

Alcohol and other Drugs Activity Work Plan 2019 - 2020

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Strategic Vision



Country SA PHN's Strategic Vision for Drug and Alcohol treatment will align to the National Drug Strategy (NDS) 2017-2026.

The National Drug Strategy aims to build safe, healthy and resilient Australian communities through preventing and minimising alcohol, tobacco and other drug-related health, social, cultural and economic harms among individuals, families and communities."

Overview

Updated in February 2019, the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Activity Work Plan covers the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Core Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services

The aim of this activity is to provide service continuity to the drug and alcohol treatment sector by ensuring funding certainty to existing Commonwealth funded direct treatment activities (previous transitional Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program & Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund) until 30 June 2020.

This Activity will contribute to the following key objectives:

- Provide funding support to drug and alcohol treatment services to deliver evidence-based and best practice treatment modalities for drug and alcohol misuse;
- Provide service continuity to the drug and alcohol treatment sector by ensuring funding certainty to existing Commonwealth funded direct treatment activities until 30 June 2020;
- Maintain service coverage to geographical areas serviced by existing drug and alcohol treatment services funded under the Drug and Alcohol Program;
- Continue to build linkages across the broader drug and alcohol treatment sector, including with alcohol and other drugs peak bodies and primary health care providers; and
- Support the drug and alcohol treatment sector through workforce and capacity building activities, in collaboration with alcohol and other drugs peak bodies.

National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS) Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services

The aim of the activity is to provide service continuity to currently funded providers under the National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS) model for an additional 12 months to 30 June 2020 as part of fourth year allocations under the measure. Continuation of funding under the NIAS stream past 2020 is still a decision of Government and the Department will review future funding models if required.

Activity will continue to meet the following key objectives:

- Increase the service availability of the drug and alcohol treatment sector through improved regional coordination and by commissioning additional drug and alcohol treatment services targeting areas of need, with a focus on methamphetamine use in the community where appropriate; and
- Improve the effectiveness of drug and alcohol treatment services for individuals requiring support and treatment by increasing coordination between various sectors, and improving sector efficiency.

National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services

The aim of the activity is to provide service continuity to currently commissioned Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander drug and alcohol treatment services under the National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS) model for an additional 12 months to 30 June 2020 as part of fourth year allocations under the measure.



Continuation of funding under the NIAS stream past 2020 is still a decision of Government and the Department will review future funding models if required.

Activity will continue to meet the following key objectives:

- Increasing the service delivery capacity of the drug and alcohol treatment sector through improved regional coordination and by commissioning additional drug and alcohol treatment services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; and
- Improving the effectiveness of drug and alcohol treatment services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requiring support and treatment by increasing coordination between various sectors, and improving sector efficiency.

Market Review and Ongoing Needs Analysis

It is Country SA PHN's (CSAPHN) intention to conduct further needs analysis and review new market factors over the next 12 months in the wake of the recent \$20 million funding announcement for additional treatment services in South Australia. Findings will then impact any decisions regarding current provider commissioning arrangements past 2020.

Staffing and resourcing for activity undertaken for Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Needs Assessment inclusive of:

- Undertaking health population planning to assess the drug and alcohol treatment health needs of the CSAPHN Region, utilising evidence-based information and data;
- Review and identify the market factors and drivers relevant to the provision of drug and alcohol treatment services in the CSAPHN Region;
- Analyse relevant and current local and national health data, including but not limited to, data collected by Local Health Networks (LHNs);
- Take into account data or guidance provided by the Department;
- Be informed by stakeholder and community consultation and market analysis;
- Identify service delivery gaps and opportunities, and
- Determine priorities, and identify the strategies that will be implemented to better align funding to the region's drug and alcohol treatment health and service needs.

