



# WA State Priorities Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs 2020 – 2024

Priorities Update – as at 31 July 2022

**PRIORITIES**



**Prevention**

Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Suicide prevention</b>			
WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Dec 2025	6a
Development and release of Mental Health Wellbeing Framework and Action Plan	MHC	Oct 2022	TBC
Aftercare Model	MHC	JUL 2023	
<b>Alcohol and other drugs reduction strategies</b>			
Deliver alcohol and pregnancy campaign, training, evaluation plan and data system to identify hotspots	MHC	Aug 2022	2b, 8
Trial of banned drinkers register in Kalgoorlie Boulder	DLGSC	TBC	2b
Provide Drug Education Support Services (DESS) workers at all 16 Youth Accommodation and Support Services in WA	MHC	Aug 2022	6c
Statewide expansion of Strong Spirit Strong Mind project	MHC	Oct 2022	2b
<b>Local government health plans (illicit drugs)</b>			
Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Sep 2022	
<b>Real time prescription monitoring</b>			
Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	Jul 2022	
<b>Illicit drugs at high risk events</b>			
Targeting at-risk young people at music festivals/other risk settings	MHC	Ongoing	1
<b>Completed</b>			
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>			
Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Regional Planning	MHC	Sep 2021	6a
Workplace mental health grants	DMIRS	June 2022	7
<b>Alcohol and other drug reduction strategies</b>			
Pilot adaptation of Cardiff Project to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm affecting EDs and other frontline services	MHC	June 2022	2b
Expansion of Alcohol. Think Again - Parents, Young People and Alcohol Campaign (Young people aged 12-17)	MHC	Jun 2022	2b
<b>Real time prescription monitoring</b>			
Model of care for assessment of patients with prescription opioid use	MHC	Mar 2021	7
Expand the WA take home Naloxone program (Commonwealth) pilot	MHC	Jun 2022	7
<b>Mental health prevention</b>			
Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Nov 2021	1
Parenting Campaign	MHC	Dec 2021	7
Industry-led funding proposal for project to promote mental health in sporting club settings	Sports West/ MHC/ WAAMH	Oct 2021	1
<b>Illicit drugs at high risk events</b>			
Emerging Drug Network Australia (EDNA) - ongoing until 2025	MHC/EMHS	Feb 2022	6a
Development of a WA Early Warning System (EWS) to facilitate rapid and targeted harm reduction strategies			

**Community Support**

Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Alternatives to EDs</b>			
Implementation of 'Walk With Me' - Methamphetamine Action Plan	EMHS/MHC	May 2022	6a, 7
<b>Expansion of supported accommodation</b>			
<i>See 'A Safe place' item in Community Accommodation section below</i>			
<b>Step up/ step downs</b>			
Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component:	MHC		6a, 7
• Karratha		Dec 2022	
• Broome		Jun 2024	
• South Hedland		Jul 2024	
• Youth (Metro)		Jul 2024	
<b>Recovery college</b>			
Implement statewide Recovery College	MHC	Jul 2023	7
<b>Community support - other</b>			
Support the implementation of the NDIS for psychosocial cohorts	Commonwealth/ MHC/DoC	Jun 2023	6c
Implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART)	MHC / NMHS / SMHS / EMHS / WACHS	Jul 2022	6a, 7
Psychosocial support packages for young people 16-24	MHC	Jul 2022	6c
Expansion of Parent and Family Drug Support Program Peer Support Network	MHC	Jun 2025	7
<b>Completed</b>			
<b>Step up/ Step Down</b>			
Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component - Kalgoorlie and Geraldton	MHC	Feb 2021	6a, 7
<b>Community support - other</b>			
Increase capacity of Moss St residential service by five beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	6a
<b>Alternatives to EDs</b>			
Midland Intervention Centre for AOD consumers	MHC	Mar 2021	7
Develop AOD Crisis Intervention system service model	MHC	Nov 2020	7
Implement Safe Haven Café model:	MHC/EMHS/ WACHS	Nov 2020	6c, 7
• Royal Perth and Kununurra			
Pilbara GP MH-ETS pilot	WACHS /MHC	Dec 2021	7



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Community Accommodation	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Community beds for high needs	Youth mental health and AOD homelessness residential service - 16 bed ♦	MHC	Mar 2024	6a
	Youth long-term house and support program: expanded Individualised Community Living Strategy (ICLS) for young people 16-24	MHC	Oct 2023	6c, 7
	AOD withdrawal and rehabilitation facility - 20 bed	MHC	Jul 2024	6a,7
Contemporary bed based models	Review and expand Commonwealth Specialist Dementia Care Unit Program review	MHC/ Commonwealth	Dec 2022	6a
<b>Completed</b>				
Expansion of community supported beds	Public release of A Safe Place strategy	MHC	Jun 2020	6a, 7
AOD transition housing	Expand AOD Transition Housing and Support Program	MHC	Mar 2021	6a
Community beds for high needs	Youth mental health and AOD homelessness interim residential service - 8 bed ♦	MHC	Feb 2022	6a
	Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/SMHS	Jul 2022	6a

Treatment Services	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Community Treatment</b>				
Community treatment services	<i>See implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART) item in Community Support section above</i>			
	Progress recommendations from the evaluation of public community mental health services and the Mental Health Emergency Response Line	MHC/EMHS	Dec 2022	6c
	Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	Dec 2022	7
	Expansion of youth mental health community treatment services (Youth Axis, YouthLink and YouthReach South)	MHC / NMHS / SMHS/ EMHS	Jul 2022	6c, 7
	Expansion of Youth Community Assessment and Treatment Team outreach service	MHC / NMHS / SMHS/ EMHS	Jul 2022	6c, 7
	Expansion of Mental Health/Police co-response program	MHC	Jan 2023	6a, 7
	Transitional Care Unit rehabilitation and recovery unit and prevention unit	MHC	Jul 2022	6a, 6c, 7
	CAMHS Community Treatment 10% uplift	MHC	Dec 2023	6a, 7
	Adult Community Treatment 5% uplift	MHC	Jun 2023	6a, 7
	Assessment and Treatment team - Crisis GP Liaison Pilot	MHC/SMHS	TBC	
	Dual Diagnosis Model of Care for community service - proposed pilot Midland Community Mental Health (trial until June 2024)	MHC/EMHS	TBC	
	Post ED and Crisis Intervention Response Pilot (until June 2024)	MHC/NMHS	TBC	
	Kids Head to Health	Commonwealth / MHC / HSPs	Late 2023	
	AOD community treatment	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	Sep 2022
Mandurah Next Step and integrated Community AOD service for young people and adults in the Peel Health Hub		MHC	Jul 2022	6a, 6c
Immediate Drug Assistance Coordination Centre (IDACC) Perth CBD hub and related services		MHC	Dec 2022	6c, 7
Forensic services	Graylands services reviewed	DoH	Dec 2022	6a
	10 youth forensic beds – Commonwealth initiative	DoH	TBC	6a
	Child, Adolescent and Youth Forensic Outreach Services (CAYFOS) for 10-24 year olds	MHC	Jul 2022	6c, 7
<b>Hospital Treatment</b>				
Hospital beds (secure/open)	Deliver expansions and refurbishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fremantle - 40 beds ♦</li> <li>Joondalup - 77 (30 new + 47 refit) beds</li> <li>Geraldton - 12 beds</li> <li>Royal Perth Hospital Acute Psychiatric Unit – 12 beds</li> <li>Midland Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds</li> <li>Geraldton Mental Health Observation Area - 4 beds</li> <li>Bunbury Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds</li> <li>Sir Charles Gairdner Behavioural Assessment Urgent Care Centre (BAUCC)</li> <li>Rockingham Mental Health Emergency Centre</li> <li>Rockingham BAUCC</li> <li>Armadale MHEC</li> <li>Armadale BAUCC</li> </ul>	DoH/HSPs/MHC	Dec 2022	6a, 7



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**Treatment Services**

	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Completed</b>				
Suicide Intervention and postvention	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC	Jun 2022	6a
Diversion programs	Develop regional model for Mental Health Police Co-Response program	MHC/Police	2021	7
	Review existing Adult Court Diversion program	MHC	Jan 2021	6a
Forensic services	Development of Interim Forensic Mental Health Business Case	MHC/DoH	Dec 2019	7
Community treatment services	Development of a Community Dual Diagnosis Model of Care	EMHS	Jun 2021	7
Children & Youth	Establish a mental health Lived Experience Group for collaborative, person-centred service development	CAHS (CAMHS)	Nov 2021	6c, 7
Eating Disorders	Eating disorders business case	NMHS/DoH/MHC	Dec 2019	7
Hospital beds	Plan and operationalise a Mental Health Transition Unit (TCU)	DoH / MHC / EMHS	Jul 2022	6a
Personality disorders	Develop personality disorder service focus principles	MHC	Sep 2020	6a
Severe mental illness and challenging behaviours	Chief Psychiatrist discussion paper	OCP	Oct 2020	
	COVID-19 acute behavioural disturbance guidelines produced	DoH	Jul 2020	



**Sector Development**

	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Workforce</b>	Implement Workforce Strategic Framework release package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal Workforce Development</li> <li>Peer Workforce Capacity Building</li> <li>Employment Pathways and Organisational Capacity Building</li> <li>Training in Trauma-Informed Care and Practice</li> </ul>	MHC	Aug 2022	7
	Develop Public Mental Health Workforce plan	MHC / DoH	Dec 2022	7
	Develop community sector mental health and alcohol and other drug workforce plan	MHC / Community sector	Jun 2023	7
	Aboriginal Workforce Development - Cultural Governance Framework Implementation	WACHS	Dec 2022	6,7
<b>Contemporary patient care</b>	<i>See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item in Treatment Services section above</i>			
<b>Consortiums and partnerships</b>	Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	Jul 2022	6c
<b>Peer workers across the sector</b>	Develop a peer worker model of care for child and adolescent services	CAHS	Jun 2022	6c, 7
<b>Completed</b>				
Workforce	Release Workforce Strategic Framework	MHC	Oct 2020	7
Peer workers across the sector	Develop peer model for Fiona Stanley Hospital	MHC/SMHS	Dec 2020	6c, 7
	Carer Peer co-location project at Rockingham Peel Group	SMHS/MHC	Dec 2020	6c, 7
Safety and support for staff	Stop the Violence initiative	DoH	May 2021	7
Consortiums and partnerships	Develop Stakeholder Engagement Framework	MHC	Mar 2021	6c
Contemporary patient care	Implementation of a Care Coordination Framework	EMHS	Oct 2021	7



**System Supports and Processes**

	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Streamline patient documentation</b>	Reduce documentation, reporting and duplication across HSPs and community sector	TBC	TBC	6c
<b>Mental health accommodation vacancy system</b>	Develop scope for a mental health and AOD community accommodation vacancy system	MHC	TBC	7
<b>Navigation of services</b>	Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7
<b>Completed</b>				
Flow and transition services	Establish a temporary Patient Flow Coordinator	MHC	Jan 2021	6c
	WAAMH referral framework and review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Nov 2021	7
Delivering consumer outcomes	Data mapping during COVID-19	MHC	Dec 2020	6b
	Implementation and delivery of 24/7 Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service	WACHS	Ongoing	7
Navigation of services	Operationalise One Stop Shop pilot	MHC	Jun 2022	6a



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<b>Children and youth</b>	Ministerial Taskforce into Public Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents Aged 0-18 Years in Western Australia (ICA Taskforce)	MHC/CAMHS	Jul 2022	6c, 7
	Development of Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient Model of Care	SMHS/DoH/MHC	Jul 2022	7
	Expansion of Eating Disorder Treatment service for young people aged 16 years and above	MHC	Jan 2023	6c
	Psychological support for students in WA schools including additional school psychologists	DoE	TBC	6c, 7
<b>Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities</b>	TBC	TBC		
<b>Aboriginal people</b>	Social and Emotional Wellbeing investment at Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service	MHC	Jul 2022	6c
<b>Completed</b>				
Children and youth	Ministerial Taskforce into Public Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents Aged 0-18 Years in Western Australia (ICA Taskforce)	MHC/CAMHS	Nov 2021	6c, 7
	Develop Young People Priorities for Action implementation plan	MHC	Mar 2022	6c
Aboriginal people	Aboriginal Cultural Security Review	CAHS (CAMHS)	Dec 2021	6a, 7
	Expansion of the Statewide Specialised Aboriginal Mental Health Service (SSAMHS)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jan 2022	6a, 7