

## Updated SOR 2.0 Combined Funding Priorities

### Treatment Funding Priorities

- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
  - MAT is scientifically proven to assist with long-term recovery. ADAMHS Boards should work towards ensuring that all three forms of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder are available in their community, either by providers within their jurisdiction or through referral to providers outside of their jurisdiction.
- Counseling Services (e.g., Crisis, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient)
  - Counseling services are important to help patients understand the nature of their addiction and teach them valuable skills to assist them in recovery. ADAMHS Boards should ensure that all forms of counseling are available to persons with opioid use disorder.
- Quick Response Teams
  - Quick response teams have been effective at engaging people shortly after overdose events. Typically comprised of law enforcement, health behavioral care professionals, and other community supports, these members provide education and linkage to behavioral health services.
- Emergency Department Case Management
  - Case managers and certified peer supporters can be embedded in emergency departments to rapidly refer patients for behavioral health services.
- Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS)
  - MOMS programming provides wrap-around services for pregnant women and women for up to one year after delivery (<http://momsOhio.org/>). This programming is associated with increased treatment retention, increased MAT adherence, and better long-term outcomes for the mother and the baby.
- Postpartum SUD Treatment
  - Medicaid eligibility changes three months after delivery (i.e., when eligibility requirements reduce from 200% of the FPL to 138% of the FPL). ADAMHS Boards can use SOR funding to replace lost dollars for any programming that would be paid for by Medicaid.
- Evidenced-based Treatment Practices
  - Contingency Management programs have demonstrated successes for persons with opioid use disorder and amphetamine-related use disorders (<https://www.hazeldenbettyford.org/articles/contingency-management>). Up to \$75 of patient reimbursement is allowed per year of the grant for this type of programming.
- Transportation
  - Transportation services are critical for patients in need of behavioral health treatment. ADAMHS Boards are allowed to reimburse for transportation services not otherwise covered by ODM, third party insurance or ODJFS.

### **Children's Funding Priorities**

- OhioStart: collaboration with child protection services to provide quick access to clinicians for substance use and co-occurring mental health assessments and treatment services for parents.
- MRSS community-based recovery supports for youth and young adults: sober living housing, alternative peer groups
- Employment opportunities of youth and young adult peer supporters

### **Prevention**

- Support systems change efforts and implementation through community-based process.
- Advance use of prevention science for substance use prevention and mental health promotion.
- Enhance multi-sector efforts across the continuum of care to support Ohio's children, adults, and families.
- Grow and Support Ohio's Prevention workforce, including those new to the field, current and emerging leaders.

### **Housing**

- Recovery Housing
- Technical Assistance for Recovery Housing on Social Model of Care, MAT, Cultural Competence, Operations, Fair Housing and Legal Regulations,
- Environmental Scan- will also include recommendations

### **Employment**

- Increase the number of work incentives practitioners within behavioral health system.
- Development of comprehensive financial wellness campaign for the behavioral health system in Ohio
- Pilot expansion of employment services in RPHs

### **Peer Supports**

- Expand peer recovery services in non-traditional settings, such as ED's, courts, criminal justice settings, etc...
- Expand certification to young adult and parent peers (MRSS)
- Increase the number of trained and certified peer recovery supporters in rural and Appalachian counties
- Increase the number of trained and certified peer recovery supporters from diverse backgrounds

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