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North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC

Section – Fiscal: State General Funds and Federal Block Grant Allocation Plan

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POLICY # 3055.00

SUBJECT: STATE GENERAL FUNDS AND FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION PLAN

PURPOSE

To identify the services covered by State General Behavioral Health funds and Federal Block Grant (FBG) funds in the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) region.

POLICY

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes State General Behavioral Health funds and FBG 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.

FLEXIBLE GENERAL STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FUNDED SERVICES

Flexible General State Behavioral Health funded services are prioritized for regional crisis services, except for proviso funding which is determined by the state legislature. Proviso funds are targeted to a specific population and/or service.

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes Flexible General State Behavioral Health funds for the following services:

Crisis Services

1. Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Services;
2. ITA Court filing fees;
3. Mobile Rapid Response Crisis Teams;
4. Stabilization Services;
5. Evaluation & Treatment Facilities (E&Ts);
6. Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization;
7. Regional Crisis Line; and
8. Secure Withdrawal Management

Non-Crisis Flexible General State Funds Within Available Resources include, but not limited to:

1. North Sound BH-ASO administrative operations; and
2. Medically Necessary State Plan behavioral health outpatient services

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDED SERVICES

Individuals financially eligible for Federal Block Grant funded services must be ineligible for Medicaid, and/or receiving a service not funded by Medicaid and covered by the BH-ASO's Federal Block Grant Plan.

Federal Block Grant funded services align with the North Sound BH-ASO regional plan include, but not limited to:

1. Priority populations as defined by the Health Care Authority
2. Outreach to individuals using intravenous Drugs (IUID)
3. Regional Crisis Services
4. Evaluation & Treatment Facilities (E&Ts)
5. Crisis Triage Centers
6. Co-Responder Teams
7. Peer Pathfinders
8. Peer Bridgers

Federal Block Grant funded services provided within available resources:

1. Medically Necessary State Plan outpatient behavioral health services;
2. Residential Services

FBG services will align with the regional plan approved by the North Sound BH-ASO Advisory Board.

Providers receiving FBG funding will be reviewed annually in the Health Care Authority peer review process. Providers will also be required to participate in peer reviews when requested by North Sound BH-ASO and/or Health Care Authority.

ATTACHMENTS

None