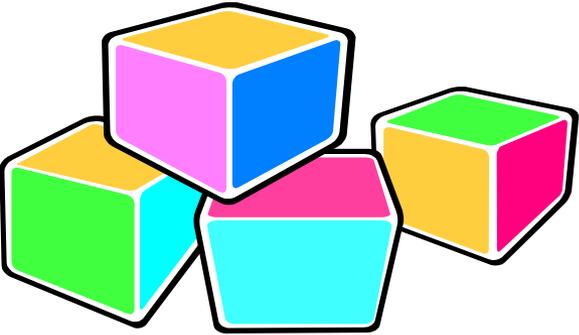


# Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant 101 Planning Council Orientation

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# What are the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants?



- ▶ Federal funds for mental health and addiction services can be used for services & supports not covered by Medicaid
- ▶ Funds may be used for prevention, and activities to improve, plan, evaluate or administer mental health and addiction services

# Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Plan

- ▶ The plan is Ohio's application for funding to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- ▶ The plan integrates the Governor's initiatives and OhioMHAS Director's priorities
- ▶ The plan describes how Ohio will address federal priorities including implementation of national health care reform



# What is Included?

- ▶ Describes Ohio's mental health and addiction prevention treatment and recovery support systems
- ▶ Describes what's new in Ohio (leadership, legislation, events, etc.)
- ▶ Describes unmet needs and Ohio's plan to resolve unmet needs



# BG Plan Priority Populations

## SAPT Block Grant mandated populations

- ▶ Persons who are intravenous (injection) drug users (IDU)
- ▶ Women who are pregnant and have a substance use disorder
- ▶ Parents with substance abuse disorders who have dependent children
- ▶ Individuals with tuberculosis and other communicable diseases

## MH Block Grant mandated populations

- ▶ Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED)\*
- ▶ Adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)\*
- ▶ \*Federal definitions broadly include almost all people in need of treatment.

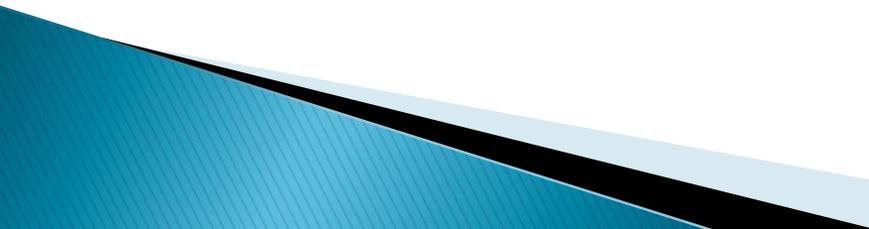


# BG Plan Priority Populations continued

## **SAPT and MH Block Grants mandated populations**

- ▶ Integration of behavioral health and primary care services
- ▶ Recovery support services for individuals with mental or substance use disorders

## **Ohio's state-selected populations**

- ▶ Veterans
  - ▶ Individuals with disabilities
  - ▶ Individuals involved with the criminal justice system
  - ▶ Opiate addicted individuals
  - ▶ Homeless Persons and Persons with Mental Illness and/or Addiction in Need of Permanent Supportive Housing
  - ▶ Underserved Racial and Ethnic Minorities and LGBTQ Populations
  - ▶ Youth/Young Adults in Transition/Adolescents and Young Adults
  - ▶ Early childhood mental health (ages 0 – 6)
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# Ohio's Mental Health Block Grant SFY 2014 2015

Ohio's Mental Health Block Grant is about 14 million dollars a year. Of that, about half is allocated to Boards and 5% is used to cover administrative costs. The remainder is distributed for the following:

- ▶ Coordinating Centers of Excellence & Networks
- ▶ Statewide Consumer/Family Operated and Advocacy Organizations
- ▶ Mental Health Services for Deaf/HOH Children
- ▶ Prevention/Employment
- ▶ System Improvement

# Ohio MHAS Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant

Ohio's SAPT Block Grant is about 60 million dollars a year. 20% of the award must be spent on prevention and \$10.9 million dollars are used for gender specific women's treatment. Up to 5% can be used to cover administrative costs.

The remainder was distributed as follows:

- ▶ Ohio awarded about 68% to Boards as an allocation and awarded about 32% in the form of grants.

# Change in Use Expected



- ▶ SAMHSA will align its priorities and funding with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As a result of the ACA many clinical services will be covered that were not covered previously allowing states to target dollars to non-Medicaid services.
- ▶ Prevention, evidenced based practices, employment, housing and peer services are not covered by Medicaid, so under the ACA, more funds will be directed toward those treatments and interventions.

# Plan Includes: National Outcome Measures (NOMs) Goals, Targets and Action Plans

- ▶ Goals & performance targets are set for each National Outcome Measure (NOMs)
- ▶ NOMs assure accountability to Congress and other funders
- ▶ Action Plans for each Goal/NOM

*Partnering to achieve goals*



# More on SAMHSA NOMs

Many NOMs are shared with mental health and addiction:

- 1) Employment
- 2) Education
- 3) Criminal Justice
- 4) Social Connectedness
- 5) Homelessness
- 6)

Some NOMs relate to or are applied more to mental health

- ▶ Functioning
- ▶ Adults and Children Served
- ▶ Re-hospitalization
- ▶ Evidence Based Practices
- ▶ Client Perception of Care

Some NOMs relate to or are applied more to addiction

- ▶ Abstinence
- ▶ Problem Gambling

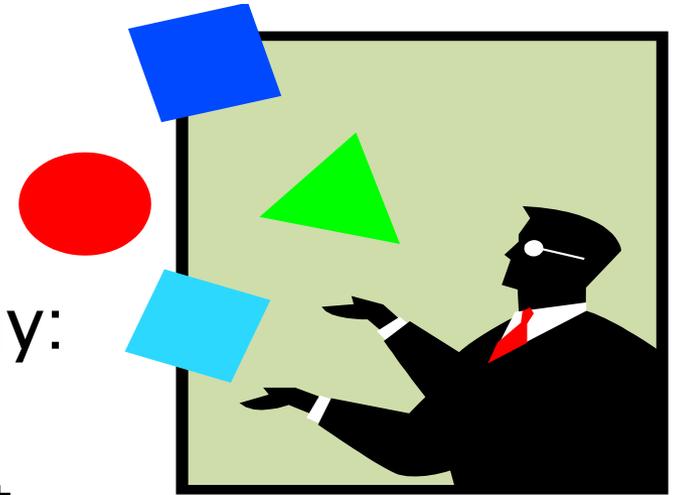
# SAMHSA Leverages Block Grant to

- ▶ Collect national mental health and addiction data for the funding request  
SAMHSA submits to Congress
- ▶ Gather information about state mental health and addiction systems
- ▶ Promote improvements in state mental health and addiction systems, and,
- ▶ To create an efficient modern system of care



# SAMHSA's Priorities

1. **Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness**
2. Trauma and Justice
3. Military Families
4. **Health Care Reform**
5. Health Information Technology:  
Health Care Records
6. Public Awareness and Support.
7. Data, Outcomes, Quality



# Planning Council

A Federally mandated advisory group to the OhioMHAS

Director for the Block Grant

More than 50% of members must be persons in recovery (PIR) and family members who are not employed by the state.

Representatives are required from 10 State agencies

Other members include provider and advocacy groups



# Planning Council

## Advisory Responsibilities

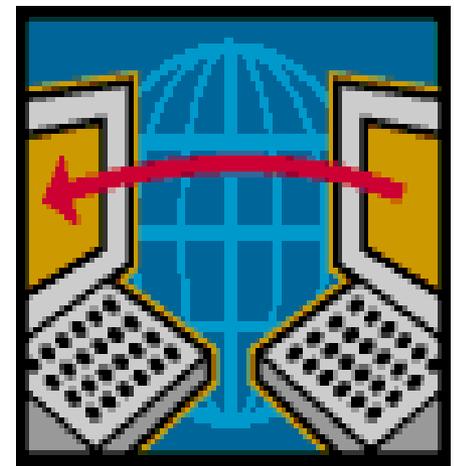
- ▶ **Review Block Grant Plans** and submit recommendations for modifications
  - ▶ **Serves as an advocate** for adults with a serious mental illness and children with a severe emotional disturbance
  - ▶ **Monitors, reviews and evaluates**, not less than once a year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health and addiction services within Ohio
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# Planning Council's Review Calendar



- ▶ BG Plan: Due September 1<sup>st</sup> every 2 years (in sync with Ohio's biennium)
- ▶ Implementation Report: Due every December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ In August: Review BG Plan
- ▶ Fall: Hear presentations from program leaders (OhioMHAS Deputy Directors)
- ▶ June and November meet with OhioMHAS Director

# For More Information



**Federal** <http://www.samhsa.gov>

**Health Care Reform** <http://www.samhsa.gov/healthreform>

**State** <http://mha.ohio.gov>

**Block Grant Plan** <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=235>

**Governor's Office of Health Transformation**  
<http://www.healthtransformation.ohio.gov>

# Summary

- ▶ The Block Grant Plan describes Ohio's entire mental health and addiction service system including funding for specific projects
- ▶ Planning Council advises the OhioMHAS Director & SAMHSA
- ▶ Welcome to the Planning Council! We look forward to working with you

