

**Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Relationship with Department of Health's
Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs**

- The Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act – Act 63 of 1972 provides statutory authority for establishment of a health, education, and rehabilitation program for the prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse
- Reorganization Plan of 1981 transferred the responsibility and administrative authority from a Governor's Council to the Department of Health (DOH)
- DOH Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs (BDAP) is Single State Authority (SSA) for Substance Abuse Services within the Commonwealth

Responsibilities of the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs

- Development of a State Plan for the control, prevention, intervention, treatment, rehabilitation, research, education, and training aspects of drug and alcohol abuse and dependence problems
- Distribution of the federal Substance Abuse, Prevention, and Treatment Block Grant funds, in combination with state appropriations
- Contractor with the Single County Authorities (SCA) to provide a continuum of services for individuals in their geographical area who qualify for public funds

Responsibilities of Single County Authorities

- 49 SCA's serve the 67 counties within the Commonwealth
- Decentralized system – no central state authority can determine local service needs
- Provide local planning and administrative oversight to the community-based substance use provider system
- Contract with local providers for a continuum of care from education, prevention, intervention, and treatment.

DOH/DPW Relationship

- Provide public funds to support substance abuse services
- Collaborate on substance abuse policy and services
- Use the same provider system
- Partner with the Single County Authorities
- Support the Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance (Pro-A)
- Support development of a continuous, comprehensive system of care for individuals with co-occurring disorders

Types of Services Funded

- Outpatient (includes Narcotic Treatment – methadone, buprenorphine)
- Intensive Outpatient Programs
- Partial Programs
- Non-Hospital Residential Detoxification
- Non-Hospital Residential Rehabilitation
- Halfway House
- Inpatient Hospital-based Drug/ Alcohol Detoxification
- Inpatient Hospital-based Drug/ Alcohol Rehabilitation

Substance Abuse Funding in Pennsylvania

DPW – OMHSAS

- HealthChoices
- ACT 152 for non-hospital residential care
- Behavioral Health Services initiative for those affected by welfare reform
- Community Mental Health Services Block Grant

DPW – Office of Medical Assistance Programs

- Medicaid
- Fee For Service

Total DPW: Approximately \$187 million for substance abuse services

DOH – Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs

- Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Block Grant
- State Allocation
- Approximately \$130 million for substance abuse services

Other funding

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Education
- PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency