



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

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 Prevention
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Prevention	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Suicide prevention	1. WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	7
	2. Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Regional Planning ♦		Jan 2021	
Mental health prevention	3. Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Ongoing	1
	4. Parenting Campaign	MHC	Dec 2021	7
	5. Industry-led funding proposal for project to promote mental health in sporting club settings	Sports West/ MHC/WAAMH	Jun 2021	1
Alcohol reduction strategies	6. Deliver alcohol and pregnancy campaign, training, evaluation plan and data system to identify hotspots	MHC	June 2021	2b; 8
	7. Pilot adaptation of Cardiff Project to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm affecting EDs and other frontline services		Nov 2021	2b
Local government health plans (illicit drugs)	8. Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Jun 2021	
Real time prescription monitoring	9. Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	TBC	
	10. Model of care for assessment of patients with prescription opioid use	MHC	March 2021	7
	11. Expand the take home Naloxone program	MHC	Jun 2021	7
Illicit drugs at high risk events	12. Targeting at-risk young people at music festivals/other risk settings	MHC	Jun 2022	1

Community Support	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Alternatives to EDs	13. Midland Intervention Centre for AOD consumers	MHC	March 2021	7
	14. Develop AOD Crisis Intervention system service model		Nov 2020	
	15. Implement Safe Haven Café model: • Royal Perth • Kununurra	MHC/EMHS/ WACHS	Nov 2020	6c, 7
Expansion of supported accommodation	See 'A Safe place' item below (project 20)			
Step up/ step downs	16. Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component: • Kalgoorlie	MHC	Feb 2021	6a, 7
	• Geraldton		Feb 2021	
	• Karratha		Dec 2021	
	• Broome		TBC	
Recovery college	17. Implement statewide Recovery College	MHC	Jul 2023	7
Community support - other	18. Support the implementation of the NDIS for psychosocial cohorts	Commonwealth/ MHC/DoC	Jul 2021	6c

Community Accommodation	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Community beds for high needs	19. Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/HSP	Jun 2021	6a
	20. Implement 16 bed interim youth homelessness residential mental health and AOD service ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
Expansion of community supported beds	21. Public release of A Safe Place strategy	MHC	Jun 2020	6c
Contemporary bed based models	22. Commonwealth Specialist Dementia Care Unit Program review	MHC/ Commonwealth	Dec 2020	6a
AOD transition housing	23. Procurement process to expand AOD Transition Housing and Support Program implemented	MHC	Dec 2019	6a



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Treatment Services	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Community Treatment				
Suicide Intervention and postvention	24. Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC/WAPHA	Jan 2021	6a
Diversion programs	25. Develop regional model for Mental Health Police Co-Response program	MHC/Police	TBC 2021	7
	26. Review existing Adult Court Diversion program	MHC	Jan 2021	6a
Community treatment services	27. Evaluation of public community mental health and the Mental Health Emergency Response Line services	MHC/HSPs	Sep 2020	7
	28. Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	Jul 2021	7
AOD community treatment	29. Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	TBC 2024	6a
Forensic services	30. Graylands services reviewed	DoH	TBC	6a
	31. 10 youth forensic beds – Commonwealth initiative	DoH	TBC	6a
	32. Development of Interim Forensic Mental Health Business Case	MHC/DoH	Dec 2019	7
Hospital Treatment				
Hospital beds (secure/open)	33. Deliver expansions and refurbishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fremantle - 40 beds ♦ Joondalup - 77 (30 new + 47 refit) beds Geraldton - 12 beds Royal Perth Hospital Acute Psychiatric Unit – 12 beds Midland Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds Geraldton Mental Health Observation Area - 4 beds Sir Charles Gairdner Behavioural Assessment Urgent Care Centre 	DoH/HSPs/MHC	TBC 2022	6a
	34. Mental Health Transition Unit planning	DoH/MHC/ EMHS	Nov 2020	6a
Sector Development				
Workforce	35. Release Workforce Strategic Framework	MHC	Oct 2020	7
	36. Implement Workforce Strategic Framework release package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Workforce Development Peer Workforce Capacity Building Employment Pathways and Organisational Capacity Building Training in Trauma-Informed Care and Practice 	MHC	Dec 2021	7
Contemporary patient care	<i>See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item above (project 28)</i>			
Consortiums and partnerships	37. Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	July 2022	6c
Peer workers across the sector	38. Develop peer model for Fiona Stanley Hospital	MHC/SMHS	Dec 2020	6a
	39. Peer worker framework	MHC	Dec 2021	6c
Safety and support for staff	40. Stop the Violence initiative	DoH	TBC	7
System Supports and Processes				
Streamline patient documentation	41. Reduce documentation, reporting and duplication across HSPs and community sector	TBC	TBC	6c
Mental health accommodation vacancy system	42. Develop scope for a mental health and AOD community accommodation vacancy system	MHC	Jun 2020	7
Flow and transition services	43. WAAMH review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Jun 2020	7
Navigation of services	44. Develop One Stop Shop trial	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
Delivering consumer outcomes	45. New public indicators infographic	MHC	Dec 2020	6b
	46. Data mapping during COVID-19 ♦	MHC	Dec 2020	6b
	47. Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7
Priority Cohorts				
Children and youth	48. Development of a Young People Priority Framework ♦	MHC	Dec 2020	6c
Eating disorders	49. Eating disorders business case	NMHS/DoH/ MHC	Dec 2019	7
Personality disorders	50. Develop personality disorder service focus principles	MHC	Sep 2020	6a
Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities	51. TBC	TBC		
Aboriginal people	52. TBC	TBC		
Severe mental illness and challenging behaviours	53. Chief Psychiatrist discussion paper	OCP	Oct 2020	
	54. COVID-19 acute behavioural disturbance guidelines produced ♦	DoH	Jul 2020	