

# Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Webinar Series for Block Grant-funded Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Organizations

## Overview of the Webinar Series

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) allocates the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) for states to:

- Prevent substance use disorders (SUDs)
- Treat SUDs
- Promote public health

States, in turn, allocate SABG funds to subrecipients within their states. In the SUD treatment system, the subrecipients might include SUD treatment providers and/or intermediary organizations. Intermediary organizations include those that fund and manage treatment services throughout the state or within specific cities, counties, or regions of the state.

SAMHSA offers a range of consulting and training services and tools to help SABG-funded treatment providers and intermediaries adhere to the conditions for receiving those funds. So, this webinar series was designed with that purpose in mind. The series will increase provider and intermediary staff members understanding of the purpose and applicable requirements of the SABG. Descriptions of the four-part series follows.

### Session 1: Overview of the SABG Requirements

This session will provide the foundation for the four-part series and will offer SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations an understanding of the following:

- The purpose and intent of the SABG
- The federal and state context for administering the grant
- What providers must, can, or shall not do regarding SABG funds and funded services

The session will include an overview of the following:

- The history, intent, and purpose of the grant and the process for allocating SABG funds
- Applicable fiscal requirements, including what maintenance of effort and set-aside funds are, restrictions on expenditures, revolving loan fund for recovery homes, and audit and subrecipient monitoring requirements
- Applicable service requirements, including those regarding priority populations, outreach, independent peer review, faith-based organizations, and independent peer review

**Presenter(s):** Rick Nance, Larry Robertson, and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

**Target Audience:** Administrators, clinical managers, and fiscal staff members of SABG-funded

**Date and Time:** Thursday, November 9, 2017, 3–4pm

## **Session 2: SABG Requirements Related to Women and Children**

This session will include an overview of the requirements that apply to provider organizations that receive SABG funds for Special Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children.

**Presenter(s):** Pamela Petersen-Baston and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

**Target Audience:** Administrators and clinical managers of SABG-funded intermediaries and providers that receive the SABG funds for Special Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children

**Date and Time:** Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3–4pm

## **Session 3: SABG Capacity Management Requirements**

This session will provide an overview of the SABG requirements designed to reduce the delay in priority populations accessing care. Specifically, this session will address the following:

- Defining capacity and the purpose of capacity management
- Waiting list management
- Priority populations (women who are pregnant and individuals who inject drugs)
- Interim services
- The role of automated systems

**Presenter(s):** Larry Robertson and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

**Target Audience:** Administrators and clinical managers of SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations

**Date and Time:** Thursday, December 7, 2017, 3–4pm

## **Session 4: Overview of the Fiscal Requirements of the SABG**

The session will focus on how requirements such as the following impact and need to be managed by SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations:

- Maintenance of effort requirements
- Set-aside fund requirements
- Subrecipient monitoring
- Restrictions on expenditures
- Audit and subrecipient monitoring requirement

**Presenter(s):** Rick Nance and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

**Target Audience:** Administrators and fiscal staff members of SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations

**Date and Time:** Thursday, December 14, 2017, 3–4pm