

Iowa's Substance Use Block Grant

PROJECT & REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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Agenda

- ▶ Substance Use Block Grant (SUBBG) Overview
 - ▶ Integrated Provider Network Grant
 - ▶ COVID-19 & ARPA Supplements
 - ▶ SFY 2023 Report Highlights
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- ▶ Please ask questions throughout!

Substance Use Block Grant

Overview

SUBG Iceberg

A SAMHSA grant with a formula-based award.



- ▶ *“The SUBG Program’s objective is to help plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance use.”*
 - SAMHSA
- ▶ Governed by SAMHSA and federal regulations outlined in 45 CFR Part 96 Subpart L
 - <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-96/subpart-L>
 - Much of the language is like the MHBG
- ▶ Federal Award: Approximately \$14 Million
 - With the MOE via state appropriations, the total commitment is more than double.



SUBG Iceberg

Has specific parameters for allocating funding:

- ▶ No less than 20% to be spent on individuals who do not require SUD Treatment services.
- ▶ For Iowa, not less than \$1.39 Million on Women's Services.
- ▶ No less than 100% of the Federal award as a Maintenance of Effort via State Appropriations.



Integrated Provider Network

Operationalizing SUBG for Iowa

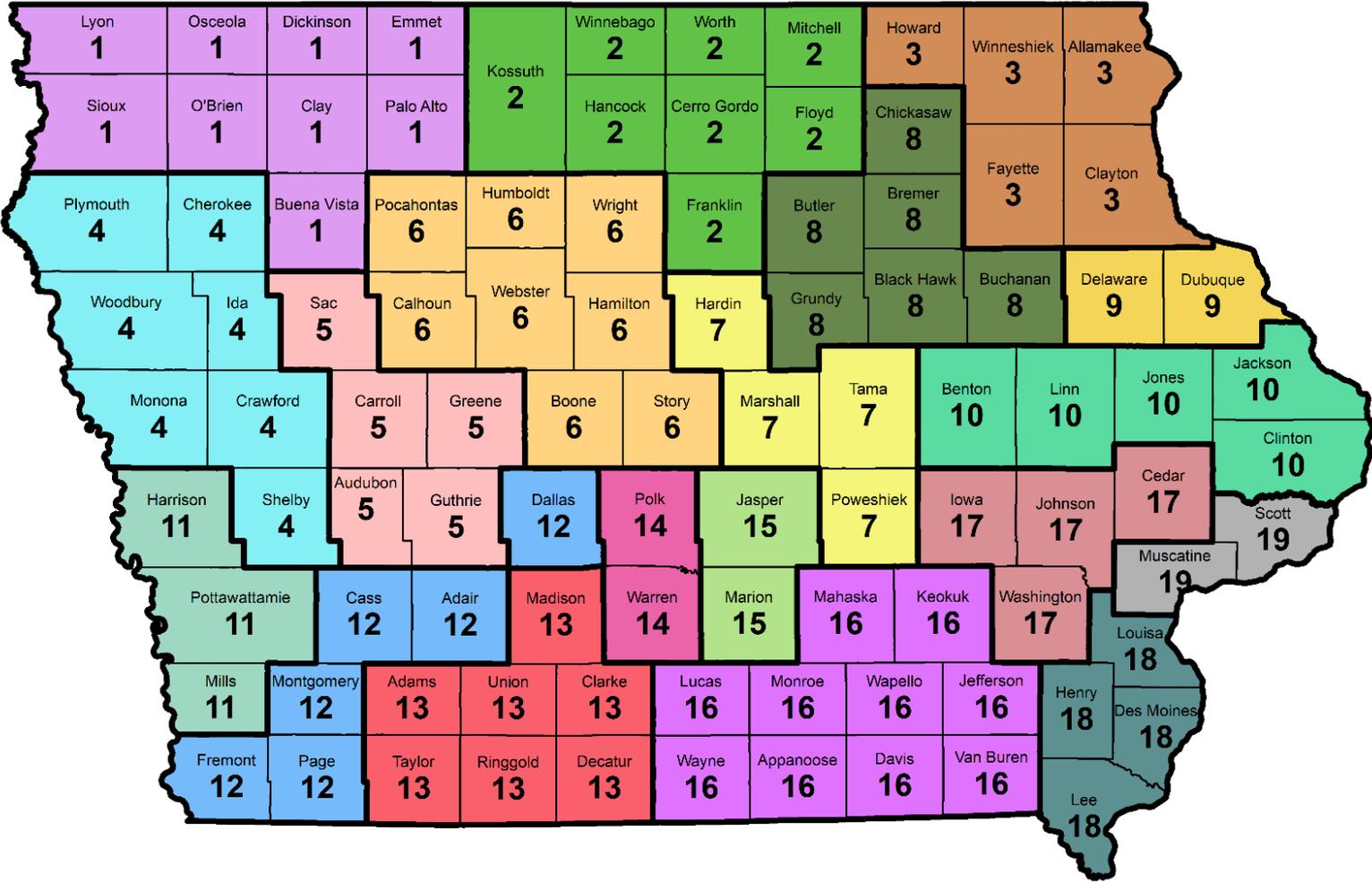
SUBG Iceberg

IPN is a competitively procured, statewide grant for Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery Services.

- ▶ First project of its kind in Iowa to integrate SUD Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery services into one RFP.
- ▶ Awarded 23 contracts, between 16 providers, covering 19 service areas accounting for all 99 Iowa counties.
- ▶ Project Period: 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2024
- ▶ Serves as Iowa's safety net for essential SUD Treatment services.

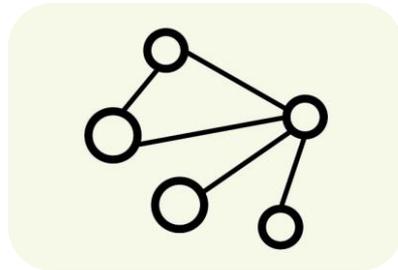


IPN Service Area Map



IPN Services

Network Support



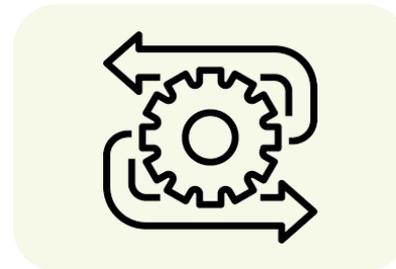
Prevention



Treatment



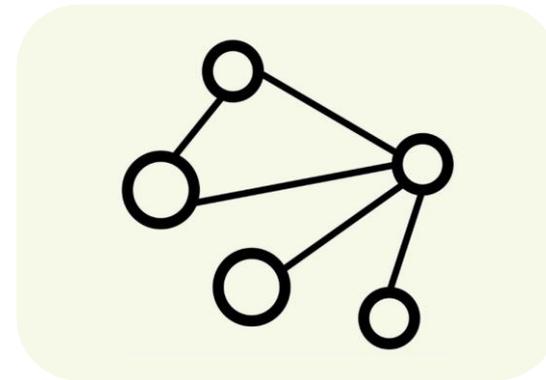
Recovery Support



IPN Network Support

- ▶ Needs Assessments
 - Understanding the unique needs of the communities they serve.
- ▶ Health Promotion
 - Making sure the community knows who and where they are, and when to take advantage of their services.
- ▶ Meetings, Training, and TA
 - Training, & Credentialing
- ▶ Workforce Development
 - Recruiting
- ▶ Data & Continuous Quality Improvement
 - Using data to improve client retention & satisfaction
 - Supporting data entry burden

Network Support



IPN Prevention Services

- ▶ Funds salaries and the tools essential to providing Primary Prevention services.
- ▶ Built upon the Strategic Prevention Framework.
 - Evidence based, 5-step approach to understand and address substance misuse and related behavioral challenges within a community.
- ▶ Guided by SAMHSA's CSAP Strategies.
- ▶ Direct services are categorized by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) classifications.
- ▶ Inclusive of Problem Gambling.
 - State funded.

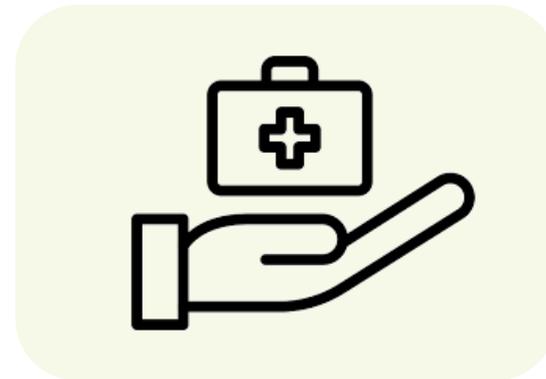
Prevention



IPN Treatment Services

- ▶ Reimbursement via fee-for-service.
 - Subsidizing the cost of services our providers already offer.
 - Considered payment in full. No additional fees.
- ▶ Treatment services are available to adults and youth who are at or below 200% the federal poverty level, and who are either uninsured or underinsured.
- ▶ Based on DSM-5 diagnostics & the ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition.
 - Evidence-based practices must be used.
- ▶ Outpatient, Residential, Medications for OUD and AUD, & Women's Services.
- ▶ Inclusive of Gambling Disorder Treatment.
 - State funded.

Treatment



SUBG Iceberg

SUBG has two specific Populations of Focus

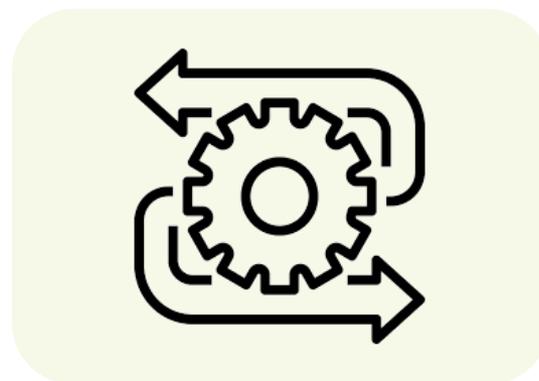
- ▶ SUBG sub-recipients must provide priority admission to certain populations in this order:
 - People who are pregnant and who inject substances;
 - People who are pregnant;
 - People who inject substances;
 - All others
- ▶ IPN providers are required to screen for this at a person's initial contact.



IPN Recovery Support

- ▶ Funds transportation services for clients who are attending a recovery-related service.
 - Bus passes, gas cards, cab & rideshare vouchers, etc.
- ▶ Eligibility based on SUD Treatment requirements.
- ▶ Contractors are reimbursed at-cost.
 - Clients do not pay up front.
- ▶ Iowa intends to see this lane grow into a variety of other services as well.

Recovery Support



IPN Supplemental Funding

COVID-19 Emergency & ARPA



Health and
Human Services

SUBG Iceberg

Two supplemental funding opportunities were consecutively released for use with SUBG sub-recipients. (March & May of 2021)

- ▶ These funds were meant to address gaps in SUD services, as well as hardships incurred by providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ COVID-19 Supplement
 - Contracts: 10/1/2021 – 3/14/2023 (18 Months)
 - Total Award: \$10,052,386
- ▶ ARPA Supplement
 - Contracts: 3/15/2023 – 6/30/2024 (16 Months)
 - Total Award: \$10,598,978



SUBG Iceberg

Supported additional Prevention Specialist staff, along with a menu of other options to choose from.

- ▶ Prevention
 - Hiring a 1.0 FTE Prevention Specialist
 - Supported essential tools to perform their duties.
- ▶ Treatment Menu
 - Enhanced Service Reimbursement
 - Workforce Development
 - Minor Remodeling
 - Technical Assistance/ Training
 - Electronic Health Record Support
 - Service Development



SUBG-Adjacent Funding

SUBG Iceberg

As Iowa's safety net, IPN has been trusted with many different funding opportunities throughout its project period:

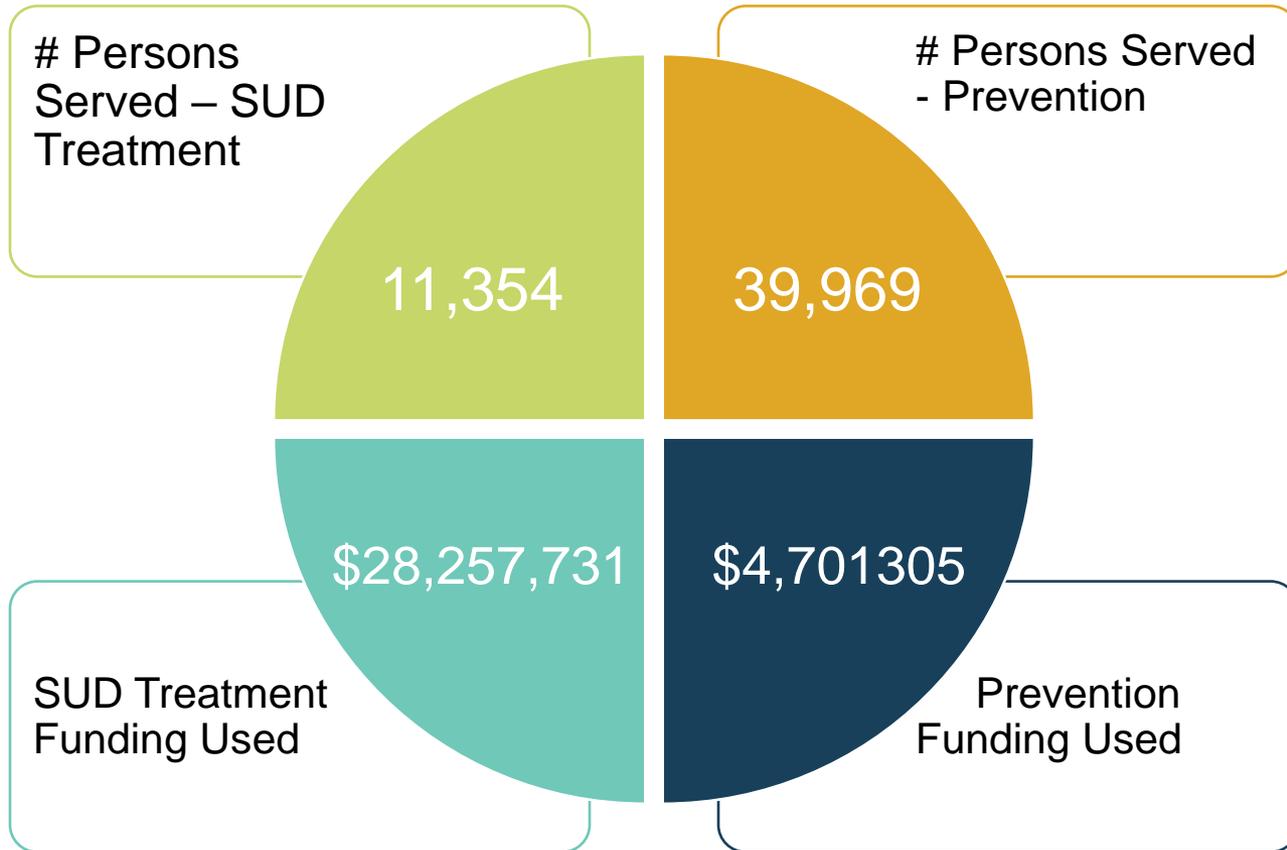
- ▶ State Opioid Response
- ▶ COVID-19 Mitigation (legacy)
- ▶ Social Care Referrals (legacy)
- ▶ Zero Suicide (legacy)



SFY 2023 SUBG Report

Highlights

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Questions

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