

ADHS/DBHS Guidelines to the RBHAS and Providers for the Use of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Funds in Level IV Rural Substance Abuse Transitional Facilities.



For State Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services (ADHS/DBHS), has allocated \$4 million from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant for the provision of services in Level IV rural substance abuse transition facilities for those members who do not qualify for Medicaid benefits under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). This document contains ADHS/DHBS' guidelines to the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) and their subcontracted providers to administer these services in accordance with the Federal SAPT requirements.

Population Served

All Non-AHCCCS eligible members in need of substance abuse transition services.

Covered Benefits

1. The ADHS/DBHS [Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide](#) Appendix B-2 lists the applicable procedure codes for these facility types.

Benefit Administration

1. The RBHA shall allocate these funds to the Level IV rural substance abuse transitional facilities (if present) in their respective Geographical Service Area(s) (GSA). Those RBHAs with no established Level IV facility in their GSA shall allocate this funding to their free-standing, sub-acute, detoxification centers.
2. SAPT funds shall be expended in accordance with all priority population requirements, eligibility criteria, and funding restrictions as outlined in the ADHS/DBHS Provider Manual Sections 3.19 and 3.21 ([PM 3.19](#) / [PM 3.21](#)), the [SAPT FAQs](#), and [45 CFR Part § 96.135](#)
3. In the event a SAPT Priority Population Member (See [SAPT FAQs](#)) is unable to receive medically necessary services due to facility capabilities, the provider agency is to make immediate arrangements to transport the individual for needed services, and must notify the RBHA of this within 24 hours.
4. ADHS/DBHS shall review NTXIX service utilization at the Level IV rural substance abuse transition centers on a quarterly basis to ensure SAPT funds are being utilized in accordance with this guidance document.