

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

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Prevention and Recovery*

The Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (IDHS/SUPR) is pleased to provide this summary that highlights changes to the State Fiscal Year 2020 (SFY 2020) budget for the purchase and/or funding of substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment and recovery support services and the expansion of gambling disorder treatment and related activities. A brief description of planned activities related to each increase is also summarized. Please note that any increase in funding dependent on revenue from fines, fees, or other sources of funds beyond General Revenue may only be accessible up to the level of funds available at the Illinois Office of the Comptroller or from the fund source. IDHS/SUPR has begun planning and/or begun activities to implement all changes and additional information concerning progress in all areas will be shared in future Smart Alerts.

The increases for SFY 2020 are contained within Public Act 101-0010 as follows:

- 1) A rate or funding increase of 2.5% for SUD services.
 - The 2.5% increase will be applied to all SUD treatment service rates effective July 1, 2019.
 - A similar rate increase will also be applied to prevention, recovery support and other ancillary support awards that are not federal project awards.
 - Award increases commensurate with the rate increases will be completed by mid-September.
- 2) An increase in funding to provide support for additional services for individuals and families impacted by a gambling disorder.
 - A needs assessment will be conducted to determine the magnitude of the gambling disorder problem, the availability of services and the state's current capacity to meet the needs of the at-risk population. A vendor will be selected to conduct the needs assessment via the state's procurement process and the funding opportunity will be posted this fall at: <https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bs0/external/publicBids.sdo>.
 - Increased training opportunities will be provided to help ensure competent professional staff that can provide quality services and positive treatment outcomes.
 - A screening for gambling disorders will be a required component of the intake process for licensed SUD treatment providers as well as an enhanced ASAM assessment for any patient with a positive screen. Screening and assessment results will inform the Gambling Disorder Needs Assessment.
 - The WeKnowTheFeeling.org website and the 1-800-GAMBLER hotline will continue to be funded at a sustainable level.

- Additional funding opportunities will be available for outreach and treatment and for screening, referral and tracking of those individuals with gambling disorders that are also involved with the Illinois court system (probation, parole). These funding opportunities will be made available this summer at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=114615>.
- 3) New funding resulting from the legalization of cannabis for adult recreational use (Public Act 101-0027) will be used to enhance/develop statewide infrastructure for the prevention and treatment of all substance use disorders.
- Outpatient SUD services will be added to non-profit primary care practices, hospital - based practices and federally qualified health centers (FQHC's) through partnerships and expansion of scope.
 - Expand alternative initiatives that focus on deflection (pre-charge) and diversion (post-arrest/diversion) for those individuals with a SUD into social services and treatment rather than funneling them through the criminal justice system. Expansion of community-based services that work specifically with individuals exiting criminal justice facilities who were treated for SUD during incarceration or who have a known SUD.
 - Expansion of capacity of agencies to provide coordinated care and case management for those who need SUD and MH treatment.
 - Provide funding opportunities for critical wrap-around services that will allow agencies to purchase and/or build housing for those recovering from a SUD.
 - Expansion of education and training of school-based SUD prevention programs and crisis intervention training and mental health first aid training for police, EMT's and other first responders.
- 4) An increase in the appropriation level for additional State Opioid Response (SOR) funds for expenditure in SFY 2020.
- Expansion of funding for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) prevention, treatment and recovery support services.
 - Creation of a new appropriation to more effectively track funding related to the SOR award with a transfer from an existing appropriation (\$12 million) and an increase of \$28 million.
 - A monthly update of the services and activities that are supported by these funds can be found at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=105980>.