

Bureau of Substance Abuse Services



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Agenda



BSAS Overview

BSAS Priorities FY 2017-2018

Impact of CURES Act

Recent Boston Addiction Services

MassHealth 1115 Substance Use Disorder
Waiver

Recovery Support Service Opportunities



BSAS Overview

Major Responsibilities



- System Development & Funding Support
 - Prevention – Intervention – Treatment - Recovery
- Data Collection, Reporting, Analysis, Trends
- Quality of Care
- Workforce Development and Training
- Licensing of Treatment Facilities and Addiction Counselors



BSAS Overview

Who Does BSAS Serve?



- Residents of the Commonwealth of MA
- BSAS Priority Populations
 - IDUs and Opioid Users
 - Pregnant Women
 - Homeless
 - Criminal Justice
 - Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Treatment access for uninsured individuals
- Recovery services not covered by insurance



BSAS Priorities FY 2017-2018



- A greater emphasis on prevention
- Innovative ideas to address the epidemic
 - Opioid Urgent Care Centers
 - Recovery Coaches in EDs
 - OEND – Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution
- Increased Recovery Support Services
- Increased focus on public-private partnerships



CURES Act Opioid STR Grant



Funding

- \$23.4 Million for 2 years for MA
- Opioid overdose prevention
 - Knock and Talk
 - OEND Expansion
 - Pharmacy Working Group
- Medication Assisted Treatment
 - Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Expansion
 - MAT “behind the wall” and re-entry recovery services
- Access to Recovery Expansion
- Pregnant Women and Families
 - Services at Recovery Centers
 - Home Visiting



Increased Capacity in Boston Area



- Acute Treatment System (Detox) beds (40)
- Family Sober Living (12)
- Residential Recovery (38)



SUD Waiver



- Residential Treatment now a MassHealth Benefit
- Expansion of capacity with new dollars from the Medicaid federal match (FFP)
- BSAS and MassHealth collaboration on system transition and the SUD expansion plan



SUD Waiver (continued)



- Development of 3.3 – residential program for individuals with cognitive impairment
- Standardization of assessment and data collection process
- Development of smooth client transitions to next steps



Workforce Development



- Expansion of Workforce
 - Training and preparation of Recovery Coaches
 - Certification process
 - Supervision
 - Care Management to connect services
 - Training of state agency staff in SUD
 - System development
 - Evidence Based Practices
 - Trauma Informed and Responsive
 - Co-occurring disorders



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