

Iowa Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) Grant

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), now the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (IDHSS), was awarded the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) grant in 2020. The TIEH grant will provide \$1,000,000 over five years to oversee and contract with providers to provide case management services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

The purpose of this grant is to provide co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services. Utilizing licensed substance use treatment centers, services will be provided for the following recipients:

- Individuals experiencing homelessness including individuals who are literally homeless, imminently homeless, doubled-up, and fleeing domestic violence
- Individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders

These services will be provided through clinical interventions, care navigation, and ongoing recovery-based assistance consisting, in part, of recovery support services. Community outreach, along with provider staff, will help to identify individuals who both qualify and would benefit from this program. Contractors will work with these individuals prior to treatment in some circumstances, but will also continue during and post treatment until participants are able to maintain stability in their recovery. The TIEH program will be administered across the state of lowal through the following contractors:

- Area Substance Abuse Council
- Center for Alcohol and Drug Services
- Community and Family Resources
- House of Mercy
- Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc. (left program in Year 2)
- Prelude Behavioral Health Services
- UCS Healthcare

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