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## **North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC**

Section 1500 – Clinical: State General Funds and Mental Health Block Grant Funding Plan

Authorizing Source: HCA Contract

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### **POLICY # 1574.00**

#### **SUBJECT: STATE GENERAL FUNDS AND MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT FUNDING PLAN**

#### **PURPOSE**

To identify the individuals eligible for and services covered by State General Behavioral Health funds and Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) funds in the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC (North Sound BH-ASO) region. For individuals eligible for services covered by State General Behavioral Health funds and within available resources, this policy is also meant to ensure consistent application of standards region-wide for access to medically necessary behavioral health services.

#### **POLICY**

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes State General Behavioral Health funds and MHBG funds, if the resources are available, to provide services to specific populations of individuals, as well as, pay for certain programs and services. The use of these funds may be revised as funding availability changes. Any changes to these categories shall be effective immediately upon written notification.

Individuals financially eligible for State General Behavioral Health funded services must be ineligible for Medicaid, must not have insurance coverage for services, must be at or below 220% of federal poverty guidelines and a member of a listed priority population.

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes State funds for the following mental health services:

#### Core Services

1. Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Services;
2. ITA Court filing fees;
3. Regional Crisis Services;
4. Evaluation & Treatment Facilities (E&Ts);
5. Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization;
6. Transportation;
7. Interpreter Services;
8. Regional Ombuds Services; and
9. Residential Room & Board.

#### State funds Within Available Resources

1. North Sound BH-ASO administrative operations;

2. Peer Recovery Centers;
3. Medically Necessary State Plan outpatient mental health services including Program of Assertive Treatment (PACT) services when discharging or discharged within the past 30 days from Western State Hospital (WSH) on a case-by-case basis; and
4. Individual Tracking/Information Services.

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes MHBG funds for the following mental health services to individuals who meet the eligibility criteria:

1. Regional Crisis Services;
2. Evaluation & Treatment Facilities (E&Ts);
3. Transportation;
4. Interpreter Services;
5. Regional Ombuds Services; and
6. Residential Room & Board.

Mental Health Block Grant funds Within Available Resources

1. Medically Necessary State Plan outpatient mental health services including PACT services when discharging or discharged within the past 30 days from WSH on a case-by-case basis;
2. Residential Services; and
3. Residential Room & Board.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None