

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT (SABG) TREATMENT

**SABG (All Substances)** is awarded yearly for the treatment of Substance Use Disorder's. The Division utilizes these funds for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs that specifically focus on helping indigent Arkansas citizens who present with addiction to alcohol and drugs. As the Single State Authority, the Division distributes federal funds through eight regional funded organizations from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. The funded program providers work with clients to remain alcohol and drug free; obtain or regain employment; stay out of the criminal justice system; find stable housing; and maintain recovery. The program consists of Adolescent Residential Treatment, Residential Treatment, Outpatient Treatment, Partial Day Substance Abuse Treatment and Observational Detoxification.

**University of Arkansas Medical Sciences' (UAMS) (All Opioids)** is award yearly, this funding goes towards assisting UAMS with their Medication Assisted Treatment Program for individuals with addiction to Opioids/Heroin.

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Mid-South Training Academy (All Substances)** to provide education and trainings, including evidenced-based practices to providers across the state. They were instrumental in assisting with the trainings and certifications for the performing providers in the new Behavioral Health System beginning State Fiscal Year 2018.

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**Medical Detoxification: (All Substances)** is awarded yearly, Medical Detoxification is short-term medical treatment for the removal of the alcohol or drugs during which time physiological functioning is monitored by medical staff.

**ACT 10** is awarded yearly, ACT 10's is when a person presents a clear and present danger to self or others they can be committed. The judge issues an order that this person will get evaluated and/or treatment whether they want to or not.

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**Drug and Alcohol Safety Education Program's (DASEP) (All Substances)** is award yearly, DASEP providers work with the court systems throughout the state providing assessments and then primarily education to individuals with their first offense of DWI/DUI.

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## STATE OPIOIDS RESPONSE GRANT PROJECT I (SORI) / STATE OPIOIDS RESPONSE GRANT PROJECT II (SORII)

**Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)** through 8 Substance Abuse Treatment Providers (and their sub-contractors) and 6 Opioid Treatment Programs (Consists of 14 individual provider contracts).

Various treatment providers will be tasked with providing MAT services under the SOR including hiring the appropriate staff to carry out this form of medical treatment. Funding targets those that are under insured or uninsured with substance use disorder that involves an opioid. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

**Medication Assisted Treatment Recovery Initiative for Arkansas Rural Communities (MATRIARC) & Project ECHO** methadone clinic and medial training school: UAMS is tasked with providing medical professional training to encourage DEA waived medical professionals to per MAT services, training of substance use treatment providers, relationship building, recruitment of medical professionals to become DEA waived or encouragement of waived professionals to prescribe medication under MAT, and telemedicine for clients who cannot access DEA-waived physicians for MAT. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

**AR MORE (Arkansas Maternal Opioid Rural Expansion)** UAMS Psychiatric-Perinatal (Pregnant and Parenting) is tasked with expanding current capacity of MAT, enhance interactions with rural care providers, and optimize participation through individualized treatment planning; and 2) Improve clinical and social outcomes of pregnant adolescent and adult women with opioid use disorders by encouraging hope and independence. Measurable objectives/outcomes will include access to care (e.g., number of contacts); patient adherence, abstinence, and retention in a technology-based collaborative care model; rates of psychiatric illness; and perinatal outcomes. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

**Arkansas Community Correction (ACC) MAT Vivitrol Reentry Program-Contractor** has been task with expanding substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, who are returning to their families and community from incarceration in state and local facilities including prisons, jails, or detention centers---the population of focus. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

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**Peer Recovery Training & Advanced Peer Curriculum Development-Contractor:** UALR-Mid South has served as the training institute for substance abuse related issues for the state of Arkansas for over 40 years. In this role the contractor is tasked with providing peer recovery training and advanced peer curriculum development. UALR-Midsouth will also train peers to pass certification tests and act as recovery supports in compliance with SAMHSA core requirements. Training programs for basic, advanced and supervision level certification Peer Recovery techniques. This Arkansas program is recognized by SAMSHA is a national model for Peer Recovery. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

**Peers Achieving Collaborative Treatment- (P.A.C.T. Project)-Contractor:** Lonoke County Jail, Pulaski County jail, Exodus Program is tasked with employing and allowing peer staff to work in collaboration with their agency and provide peer service to jails, drug court, pre-release programs, emergency rooms, and transition housing. Funded through DAABHS, STR and SOR grant funding opportunities.

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**Arkansas Emergency COVID-19 Grant :** Purpose: To combine an emergency tele-video/telephone (T/T) urgent response center with screening, substantive T/T assessment and treatment, and referral to available local treatment programs and providers.

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**Who Provides Treatment?**

Many different kinds of professionals provide treatment for substance use disorders. In most treatment programs, the main caregivers are specially trained individuals certified or licensed as substance abuse treatment counselors. About half these counselors are people who are in recovery themselves. Many programs have staff from several different ethnic or cultural groups. Most treatment programs assign patients to a treatment team of professionals. Depending on the type of treatment, teams can be made up of social workers, counselors, doctors, nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, or other professionals. Learn about the different kinds of treatments and services that are effective in helping people with substance use disorders.

The treatment system for substance use disorder is comprised of multiple service components, including the following:

A person accessing treatment may not need to access every one of these components, but each plays an important role. These systems are embedded in a broader community and the support provided by various parts of that community also play an important role in supporting the recovery of people with substance use disorders.

**For more information on the Substance Abuse Treatment, please contact Denise Luckett at Denise.Luckett@dhs.arkansas.gov.**