



Division of Behavioral Health

STATUTES & REGULATIONS MATRIX

Allocation & Program	Benefit	Eligibility Criteria	Challenges	Funding	Statutes / Regulations	Potential Programmatic Changes / Savings
Behavioral Health Prevention & Early Intervention	Community-level services to promote healthy behaviors, prevent behavioral health risk factors and increase protective factors; and provide early intervention services to those already impacted by behavioral health conditions. Working in community coalitions toward population-level change.	Applicants must be Eligible to apply for grants under 7 AAC 78.03—nonprofits, municipalities and regional education attendance Areas; other state agencies; and Alaska Native Tribes.	Community level capacity and resources, including community readiness to make change; staff turnover and lack of consistent staff. For our Rural Human Services program there are more student needs than available dollars in all communities.	Federal 32% GF: 67.9% Other .1%	AS 47.30.470-500 AS 47.37 7 AAC 28 7 AAC 78 7 AAC 81	Working to strengthen data collection at the local level to assist with quality local outcomes and change in identified indicators. Create stronger community level coalitions to increase collective impact within communities. The RHS funding is being evaluated to identify better ways to distribute to communities outside of those currently receiving funding.

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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	In an effort to strengthen the Governor's DVSA Initiative, four rural prevention DVSA pilot projects have been established in Sitka, Dillingham, Bethel and Kodiak, plus funding to expand Family Wellness Warriors programming to new communities. Building strong DVSA prevention strategies is changing public knowledge and behaviors related to domestic violence and sexual assault.	Applicants must be Eligible to apply for grants under 7 AAC 78.03—nonprofits, municipalities and regional education attendance Areas; other state agencies; and Alaska Native Tribes.	Initial projects were quickly started without having clean baseline data, which has hampered our ability to use ongoing data to show change that has occurred. We are working to improve the process for local data collection, including a review of archival data and assisting grantees in being able to develop local MIS systems to collect and monitor ongoing community change and improvement.	Other: \$1,600.0 (I/A)	AS 44.29.020 AS 47.07 AS 47.30 7 AAC 78 7 AAC 81	Improved data collection and clear outcome measures that focus on population level change. Increase relationship and collaboration between DVSA agencies and Behavioral Health agencies.

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Alcohol Safety Action Program	Provides substance abuse screening, case management and accountability for DWI and other alcohol/drug related misdemeanor cases; monitoring cases throughout education and/or treatment requirements.	Adults and Youth charged with misdemeanor alcohol or drug related crimes and referred by District Court for assessment and treatment.	Availability of affordable treatment for offenders without financial resources.	Federal: 8% GF: 60% Other: 32%	AS 28.35.030 AS 47.37 AS 04.16.051 7 AAC 78	Development of a system-wide, shared database for tracking, and monitoring offenders.

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Community Behavioral Health	Assists with mental health and substance use disorder treatment designed to help priority populations stabilize, decrease criminal justice involvement, prevent other mental health or medical problems, and improve functional capabilities.	<p>Adults experiencing a serious mental illness</p> <p>Children experiencing a severe emotional disturbance</p> <p>Adults or youth experiencing substance use disorder</p> <p>Medicaid also includes: Child/adult experiencing an emotional disturbance</p>	<p>Grantees' capacity to serve the number of recipients needing treatment</p> <p>Appropriate housing</p>	<p>Federal: 36%</p> <p>GF: 61%</p> <p>Other: 3%</p>	<p>AS 08.64.010-380 AS 08.68.010-410 AS 08.95.010-990 AS 28.35.030 AS 30.520-620 AS 44.29.020 AS 44.29.210-230 AS 47.37 AS 47.30</p> <p>7 AAC 10 7 AAC 70 7 AAC 75 7 AAC 78 7 AAC 81 7 AAC 85 7 AAC 105 7 AAC 135 7 AAC 145 7AAC 160</p>	<p>New Behavioral Health Services Integrated regulations adopted Oct. 2011.</p> <p>All CBHS Providers required to attain Accreditation by July, 2015</p>

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<p><u>DES / DET:</u></p> <p>DES – Designated Evaluation & Stabilization (an acute care hospitalization program that provides short term – 7 day – psychiatric evaluation and stabilization services for persons court-ordered for involuntary commitment)</p> <p>DET – Designated Evaluation & Treatment (an acute care hospitalization program that provides longer term – 30 day – psychiatric evaluation and treatment services for persons court-ordered for involuntary commitment)</p>	<p>The DES/DET program allows DBH to currently maintain only 50 acute care psychiatric treatment beds at API in Anchorage because of the psychiatric evaluation and treatment beds available in four other communities across the State. There are DES hospitals located in Bethel and Ketchikan (Y-K Delta Regional Hospital and PeaceHealth Ketch Medical Center) and DET hospitals located in the Northern Interior and Southeast Alaska regions [Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (FMH) and Bartlett Regional Hospital (BRH)]. DET hospitals feature BH units (FMH with 20 beds and BRH with 12) with full psychiatric care.</p>	<p>The DES / DET program is authorized by the Mental Health Treatment Assistance Program (MHTAP), codified in AS 47.31. The MHTAP authorizes reimbursement to those designated hospitals that agree to accept indigent Alaska residents who, in accordance with AS 47.30 criteria, are alleged to be mentally ill (i.e., present as a danger to self, others, or gravely disabled), and have been court-ordered to a DES / DET hospital under an involuntary commitment for a mental health evaluation, or psychiatric stabilization or treatment.</p>	<p>The challenge facing the DES/DET program is the substantial increase in the number of MHTAP-eligible residents being served by DES / DET hospitals over the past three years and the flat funding provided to DBH for what is, in essence, an entitlement program.</p> <p>In addition, the cost of safely and securely transporting to API or a DES or DET hospital any Alaskan court-ordered for involuntary mental health evaluation or treatment has skyrocketed, again because of the number of transports and the cost necessary to ensure the safety of the patients in transit.</p>	<p>GF: 100%</p>	<p>AS 47.31 AS 18.20.010 - 390 AS 47.30 AS 12.47.010 - 130</p> <p>7 AAC 72</p>	<p>Without some level of increase, DBH anticipates that it will soon be submitting annual supplemental requests to pay for the cost of care provided to those MHTAP-eligible indigent Alaskans hospitalized involuntarily in one of the four DES / DET hospitals.</p>



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<i>API - Acute Psychiatric</i>	Provides in-patient therapeutic services which assist individuals to safely stabilize and achieve recovery from acute psychiatric conditions.	Any State resident with a documented need for acute psychiatric services Medicaid also includes: Eligible Youth under 21 or adults over 65	Consistent Hospital capacity to care for the number of adults and children referred for services. Enhancing community based services to manage psychiatric emergencies at local level.	Federal 5% GF: 27% Other: 68%	AS 08.86.010-230 AS 08.68.010-410 AS 47.30 AS 08.84.010-190 AS 08.95.010-990 AS 12.47.010-130 AS 18.20.010-390 AS 44.29.020 AS 08.64.010-380 AS 47.37 7AAC 105 7AAC 140 7AAC 150 7AAC 160	Transition from traditional psychiatric inpatient care to self-directed, comprehensive recovery oriented services, including pre-vocational opportunities.

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<i>Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers</i>	Medicaid eligible youth under age 21, experiencing a severe emotional disturbance with a documented medical need	Youth experiencing a severe emotional disturbance who cannot be treated at a less restrictive level of care	<p>Significant family disruption / difficulty involving family in treatment</p> <p>Community & family reintegration.</p> <p>Staff capability to treat children with FASD, mild cognitive impairment, or psychosis; understanding cultural needs of Alaska rural children.</p>	<p>Federal: 52% GF: 46%</p> <p>6 instate facilities</p> <p>24 out-of-state facilities providing specialized services</p>	<p>AS 08.95.010-990 AS 47.30 AS 47.07 AS 47.10 AS 47.37</p> <p>7AAC 105 7AAC 140 7AAC 150 7AAC 160</p>	

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