



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

Priorities Update – as at 19 May 2022

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	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Suicide prevention	WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Dec 2025	6a
	Development and release of Mental Health Wellbeing Framework and Action Plan	MHC	Oct 2022	TBC
	Thrive at Work workplace mental health grants	DMIRS	Jun 2022	7
Alcohol and other drugs reduction strategies	Deliver alcohol and pregnancy campaign, training, evaluation plan and data system to identify hotspots	MHC	Aug 2022	2b, 8
	Pilot adaptation of Cardiff Project to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm affecting EDs and other frontline services		June 2022	2b
	Trial of banned drinkers register in Kalgoorlie Boulder	DLGSC	TBC	2b
	Expansion of Alcohol. Think Again - Parents, Young People and Alcohol Campaign (Young people aged 12-17)	MHC	Jun 2022	2b
	Statewide expansion of Strong Spirit Strong Mind project	MHC	Oct 2022	2b
	Provide Drug Education Support Services (DESS) workers at all 16 Youth Accommodation and Support Services in WA	MHC	Jul 2022	6c
Local government health plans (illicit drugs)	Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Sep 2022	
Real time prescription monitoring	Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	Jul 2022	
	Expand the WA take home Naloxone program (Commonwealth) pilot	MHC	Jun 2022	7
Illicit drugs at high risk events	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	Feb 2022	6a
Completed				
Suicide Prevention	Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Regional Planning	MHC	Sep 2021	6a
Real time prescription monitoring	Model of care for assessment of patients with prescription opioid use	MHC	Mar 2021	7
	Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Nov 2021	1
Mental health prevention	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

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Alternatives to EDs	Implementation of 'Walk With Me' - Methamphetamine Action Plan	EMHS/MHC	May 2022	6a, 7
Expansion of supported accommodation	<i>See 'A Safe place' item in Community Accommodation section below</i>			
Step up/ step downs	Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component:	MHC	Dec 2022	6a, 7
	• Karratha		Jun 2024	
	• Broome		Jul 2024	
	• South Hedland		Jul 2024	
	• Youth (Metro)			
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
	Implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART)	MHC/HSPs	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
Completed				
Step up/ Step Down	Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component - Kalgoorlie and Geraldton	MHC	Feb 2021	6a, 7
Community support - other	Increase capacity of Moss St residential service by five beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	6a
Alternatives to EDs	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: • Royal Perth and Kununurra	MHC/EMHS/ WACHS	Nov 2020	6c, 7
	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	Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/HSP	Jul 2022	6a
	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
Completed				
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

Treatment Services	Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Community Treatment				
Suicide Intervention and postvention	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC	Jun 2022	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	Aug 2022	7
	Expansion of youth mental health community treatment services (Youth Axis, YouthLink and YouthReach South)	MHC/HSPs	Jul 2022	6c, 7
	Expansion of Youth Community Assessment and Treatment Team outreach service	MHC/HSPs	Jul 2022	6c, 7
	Expansion of Mental Health/Police co-response program	MHC	Jul 2022	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	
AOD community treatment	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	Sep 2022	6a
	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 serv.	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
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 Bunbury Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds Sir Charles Gairdner Behavioural Assessment Urgent Care Centre (BAUCC) Rockingham Mental Health Emergency Centre Rockingham BAUCC Armadale MHEC Armadale BAUCC 	DoH/HSPs/MHC	Dec 2022	6a, 7
	Plan and operationalise a Mental Health Transition Unit	DoH/MHC/ EMHS	Jul 2022	6a
Completed				
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
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	



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Workforce	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	Aug 2022	7
	Aboriginal Workforce Development - Cultural Governance Framework Implementation	WACHS	Dec 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	Jul 2022	6c
Peer workers across the sector	Develop a peer worker model of care for child and adolescent services	CAHS	Jun 2022	6c, 7
Completed				
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



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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	Dec 2021	7
Navigation of services	Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7
Completed				
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



Priority Cohorts

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	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
Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities	TBC	TBC		
Aboriginal people	Social and Emotional Wellbeing investment at Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service	MHC	Jul 2022	6c
Completed				
Children and youth	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