



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

Priorities Update – as at 5 March 2021

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**Key Projects**

**Lead**

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**Sustainable Health Review Alignment**

Suicide prevention	WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
	Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Regional Planning ♦		Apr 2021	
Mental health prevention	Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Ongoing	1
	Parenting Campaign	MHC	Dec 2020	7
	Industry-led funding proposal for project to promote mental health in sporting club settings	Sports West/ MHC/WAAMH	Jun 2021	1
Alcohol reduction strategies	Deliver alcohol and pregnancy campaign, training, evaluation plan and data system to identify hotspots	MHC	June 2021	2b; 8
	Pilot adaptation of Cardiff Project to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm affecting EDs and other frontline services		June 2022	2b
Local government health plans (illicit drugs)	Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Jun 2021	
Real time prescription monitoring	Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	March 2021	
	Model of care for assessment of patients with prescription opioid use	MHC	March 2021	7
	Expand the WA take home Naloxone program	MHC	Ongoing	7
Illicit drugs at high risk events	Targeting at-risk young people at music festivals/other risk settings • New Safer Events campaign launched Nov 2020	MHC	Jun 2022	1
	Emerging Drug Network Australia (EDNA) • Development of a WA Early Warning System (EWS) to facilitate rapid and targeted harm reduction strategies	MHC/EMHS	Jun 2021	6a



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Alternatives to EDs	Midland Intervention Centre for AOD consumers	MHC	March 2021	7
	Develop AOD Crisis Intervention system service model		Nov 2020	
	Implement Safe Haven Café model: • Royal Perth • Kununurra	MHC/EMHS/ WACHS	Nov 2020	6c, 7
	Pilbara GP MH-ETS pilot	MHC/WACHS	Feb 2021	7
	Implementation of 'Walk With Me' - Methamphetamine Action Plan	EMHS	TBC	6a, 7
Expansion of supported accommodation	See 'A Safe place' item in Community Accommodation section below			
Step up/ step downs	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	Implement statewide Recovery College	MHC	Jul 2023	7
Community support - other	Support the implementation of the NDIS for psychosocial cohorts	Commonwealth/ MHC/DoC	Jun 2023	6c
	Increase capacity of Moss St residential service by 5 beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	6a
	Implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART)	MHC/HSPs	Apr 2021	6a, 7



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Community beds for high needs	Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/HSP	Jun 2021	6a
	Implement 16 bed interim youth homelessness residential mental health and AOD service ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
	Implementation of Hostel In-Reach initiatives	MHC/EMHS	Jun 2021	6a
Expansion of community supported beds	Public release of A Safe Place strategy	MHC	Jun 2020	6c
Contemporary bed based models	Commonwealth Specialist Dementia Care Unit Program review	MHC/ Commonwealth	Dec 2020	6a
AOD transition housing	Expand AOD Transition Housing and Support Program	MHC	Dec 2019	6a



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<b>Community Treatment</b>				
<b>Suicide Intervention and postvention</b>	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC	Jan 2021	6a
<b>Diversion programs</b>	Develop regional model for Mental Health Police Co-Response program	MHC/Police	TBC 2021	7
	Review existing Adult Court Diversion program	MHC	Jan 2021	6a
<b>Community treatment services</b>	<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/HSPs	ongoing	6c
	Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	Mar 2022	7
<b>AOD community treatment</b>	Development of a Community Dual Diagnosis Model of Care	EMHS	Jun 2021	7
	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	TBC 2024	6a
<b>Forensic services</b>	Graylands services reviewed	DoH	TBC	6a
	10 youth forensic beds – Commonwealth initiative	DoH	TBC	6a
	Development of Interim Forensic Mental Health Business Case	MHC/DoH	Dec 2019	7
<b>Hospital Treatment</b>				
<b>Hospital beds (secure/open)</b>	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</li> </ul>	DoH/HSPs/MHC	TBC 2022	6a
	Mental Health Transition Unit planning	DoH/MHC/EMHS	Nov 2020	6a



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<b>Workforce</b>	Release Workforce Strategic Framework	MHC	Oct 2020	7
<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	Dec 2021	7
	Aboriginal Workforce Development - Cultural Governance Framework Implementation	WACHS	2022	6,7
	Introduction of an Aboriginal Liaison Officer position in the CAMHS Inpatient Unit	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jul 2021	7
<b>Contemporary patient care</b>	<i>See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item in Treatment Services section above</i>			
	Implementation of a Care Coordination Framework	EMHS	Jun 2021	7
<b>Consortiums and partnerships</b>	Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	Jul 2022	6c
	Develop Stakeholder Engagement Framework	MHC	Mar 2021	6c
<b>Peer workers across the sector</b>	Develop peer model for Fiona Stanley Hospital	MHC/SMHS	Dec 2020	6c, 7
	Peer worker framework	MHC	Dec 2021	6c
	Carer Peer co-location project at Rockingham Peel Group	SMHS/MHC	Dec 2020	6c, 7
	Develop a peer worker model of care for child and adolescent services	CAHS	Jun 2021	6c, 7
<b>Safety and support for staff</b>	Stop the Violence initiative	DoH	TBC	7



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<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	Dec 2021	7
<b>Flow and transition services</b>	WAAMH review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Jun 2021	7
	Establish a temporary Patient Flow Coordinator	MHC	Jan 2021	6c
<b>Navigation of services</b>	Develop One Stop Shop trial	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
<b>Delivering consumer outcomes</b>	New public indicators infographic	MHC	Dec 2020	6b
	Data mapping during COVID-19 ♦		Dec 2020	6b
	Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7
	Implementation and delivery of 24/7 Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service	WACHS	Ongoing	7



**Priority Cohorts**

	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Children and youth</b>	Develop Young People Priorities for Action implementation plan	MHC	Sep 2021	6c
	Establish a formal structure for independent review of complex cases (voluntary patients)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jun 2021	6a, 7
	Establish a mental health Lived Experience Group for collaborative, person-centred service development	CAHS (CAMHS)	Nov 2021	6c, 7
	Ministerial Taskforce into Public Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents Aged 0-18 Years in Western Australia	MHC/CAMHS	Nov 2021	6c, 7
<b>Eating disorders</b>	Eating disorders business case	NMHS/DoH/ MHC	Dec 2019	7
	Development of Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient Model of Care	SMHS/DoH/MHC	Dec 2020	
<b>Personality disorders</b>	Develop personality disorder service focus principles	MHC	Sep 2020	6a
<b>Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities</b>	TBC	TBC		
<b>Aboriginal people</b>	Aboriginal Cultural Security Review	CAHS (CAMHS)	Dec 2021	6a, 7
	Expansion of the Statewide Specialised Aboriginal Mental Health Service (SSAMHS)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jul 2021	6a, 7
<b>Severe mental illness and challenging behaviours</b>	Chief Psychiatrist discussion paper	OCP	Oct 2020	
	COVID-19 acute behavioural disturbance guidelines produced ♦	DoH	Jul 2020	