Allegheny County Department of Human Services



Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

Overview of The Allegheny County Single County Authority (SCA)

What is an SCA?

- The county agency responsible for program planning, implementation and evaluation of contracted drug and alcohol providers
- **Administration of State and Federally funded Grant Agreements**
- **Approve contracts**
- **⋄** Purchase Services
- **Disburse funds for services**
- **♦** Monitor delivery of services
- **♦** Accountable to DDAP

Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs (DDAP)

- ♦ Mission is to engage, coordinate and lead the Commonwealth of PA's effort to prevent and reduce substance use disorders and to promote recovery
- **♦** Licensing of drug and alcohol programs
- **⋄** Central Planning
- **Administration**
- ***** Monitoring

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Treatment

- ♦ License required
- ♦ Level of Care Assessment required Certified Assessment Centers – Pathways to Care & Recovery
- ♦ Levels of Treatment in the D&A System
 - ♦Outpatient levels (Level 1, 2.1, 2.5)
 - ♦ Inpatient levels (Level 3.1, 3.5, 3.7, 4)
 - Detox levels (Withdrawal Managment, Level 3.7WM, Level 4WM)

Priority Populations

Emergent Care Screening

- Withdrawal Management
- ♦ Prenatal Care
- Psychiatric Care

Special Populations

- Pregnant women who inject drugs
- Pregnant women who use substances
- Persons who inject drugs
- Overdose Survivors
- Veterans

Recovery Housing

- ♦ Licensed by DDAP
- Any person using Federal/State funds may only be referred to licensed Recovery Houses

Treatment Related Services

- ♦ Case / Care Management separate from treatment
- Recovery Support Services

Intervention

- ♦ Non-Licensed
- Provides Supports
- Groups (DUI Educations, Parenting)
- Outreach (Community)
- ♦ Early recovery and / or experiencing negative effects of past / current substance abuse

Prevention

- ♦ Schools, community events, community centers, after school programs, summer camps
- Resources directed toward general and target populations
- ♦ Information Dissemination
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Alternative Activities
- ♦ Community Based
- ♦ Environmental
- Student Assistance Programs

Drug & Alcohol Case Management and Non-Treatment Needs

- ♦ Human Services Administrative Organization (HSAO) Intensive Case Management (ICM)
- Determination and Referral Form
 - ♦ Employment
 - ♦ Physical Health
 - ♦ Emotional / Mental Health
 - ♦ Living Arrangements / Housing
 - ♦ Education
 - ♦ Family / Social (Child Care Included)
 - ♦ Legal Status
 - ♦ Life Skills
 - ♦ Basic Needs (Food, Clothing, Utilities, Transportation)

Act 53

- ♦ Provides a legal basis for parents / legal guardians of a minor (age 12-17) to petition Juvenile Court to mandate drug and alcohol treatment.
- ♦ Point of access contact HSAO or SCA
- ♦ Screened to ensure criteria is met, when appropriate care manager will guide the parents through the ACT 53 process
- Not adjudicated or delinquent