—as defined by the Psychiatric Association’s *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders*.

- **Children with serious emotional disturbances** - Includes persons up to age 18 who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional issue (as defined by the DSM).
2019
• 2020-2021 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Combined Block Grant application, due 9/1/2019
• Provide feedback for 2020 Mental Health Block Grant / Substance Abuse Annual Behavioral Health Report - 2nd year targets (from 2018 - 19 application), due 12/2/2019

2020
• Mini Mental Health and Substance Abuse Combined Block Grant application, due 9/1/2020
• Provide feedback for 2021 Mental Health Block Grant/Substance Abuse Block Grant Annual Behavioral Health Report - 1st year targets (from 2020 - 21 application), due 12/1/2020

2021
• 2022-2023 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Combined Block Grant application, due 9/1/2021
• Provide feedback for 2022 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Block Grant Annual Behavioral Health Report - 2nd year targets (from 2020 -21 application), due 12/1/2021
Fiscal Year 2021 Awarded Amounts for SABG and MHBG

Substance Abuse Block Grant = $24,104,330
  • 20% Primary Prevention Set Aside
  • 1994 Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children Set Aside = $4,356,132

Mental Health Block Grant = $10,892,453
  • 5% Crisis Services Set Aside
  • 10% First Episode Set Aside
  • 25% American Indian Mental Health Services Set Aside
# Additional SABG and MHBG Funding

## Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)

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## Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)

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WebBGAS Login Information

To view Minnesota’s Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant Assessment, Plan, and Annual Report use the following information

- **Link to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Grant:** [https://bgas.samhsa.gov/](https://bgas.samhsa.gov/)

- **Username:** citizenmn

- **Password:** citizen

To View Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant Application, Plans & Reports

- Click on "View an Existing Application"
- Click on the “Mental Health Block Grant or Substance Abuse Application”
- Click on the “Report”, or “Behavioral Assessment and Plan” that you want to view
To familiarize yourself with the MHBG and SABG, please visit the SAMHSA website (https://www.samhsa.gov/)

- What is the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG)?  https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants/mhbg

- What is the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG)?  https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants/sabg

- Block Grants Laws and Regulations:  https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants/laws-regulations

- Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Block Grant Application/Plan, and report:  https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants
SABG and MHBG Additional Information and Resources

• Federal Block Grants: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Community Mental Health Services (PDF)

• Federal Block Grant Overview (PDF)

• Federal Block Grant Supplement Award for Fiscal Year 2021 (PDF)
Questions?
Thank you!