

83rd Legislative Expanded Services Requirements

1) Expanded Services to Individuals without Medicaid

Contractor shall use appropriated General Revenue to serve any increase in the number of non-Medicaid individuals presenting for services in the Contractor's service delivery area.

2) Increased spending per Individual without Medicaid

Contractor shall use appropriated General Revenue to enhance service provision for non-Medicaid individuals in a full service package.

3) Supported Housing Services

Funds allocated to Contractor shall be used to:

- a) Establish, expand, or enhance supportive housing to persons authorized for adult Service Packages 1-4. This includes the following:
 - a. Longer Term Assistance: Identification of persons who are currently homeless that would benefit from approximately 1 year of rental and utility stipends to augment ongoing clinical services including the component services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s Permanent Supportive Housing Toolkit. Estimated maximum rental and utility assistance per year is \$10,392/person.
 - b. Shorter-Term Assistance: Identification of persons who are imminently homeless who would benefit from approximately three months of rental and utility stipends to augment ongoing clinical services including the component services of SAMHSA's Permanent Supportive Housing. Estimated maximum short term benefit is \$2,598/person. Supportive services are anticipated to continue beyond the period that rental and utility assistance are provided.
- b) Assist with finding and maintaining safe and affordable housing according to SAMHSA's Permanent Supportive Housing Toolkit.
- c) Ensure that no project dollars are used in unlicensed boarding care homes or
- d) Assist Persons currently residing in unlicensed boarding care homes who wish to move to a safe and affordable housing option may be provided these dollars to support their transition.
- e) Ensure ongoing coordination with other services and providers as needed.
- f) Develop clear individual transition plans which include:
 - i. Identification of other housing resources as needed to maintain stable housing for the identified individuals as needed.
 - ii. Referral to employment services as appropriate to augment income as appropriate.
 - iii. Application for Medicaid, SSI or other benefits that may assist a person in maintaining stable housing.
- g) Implement SAMHSA's supportive housing goals:
 - a. Consumer's choice of housing;
 - b. Functional separation of housing and services;
 - c. Decent, safe, and affordable housing;

- d. Housing integration;
 - e. Access to housing; and
 - f. Flexible, voluntary, and recovery focused services.
- 4) **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Provider Rates**
Contractor shall use appropriated funds to increase SUD provider rates as determined by need.
- 5) **Substance Use Disorder –Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)**
- a. Contractor’s Sub-contracted providers shall immediately admit individuals presenting for SUD treatment referred by DFPS. If unable to provide immediate admission to these populations, the Contractor shall notify DSHS Contract Manager the steps taken to ensure referral to other appropriate services, referral to an alternate provider for immediate admission, or, at a minimum, proper coordination with DFPS staff.
 - b. Contractor shall within 60 days of contract execution have in place a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DFPS regional office in the contractor’s service delivery area. The MOU must address the regional referral process, coordination of services, and sharing of information between the Contractor and DFPS staff.
 - c. Contractor must ensure documentation of all Oxford House referrals in the Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) using the Oxford House referral drop down box in CMBHS.