

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES - RESIDENTIAL

HRSA Description (2-1-2016)

Substance Abuse Services (residential) is the provision of services for the treatment of drug or alcohol use disorders in a residential setting to include screening, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorder.

This service includes:

- Pretreatment/recovery readiness programs
- Harm reduction
- Behavioral health counseling associated with substance use disorder
- Medication assisted therapy
- Neuro-psychiatric pharmaceuticals
- Relapse prevention
- Detoxification, if offered in a separate licensed residential setting (including a separately-licensed detoxification facility within the walls of an inpatient medical or psychiatric hospital)

Key Service Components

The goal of the service is to support clients in recovery and those who are ready to begin the recovery process, and ultimately engage in primary care and support services.

Services must include a comprehensive assessment followed by a written treatment plan.

Substance Abuse Services (residential) is permitted only when the client has received a written referral from the clinical provider as part of a substance use disorder treatment program funded under the RWHAP.

Support groups may be facilitated by para-professionals and peers who receive training necessary to facilitate support groups. These individuals must receive supervision under a licensed mental health professional (e.g. LCSW-C, LCSW, LGSW, LCPC, LGPC, Psy D, etc.)

Acupuncture therapy may be allowable funded under this service category only when it is included in a documented plan as part of a substance use disorder treatment program funded under the RWHAP.

Funds may not be used for inpatient detoxification in a hospital setting, unless the detoxification facility has a separate license.

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Qualifications

Competencies, Knowledge, and Skills	Evaluation/Documentation
The provider agency must adhere to all applicable COMAR regulations.	The agency's policies and procedures are available upon request.
Clinical services are provided by licensed medical and mental health professionals, as required by State and Local regulations.	A copy of the current license must be available upon request.
The provider agency must be certified to provide inpatient substance use treatment in accordance with COMAR regulations.	A copy of the facility's certification is available upon request.
At least 50% of program staff providing counseling services in the program shall be licensed/certified to provide substance use treatment in accordance with State regulations.	Copies of licensure/certification must be available upon request.
Acupuncture Therapy must be provided by registered/certified practitioners in accordance with State regulations.	A copy of the current registration/certification is available upon request.
It is recommended that staff be trained to administer Naloxone for overdose prevention.	Documentation of participation in training is available upon request.
Agencies must have Naloxone available on-site.	Staff are able to locate and administer Naloxone.