



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

Priorities Update – as at 18 May 2021

**PRIORITIES**



Prevention



Community Support



Community Accommodation



Treatment Services



Sector Development



System Supports and Processes



**Prevention**

Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment	
<b>Suicide prevention</b> WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Dec 2021	6a	
<b>Mental health prevention</b>	Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Aug 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	Jun 2021	1
	Development and release of Mental Health Wellbeing Framework and Action Plan	MHC	Dec 2021	TBC
<b>Alcohol reduction strategies</b>	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
<b>Local government health plans (illicit drugs)</b>	Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Jun 2021	
<b>Real time prescription monitoring</b>	Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	Jan 2022	
	Expand the WA take home Naloxone program (Commonwealth) pilot	MHC	Jun 2022	7
<b>Illicit drugs at high risk events</b>	Targeting at-risk young people at music festivals/other risk settings	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



**Community Support**

Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment	
<b>Alternatives to EDs</b>	Pilbara GP MH-ETS pilot	WACHS/MHC	Aug 2021	7
	Implementation of 'Walk With Me' - Methamphetamine Action Plan	EMHS/MHC	Sept 2021	6a, 7
<b>Expansion of supported accommodation</b>	See 'A Safe place' item in Community Accommodation section below			
<b>Step up/ step downs</b>	Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component:	MHC	Feb 2021	6a, 7
	• Karratha		Dec 2022	
	• Broome		Jun 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	Jul 2021	6c
	Increase capacity of Moss St residential service by 5 beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	6a
	Implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART)	MHC/HSPs	July 2021	6a, 7



**Community Accommodation**

Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment	
<b>Community beds for high needs</b>	Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/HSP	Jun 2021	6a
	Youth mental health and AOD homelessness interim residential service - 8 bed ♦	MHC	Jun 2021	6a
	Youth mental health and AOD homelessness residential service - 6 bed ♦	MHC	July 2023	6a
	Implementation of Hostel In-Reach initiatives	MHC/EMHS	Jun 2021	6a
<b>Contemporary bed based models</b>	Review and expand Commonwealth Specialist Dementia Care Unit Program review	MHC/ Commonwealth	Dec 2021	6a



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



Treatment Services	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
<b>Community Treatment</b>				
Suicide Intervention and postvention	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC	Dec 2021	6a
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/HSPs	Dec 2022	6c
	Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	May 2022	7
	Development of a Community Dual Diagnosis Model of Care	EMHS	Jun 2021	7
AOD community treatment	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	Sep 2022	6a
Forensic services	Graylands services reviewed	DoH	Jul 2021	6a
	10 youth forensic beds – Commonwealth initiative	DoH	TBC	6a
<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</li> </ul>	DoH/HSPs/MHC	Dec 2022	6a
	Plan and operationalise a Mental Health Transition Unit planning	DoH/MHC/EMHS	Sep 2021	6a

Sector Development	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Workforce	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	Dec 2022	6,7
	Introduction of an Aboriginal Liaison Officer position in the CAMHS Inpatient Unit	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jul 2021	7
Contemporary patient care	<i>See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item in Treatment Services section above</i>			
	Implementation of a Care Coordination Framework	EMHS	Jul 2021	7
Consortiums and partnerships	Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	Jul 2022	6c
	Develop Stakeholder Engagement Framework	MHC	Mar 2021	6c
Peer workers across the sector	Develop a peer worker model of care for child and adolescent services	CAHS	Jun 2021	6c, 7

System Supports and Processes	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
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	Dec 2021	7
Flow and transition services	WAAMH referral framework and review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Nov 2021	7
Navigation of services	Operationalise One Stop Shop pilot	MHC	Oct 2021	6a
Delivering consumer outcomes	Operationalise and publish new public indicators infographic	MHC	Jun 2021	6b
	Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7

Priority Cohorts	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Children and youth	Develop Young People Priorities for Action implementation plan	MHC	Dec 2021	6c
	Establish a formal structure for independent review of complex cases (voluntary patients)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jun 2021	6a, 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
Eating disorders	Development of Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient Model of Care	SMHS/DoH/MHC	Dec 2021	7
Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities	TBC	TBC		
Aboriginal people	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