

## Substance Use Block Grant - (SUBG)

### What is SUBG?

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides a block grant for AHCCCS to help support substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for uninsured and underinsured individuals who have a substance use diagnosis. AHCCCS awards Mercy Care part of these funds to pass through to providers.

### Eligibility

- Uninsured or underinsured individuals
- Substance use within the last 12 months
- Providers must screen for AHCCCS and services can be provided in the meantime.
- Providers can NOT charge a co-pay for services.
- SUD services are at no cost to the member.

### Priority populations

- Pregnant women/teenagers who use drugs by injection
- Pregnant women/teenagers with SUD
- Other individuals who use drugs by injection
- Women/teens with SUD and dependent children
- All other individuals with SUD

### Access to treatment timeframes

- Women who are pregnant: within 48 hours
- Women w/dependent children: within 5 calendar days
- People who inject drugs: within 14 calendar days
- Interim services must be offered if timeframe can't be met including; risk assessment, education on HIV/TB/HEP C and referral to primary care

### What services are available?

A wide array of treatment services such as:

- Residential (some include women + children)
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)/ Outpatient (OP) / Counseling
- Peer Support
- HIV/HEP C/ TB referral or treatment
- Medication for Opioid Use Disorder
- Transportation

If you have questions, you can reach out to the Mercy Care Grants Team at [Grants@mercycaresaz.org](mailto:Grants@mercycaresaz.org). You can also learn more about the SUBG at <https://mercycaresaz.org/subg>.

Grants include:

- State Opioid Response Grant (SOR) (<https://www.mercycaresaz.org/state-opioid-response-grant.html>)
- Mental Health Block Grant (<https://www.mercycaresaz.org/mental-health-block-grant.html>)
- Substance Use Block Grant (<https://www.mercycaresaz.org/substance-use-block-grant.html>)

