



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

Priorities Update – as at 7 December 2020

PRIORITIES



Prevention



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Key Projects

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Delivery Date

Sustainable Health Review Alignment

Suicide prevention	WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	7
	Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Regional Planning ♦		Apr 2021	
Mental health prevention	Mentally healthy workplaces • Thrive at Work Masterclass Series - Dec 2020	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 • Campaign schedule launches early Jan 2020	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



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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
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	Jul 2021	6c
	Increase capacity of Moss St Fremantle (Hampton House) residential service by 5 beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	



Community Accommodation

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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
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	Procurement process to expand AOD Transition Housing and Support Program implemented	MHC	Dec 2019	6a

Responsibility: MHC Other agency

SHR Alignment = Sustainable Health Review Recommendations

♦ = COVID-19 related item



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Community Treatment

Suicide Intervention and postvention	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC/WAPHA	Jan 2021	6a
Diversion programs	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
Community treatment services	Evaluation of public community mental health and the Mental Health Emergency Response Line services	MHC/HSPs	Sep 2020	7
	Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	Jul 2021	7
AOD community treatment	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	TBC 2024	6a
Forensic services	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

Hospital Treatment

Hospital beds (secure/open)	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
	Mental Health Transition Unit planning	DoH/MHC/ EMHS	Nov 2020	6a



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Workforce	Release Workforce Strategic Framework	MHC	Oct 2020	7
	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
	Aboriginal Workforce Development - Cultural Governance Framework Implementation	WACHS	2022	6,7
Contemporary patient care	See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item in Treatment Services section above			
Consortiums and partnerships	Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	July 2022	6c
Peer workers across the sector	Develop peer model for Fiona Stanley Hospital	MHC/SMHS	Dec 2020	6a
	Peer worker framework	MHC	Dec 2021	6c
	Carer Peer co-location project at Rockingham Peel Group	SMHS/MHC	Dec 2020	
Safety and support for staff	Stop the Violence initiative	DoH	TBC	7



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Streamline patient documentation	Reduce documentation, reporting and duplication across HSPs and community sector	TBC	TBC	6c
Mental health accommodation vacancy system	Develop scope for a mental health and AOD community accommodation vacancy system	MHC	Jun 2020	7
Flow and transition services	WAAMH review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Jun 2020	7
Navigation of services	Develop One Stop Shop trial	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
Delivering consumer outcomes	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

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Children and youth	Development of a Young People Priority Framework ♦	MHC	Dec 2020	6c
Eating disorders	Eating disorders business case	NMHS/DoH/ MHC	Dec 2019	7
	Development of Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient Model of Care	SMHS/DoH/MHC	Dec 2020	
Personality disorders	Develop personality disorder service focus principles	MHC	Sep 2020	6a
Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities	TBC	TBC		
Aboriginal people	TBC	TBC		
Severe mental illness and challenging behaviours	Chief Psychiatrist discussion paper	OCP	Oct 2020	
	COVID-19 acute behavioural disturbance guidelines produced ♦	DoH	Jul 2020	