

Central and Eastern Sydney - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services 2019/20 - 2023/24 Activity Summary View



AOD - 1 - Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Aim of Activity *

Increase the availability of AOD treatment services, including specific services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, by continuing to commission in scope AOD treatment that aligns with local needs.

Description of Activity *

Commission a range of AOD treatment services, including Aboriginal specific services, to achieve the following outcomes:

- Increased access to treatment services that cater to a person's holistic needs and to priority populations
- Seamless pathways of care for people as they move through their treatment journey.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People seeking AOD treatment services who reside within the CESPHN region

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

- Early intervention including brief intervention
- Counselling
- Withdrawal management
- Residential rehabilitation
- Day stay rehabilitation
- Post treatment support and relapse prevention
- Case management, care planning, and coordination
- Workforce support

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Activity includes approaches for general population as well as a focus on specific services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Providers commissioned with Aboriginal flexible funds are required to recruit identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander positions for frontline delivery of service. CESPHN will continue to ensure cultural appropriateness for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples who choose to access mainstream commissioned services.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

CESPHN region Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, NSW AOD peak, local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) and other AOD treatment providers

Collaboration

Ongoing collaboration and contract management of commissioned services, relevant peaks and specialist training providers. Funded workforce liaise with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and community around service provision approach.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2023

Other Relevant Milestones

CESPHN meets quarterly with service providers to review progress including analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

n/a

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



AOD - 2 - Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment in the primary care setting



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment in the primary care setting

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Aim of Activity *

Increase access to effective, timely, coordinated and person centred AOD treatment in the primary care setting.

Description of Activity *

This activity includes:

- Commissioning a shared care project to assist specialist AOD services and GPs to work together to provide care for people with substance use disorders.
- Supporting GPs to enhance uptake of drug and alcohol treatment including screening, brief intervention, withdrawal, referral, and planning and coordination of treatment for severe substance use disorder.
- Developing referral pathways between primary care and specialist drug and alcohol treatment services and the promotion of Healthpathways.
- Promoting opportunities for GPs and pharmacists to engage in Opioid Substitution Program (OTP).
- Linking prescribers with education and support regarding pharmaceutical drug misuse.
- Supporting and building the capacity of GPs and other primary care practitioners during the introduction of take home Naloxone and depot Buprenorphine.
- Promoting education activities to strengthen the capacity of GP and other health professionals to address AOD issues in the community.
- Develop a proof of concept for a primary care telehealth alcohol withdrawal program.

The expected outcomes are:

- Increased number of people supported in primary healthcare setting
- Increased integration between primary health and specialist treatment services
- Increased awareness and use of Healthpathways and Drug and Alcohol Specialist Advisory Service (DASAS)
- Referral links made between GPs and allied health providers, including pain management specialists
- Reduction in over-prescribing of pharmaceutical opioids
- Increased number of GPs and pharmacies involved in OTP
- Increased number of GPs who participate in AOD training and education.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

CESPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Primary healthcare providers

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Workforce development, capacity building, including supporting the workforce through activities which promote joint up assessment and referral pathways, quality improvement, evidence- based treatment, and service integration

Indigenous Specific *

No

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

LHD and LHNs, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM), Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), Addiction Medicine Specialists, GPs, pharmacists, pharmacy peak bodies and people with lived experience.

Collaboration

NSW PHNs, South East Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Local Health District, St Vincent's Health Network, ACRRM, RACGP, general practices and pharmacies within the CESPNN region.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2022

Other Relevant Milestones

CESPNN meets quarterly with service providers to review progress including qualitative and quantitative data.



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: Yes

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Co-commissioning with a group of NSW PHNs for the proof of concept telehealth alcohol withdrawal program

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

No



AOD - 3 - Enhance capacity to address high needs populations and clinical complexity



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Enhance capacity to address high needs populations and clinical complexity

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Aim of Activity *

To ensure the provision of high quality and evidenced based AOD treatment to CESP HN priority populations through sector and workforce development initiatives.

Description of Activity *

This activity includes:

- Disseminating best practice guidelines to AOD treatment providers on delivering services to Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander peoples, delivering workshops on the implementation of these guidelines and measuring their use and impact.
- Commissioning and facilitating access to education and other workforce development initiatives that improve capacity of the AOD workforce to address the needs of CESP HN's priority populations.

The expected outcomes are services that are culturally appropriate for Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Islander peoples and an AOD workforce that is skilled to meet the needs of priority populations.

Needs Assessment Priorities ***Needs Assessment**

CESP HN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Consumer peak organisations; organisations that provide AOD treatment services; and priority populations including Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait islander people, gender and sexuality diverse people, culturally diverse people and people exiting custody who seek AOD treatment services.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

- Information and education
- Workforce development, capacity building, including supporting the workforce through activities that promote joint up assessment and referral pathways, quality improvement, evidence-based treatment, and service integration.

Indigenous Specific *

No

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

People who seek AOD treatment services and their families and carers, AOD treatment service providers, relevant peak organisations representing priority populations, CALD communities, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members.

Collaboration

- Relevant peak bodies representing CESPAN priority populations co-design education and training materials
- Local AOD treatment providers/workers participate in workforce development activities
- Other PHNs (South Eastern NSW, South West Sydney, Wentwest, Hunter New England Central Coast and Western NSW) co-commission the guidelines
- Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (NADA) NSW AOD peak body, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC), Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, NSW Aboriginal Residential Healing Drug and Alcohol Network (NARHDAN), Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol (ADAN) Leadership Group co-design the guidelines.



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30/06/2022

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Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

The guidelines have been co-commissioned with the following NSW PHNs:

- Coordinaire, South Eastern NSW PHN
- South West Sydney PHN
- Wentwest PHN
- Hunter New England Central Coast PHN
- Western NSW PHN

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

No



AOD-GPS - 1 - GP support



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD-GPS

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

GP support

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Aim of Activity *

Support the delivery of drug and alcohol training packages to the primary care sector funded under the Education Package and Training Grants for General Practitioners in Drug and Alcohol Addiction Grant Opportunity.

Description of Activity *

This activity includes:

- Support GPs to build the capacity to deliver high quality care for clients who use alcohol and other drugs.
- promote the education package and training grants for AOD use to GPs delivered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM) and The Royal College of General Practitioners (RACGP) to strengthen the capacity of GPs to address drug and alcohol issues in their community.
- Assist GPs to enhance their knowledge and application of AOD referral pathways, supporting improved access to AOD treatment pathways.
- Increase awareness of and support GPs in using the range of evidence-based resources available to improve AOD treatment.

The expected outcomes are:

- Increased number of people with AOD use effectively supported in primary healthcare setting
- Increased number of GPs who participate in AOD training and education.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

CESPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Primary healthcare providers

Indigenous Specific *

No

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

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Collaboration

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

n/a
