

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Collaborative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals
CSAT Cooperative Agreement : #T1o25344

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CABHI-States is a partnership between the
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) of SAMHSA

Introduction

- In early Spring 2013, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Center for **Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)** and the Center for **Mental Health Services (CMHS)**, released the Request for Applications (RFA) for fiscal year 2013 Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals for States (CABHI-States) awards.
- **Illinois Responded to the RFA:** Awarded the CABHI-States Award at \$711, 818, for 3-years.
- **Other CABHI States:** Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Washington (11 states, including Illinois)

What is CABHI-States?

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals

for States : The purpose of this jointly funded program is:

- To enhance or develop the infrastructure of states and their treatment service systems
- To increase capacity to provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated/integrated, and evidence-based treatment services; permanent supportive housing; peer supports; CMHS-funded peer navigator(s); and other critical services to persons who experience chronic homelessness with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.

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- The CABHI-States Award for the State of Illinois has two primary purposes:
 - The first is to develop and maintain statewide infrastructure capabilities that will be responsible for the design, monitoring, and provision of effective treatment and recovery support services for chronically homeless persons in Illinois with SUDs or Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.
 - The second primary purpose of the award is to implement an expansion of these services to chronically homeless persons within the City of Chicago.

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- An integral part of each of these dual purposes is to collaborate with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (IHFS), our state's Medicaid eligibility agency, in the development of a streamlined eligibility process for individuals of our population of focus, and assisting community based service organizations in becoming qualified in engaging and enrolling eligible chronically homeless persons in Medicaid and other available benefit programs.

Target Population

- The target population: **chronically homeless** individuals within the City of Chicago who have diagnosable substance use disorders (SUDs) or co-occurring SUDs and mental health disorders.
- Chronically Homeless persons who will be admitted to services through this treatment expansion will be screened and referred by participating permanent supportive housing (PSH) providers located within City of Chicago community areas.

Defining Chronic Homelessness

- Homeless and lives or resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter;
- Has been homeless and living or residing in one of the conditions listed above, continuously for at least 1 year or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years; and
- Has an adult head of household with a **substance use disorder**, **serious mental illness**, developmental disability, post traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence of 2 or more of those conditions.
- In addition, a person who currently lives or resides in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital or other similar facility, and has resided there for fewer than 90 days

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Project Goal 1:

- The Illinois CABHI-States cooperative agreement has the following major infrastructure and service expansion goals and objectives:

Expand and improve the infrastructure capabilities within the State of Illinois that are responsible for coordinating, developing, planning, supporting, and providing effective treatment and recovery support services for chronically homeless persons with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

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Project Goal 2:

Expand and enhance the treatment and recovery support services that are available to chronically homeless persons in Illinois with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

Illinois CABHI-States Project Goal 3:

Document and assess CABHI-States Infrastructure development activities, and the expanded treatment and recovery support services for chronically homeless persons.

Illinois CABHI-States Partners

- McDermott Center (d.b.a. Haymarket House)
- Chestnut Health Systems (Lighthouse Institute)
- Illinois Co-Occurring Center for Excellence
- Permanent Housing Providers
 - Alexian Brothers, Catholic Charities, Chicago House
 - Christian Community Health Center, Lincoln Park Community Shelter, Renaissance Social Services, Inc., St. Leonard's Ministries & Housing Opportunities for Women.
 - Additional PSH Providers

Multiple Evidence Based Services & Practices

- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test-Consumption (Audit-C)
- Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-10)
- Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN)
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Recovery Management Check-up (RMC)

Eligible for Services

- Individuals who screen positive will be referred to Haymarket Center for a full assessment using the GAIN Instrument
- Those individuals in need of either Level I (O.P.) or Level II (Intensive O.P.) SUD treatment will have their services supported through the CABHI-States Award

Anticipated Results of Achievement of Project Goals

- Achievement of the project goals will result in improved long-term recovery and post-treatment outcomes among chronically homeless persons with SUD in Illinois.
- This project will serve as a learning laboratory whereby Illinois can strategize improving access to a full continuum of services during and beyond the award.