

# The Importance of Block Grant Reporting

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# History of the Block Grant \*

- 1981, President Reagan sought and received from Congress a new way of providing assistance to States for an assortment of services including substance abuse and mental health.
- Originally designed to give maximum flexibility in the use of funds.
- Over time, more requirements have been added by Congress.
- Today, SAMHSA acknowledges it's much more complicated relationship between Block Grants and other funding streams, increased knowledge of behavioral health and tracking quality and outcome of services.

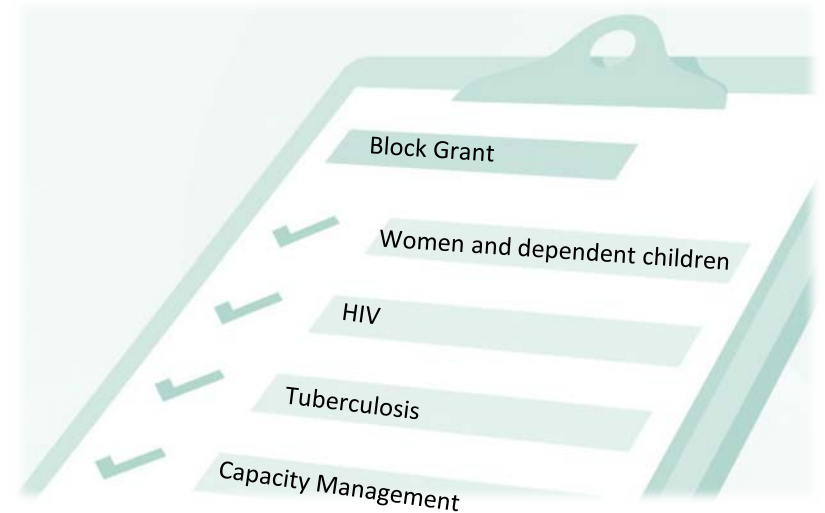


# Block Grant Purpose

- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) and Community Mental Health Block Grant (CMHBG).
- Administered by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- They include requirements that the Federal government have imposed on recipients of the Grant.

# Block Grants Address

- Women and Dependent Children
- HIV
- Tuberculosis
- Capacity Management
- Interim Services
- Peer Review Process
- Continuing Education
- Service Coordination



# Block Grant Reporting

- SAPTBG and CMHBG Compliance Report Template
  - Block grant requirements
  - Performance Indicators
  - SAMH application
- Due Semi-Annually and includes the previous six months of information.





# Block Grant Reporting Template

- CFCHS Responsibilities
  - Gather and provide information to complete the template. Ie, Describe your network methodology for monitoring wait list to ensure services are provided timely to priority populations.
- Provider Responsibilities
  - Provide information in order to complete the template. Ie, Describe the efforts to build relationships with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).
- Make every effort to provide information that is accurate.

# Post Award Notice Calculator

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Budget OCA	Amount	Block Grant for Community Mental Health Svcs  BGGBMH 93.958	Block Grant for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse  BGGBSA 93.959	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  BGGPTA 93.558	Block Grant for Community Mental Health Svcs - State Match  BMGBMH 93.958	Block Grant for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse - State Match  BMGBSA 93.959
MHA00	2,000.00	98.00			1,902.00	
MHA01	10,000.00	489.99			9,510.01	
MHA09		0.00			0.00	
MHA18		0.00			0.00	
MHA25	50,000.00	2,449.95			47,550.05	
<b>MSA00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>		<b>2,550.61</b>			<b>2,449.39</b>



# Block Grant Reporting Guidance

For more information please visit:

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse/managing-entities/2014-contracts-docs>

(Exhibit A-Appendix 1)

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse/information-for-providers/guidance/>



# Questions



# Thank you for participating!

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