

Behavioral Health Programs Overview

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WDH: Mental Health Continuum of Care

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Prevention and community treatment. Examples:

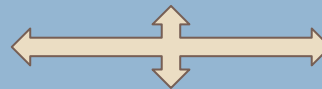
- Public Health Prevention
- Medicaid coverage
- CME (for children)
- Community mental health centers
 - ◆ Treatment
 - ◆ Gatekeepers
- Court Supervised Treatment (Drug Courts)

Hospital / Institutional Care. Examples:

- Wyoming State Hospital
 - ◆ Civil commitments (Title 25)
 - ◆ Forensic evaluations (Title 7)
- Other inpatient psychiatric stays
 - ◆ Designated hospitals (Title 25)
 - ◆ Medicaid
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) for youth
- Department of Corrections

Community step-down and aftercare. Examples:

- Community mental health centers
 - ◆ Outpatient & residential treatment
 - ◆ Gatekeepers
- State Hospital follow-up and monitoring
- Medicaid coverage (for those who qualify)



Legal System

Whether through Title 25, Title 7, sentencing alternatives through Court Supervised Treatment, Department of Corrections, or court-ordered PRTF placements, the legal system has a role in governing much of the mental health treatment continuum in Wyoming.

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Division	Source	Purpose	Est. Annual Expenditures*
BHD	Mental Health/Substance Abuse	General access funding for community mental health and substance abuse treatment, Title 25 gatekeeper grants, and other programs delivered by community mental health and substance abuse centers	\$51.8M
	Court Supervised Treatment	Sentencing alternatives through “Drug Courts”	\$3.4M
	State Hospital	Inpatient psychiatric hospital for civil commitment and forensic evaluation, including Title 25 costs at designated hospitals and Title 7 costs for outpatient evaluations	\$35.5M
PHD	SA/Suicide Prevention	Implement state-level prevention strategies and provide funding for community-level prevention programs for tobacco, substance abuse, and suicide.	\$8.6M
HCF	Medicaid	Payments for MHSA-related claims (all providers)	\$41.2M
	Care Management Entity	Wrap-around services for Medicaid children with mental health needs	\$7.1M
	Psych. Residential Treatment	Residential treatment for youth	\$12.1M
Total Funding (General Funds + Federal Funds + Other Funds)			\$159.7M

*These figures come from estimated expenditures (e.g., contracts) for SFY 2019, historical claims data, or the 2019-2020 state budget.

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse System

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- Operated by **Behavioral Health Division**
- **18 contracted providers** statewide.
- Funding includes **base payments and “per hour” reimbursements.**
- Centers offer a **mix of outpatient and residential services.**
 - ◆ Outpatient services reimbursed at \$87/hour for general population, \$120/hour for priority populations (e.g., serious mental illness (SMI)).
 - ◆ Residential services funded separately, generally on a “per bed” basis.

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Statute	Purpose
§ 7-11-301 through 307	Mental illness or competency in criminal proceedings
§ 9-2-102	Foundation for the inclusion or performance and outcome measures in contracts for “human services” programs. Establishment of statewide suicide prevention program.
§ 9-2-2701	Outlines the Substance Abuse Control Plan, in which community mental health and substance abuse centers play a key role.
§ 9-2-2708	Authority for the Behavioral Health Division to award methamphetamine and other substance abuse treatment grants.
§ 35-1-611 et. seq.	Established the Community Human Services Act to “maintain and promote...services in communities...to provide prevention or, and treatment for individuals affected by mental illness, substance abuse, or developmental disabilities, and to provide shelter and crisis services.”
§ 25-10-101 et. seq.	Legal system for emergency detention and involuntary hospitalization. Touches all aspects of the mental health continuum of care.

Community MHSA Treatment Funding, by Source

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SFY	SGF	FF	TSF	Total		...of which, primary	...and secondary contracts[1]
2011	\$42,881,232	\$2,105,723	\$4,411,953	\$49,398,908			
2012	\$42,403,609	\$2,105,721	\$4,411,951	\$48,921,281			
2013	\$46,759,185	\$2,702,806	\$4,411,951	\$53,873,942		\$51,322,831	\$2,551,111
2014	\$46,204,424	\$2,562,260	\$4,797,502	\$53,564,186		\$51,192,361	\$2,371,825
2015	\$46,405,494	\$2,572,886	\$4,791,602	\$53,769,982		\$51,407,774	\$2,362,208
2016	\$46,339,640	\$3,094,544	\$4,791,602	\$54,225,786		\$51,437,518	\$2,788,268
2017	\$40,774,041	\$3,464,382	\$4,791,602	\$49,030,025		\$47,871,844	\$1,158,181
2018	\$42,745,371	\$5,883,987	\$4,781,380	\$53,410,738		\$48,971,025	\$3,239,727

[1] Secondary contracts include those for peer specialists, continuous funding received through House Enrolled Act 136 from the 2005 General Session, quality of life funds, and special projects.

Wyoming Medicaid: Behavioral Health Services

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- Medicaid covers MH/SA services for individuals **who qualify for Wyoming Medicaid:**
 - ◆ Elderly
 - ◆ Disabled
 - ◆ Children
 - ◆ Extremely low-income caretakers.
- Service examples:
 - ◆ Outpatient (e.g., therapy, case management, peers)
 - ◆ Hospital services
 - ◆ PRTF
 - ◆ Care management entity for youth

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- **~2,500 enrolled providers** (both in-state and out-of-state).
- **~12,500 unique recipients** of MH/SA services each year.
- Most services are reimbursed on a **fee-for-service** basis.