



AOD - 5 - AOD 5 - Increase Access to Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services v4



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

AOD 5 - Increase Access to Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services v4

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services in regional, rural and remote areas by addressing gaps in the workforce and providing additional specialist services to these areas of need.

Activity will continue to meet the following NIAS 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.

Description of Activity *

The PHN will engage existing providers to address identified gaps in the alcohol and other drugs workforce by providing additional funding to increase FTE in areas of need. Specialist outreach services will also be explored with DASSA encompassing locations which currently have low to no access to drug and alcohol services and who are experiencing high demand for treat and support.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment For Country SA

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Increase of specialised drug and alcohol treatment services (DA-1)	53



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

The target population cohort was derived from the 2020 South Australian State-wide Needs Assessment and includes:

- Youth
- Men
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- LGBTQI+ people and communities
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- People with co-occurring mental health and drug and alcohol conditions
- Hidden groups (Immigrant groups, transient workers and farmers)

CSAPHN's consumer focus is translated through John and Jenny. John and Jenny live, work and play in communities across country South Australia. The consumer focus of John and Jenny as a whole person living in country SA supports a holistic approach that takes consideration of multiple factors that may impact the ability of the individual, family or community to experience health optimisation and wellbeing as they go about their daily lives.

John and Jenny represent all members of our community. They are individuals across all age groups, cultural values, family groupings, ability or disability, advantage or disadvantage, sexual orientation.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Three types of interventions make up the services commissioned under CSAPHN: Interventions to reduce harm, Interventions to screen, access and co-ordinate care; and Intensive interventions.

Within these three interventions the following treatment types are deemed in scope and to be delivered.

- Early intervention, including brief intervention.

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Through existing culturally appropriate commissioned service providers.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

To realign our commissioning cycle with the new state-wide Needs Assessment; DASSA, APHN and CSAPHN went to market simultaneously for AOD activity from June 2021.

The State-wide Needs Assessment commenced in August 2020 and was completed late December of the same year. The Needs Assessment process included nine focus groups and 22 interviews with a total of 91 participants. Participants included providers, specialist GPs, client and family representatives, LHNs, peak bodies and academics and commissioners.

A semi-structured approach was utilised to gather information with questions focused on the following themes: sector context; cohort characteristics; client perspective, sector baseline and performance; strengths and, challenges and opportunities; and priorities and options.

Collaboration

CSAPHN executed Memorandum of Administrative Arrangement with DASSA and the Adelaide PHN relating to the planning, commissioning and evaluation of state or PHN funded private or non-government alcohol and other drug treatment and intervention services across the state.

Implementation of this MOAA will assist in delivering the following outcomes for the delivery of evidence-informed alcohol and other drug treatment and intervention services in South Australia:

- A State-wide Needs Assessments informing and guiding the commissioning decisions of all parties
- Complementary commissioning processes based on this Needs Assessment enabling the most efficient allocation of resources based on need; and reducing the likelihood of duplication of effort or resource allocation.
- Planning and commissioning processes that clearly reflect the South Australian context, building on identified opportunities and reducing risks.
- Information collation and sharing (as appropriate) that:
 - Provides timely advice to each party to inform their commissioning and funding decisions; and,
 - Enables the monitoring of the service system to identify areas of demand or need.
- Development of the evidence-base to inform future decisions and identify priorities for potential new investment (subject to new funding opportunities);
- Improved treatment pathways between primary health services (e.g. general practitioners) and alcohol and other drug treatment service providers; and
- Measurable strategies across commissioned services to benchmark progression of sector integration.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2021

Activity End Date

30/12/2021

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: Yes
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



AOD-GPS - 6 - AOD 6 - General Practice Support for Drug and Alcohol Treatment v4



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD-GPS

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

AOD 6 - General Practice Support for Drug and Alcohol Treatment v4

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To provide additional support and resources to support the delivery of drug and alcohol training packages to the primary health care sector.

Description of Activity *

CSAPHN will initiate activities to strengthen the capacity of General Practitioners to address drug and alcohol addiction in their communities through:

- providing support to General Practitioners (GPs) and other health professionals to build the capacity of the health workforce to deliver high quality care for clients with drug and alcohol issues;
- promoting the education package and training grants for drug and alcohol addiction to GPs delivered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM) and The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) to strengthen the capacity of GPs to address drug and alcohol issues in their community;
- assisting GPs and other health professionals to enhance their knowledge and application of alcohol and other drug addiction referral pathways, supporting improved access to drug and alcohol treatment; and
- increasing awareness of and support GPs in using the range of evidence-based resources available to improve drug and alcohol addiction treatment

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment For Country SA

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

General Practitioners (GPs) and other primary health professionals

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

CSPAHN is an active partner with APHN and DASSA in the Alcohol and other Drug Services Needs Assessment project.

The purpose of the project is to develop a comprehensive state-wide needs assessment to inform the planning and commissioning of government and non-government alcohol and other drug treatment services in South Australia.

The assessment will help determine priorities as informed by stakeholder and community consultation and market analysis.

An active goal within the project is the improvement of treatment pathways between primary health services (e.g. general practitioners) and alcohol and other drug treatment service providers.

CSAPHN will also conduct a direct engagement strategy with regional GPs to best ascertain training and education needs while promoting existing resources such as <https://knowyouroptions.sa.gov.au/>

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Implementation of this MOAA will assist in delivering the following outcomes for the delivery of evidence-informed alcohol and other drug treatment and intervention services in South Australia

- Agreed, joint needs assessments that inform and guide the commissioning decisions of all parties
- Complementary commissioning processes based on this needs assessment enabling the most efficient allocation of resources based on need and reducing the likelihood of duplication of effort or resource allocation.
- Planning and commissioning processes that clearly reflect the South Australian context, building on identified opportunities and reducing risks.
- Information collation and sharing (as appropriate) that:
 - Provides timely advice to each party to inform their commissioning and funding decisions; and,
 - Enables the monitoring of the service system as a whole to identify areas of demand or need.
- Development of the evidence-base to inform future decisions and identify priorities for potential new investment (subject to new funding opportunities);
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Other Relevant Milestones



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Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments