



WA State Priorities Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs 2020 – 2024

Priorities Update – as at 13 August 2021

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Key Projects	Lead	Delivery Date	Sustainable Health Review Alignment
Suicide prevention			
WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2025 ♦	MHC	Dec 2021	6a
Mental health prevention			
Mentally healthy workplaces	MHC	Sep 2021	1
Parenting Campaign	MHC	Dec 2021	7
Industry-led funding proposal for project to promote mental health in sporting club settings	Sports West/ MHC/WAAMH	Aug 2021	1
Development and release of Mental Health Wellbeing Framework and Action Plan	MHC	Dec 2021	TBC
Thrive at Work workplace mental health grants	DMIRS	Oct 2021	
Alcohol and other drugs reduction strategies			
Deliver alcohol and pregnancy campaign, training, evaluation plan and data system to identify hotspots	MHC	June 2021	2b; 8
Pilot adaptation of Cardiff Project to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm affecting EDs and other frontline services	MHC	June 2022	2b
Trial of banned drinkers register in Kalgoorlie Boulder	DLGSC	TBC	
Expansion of Alcohol. Think Again - Parents, Young People and Alcohol Campaign (Young people aged 12-17).	MHC	TBC	
Statewide expansion of Strong Spirit Strong Mind project	MHC	TBC	
Provide Drug Education Support Services (DESS) workers at all 16 Youth Accommodation and Support Services in WA	MHC	TBC	
Local government health plans (illicit drugs)			
Development of illicit drug and mental health resource	MHC	Dec 2021	
Real time prescription monitoring			
Implementation of improved real time prescription monitoring	DoH	Jan 2022	
Expand the WA take home Naloxone program (Commonwealth) pilot	MHC	Jun 2022	7



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Alternatives to EDs			
Pilbara GP MH-ETS pilot	WACHS/MHC	Aug 2021	7
Implementation of 'Walk With Me' - Methamphetamine Action Plan	EMHS/MHC	Sept 2021	6a, 7
Expansion of supported accommodation			
See 'A Safe place' item in Community Accommodation section below			
Step up/ step downs			
Implement Step Up/ Step Down program, including clinical in-reach component:	MHC	Feb 2021	6a, 7
• Karratha		Dec 2022	
• Broome		Jun 2024	
• South Hedland		Jul 2024	
• Youth (Metro)		Jul 2024	
Recovery college			
Implement statewide Recovery College	MHC	Jul 2023	7
Community support - other			
Support the implementation of the NDIS for psychosocial cohorts	Commonwealth/ MHC/DoC	Jul 2021	6c
Increase capacity of Moss St residential service by 5 beds	SMHS/MHC	Aug 2021	6a
Implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART)	MHC/HSPs	July 2021	6a, 7
Psychosocial support packages for young people 16-24	MHC	Jul 2022	
Expansion of Parent and Family Drug Support Program Peer Support Network	MHC	Oct 2021	
• Bunbury			
• Midland			



Community Accommodation

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Community beds for high needs			
Implement 20 bed metropolitan adult Community Care Unit ♦	MHC/HSP	Oct 2021	6a
Youth mental health and AOD homelessness interim residential service - 8 bed ♦	MHC	Nov 2021	6a
Youth mental health and AOD homelessness residential service - 16 bed ♦	MHC	Mar 2024	6a
Implementation of Hostel In-Reach initiatives	MHC/EMHS	Jun 2021	6a
Youth long-term house and support program: expanded Individualised Community Living Strategy (ICLS) for young people 16-24	MHC	Oct 2023	
AOD withdrawal and rehabilitation facility - 20 bed	MHC	Jul 2024	
Contemporary bed based models			
Review and expand Commonwealth Specialist Dementia Care Unit Program review	MHC/ Commonwealth	Dec 2021	6a



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Community Treatment				
Suicide Intervention and postvention	Implementation of statewide postvention and support service ♦	MHC	Dec 2021	6a
<i>See implementation of Active Recovery Teams (ART) item in Community Support section above</i>				
Community treatment services	Progress recommendations from the evaluation of public community mental health services and the Mental Health Emergency Response Line	MHC/HSPs	Dec 2022	6c
	Development of a Community Treatment and Emergency Response Roadmap	MHC	May 2022	7
	Expansion of youth mental health community treatment services (Youth Axis, YouthLink and YouthReach South)	MHC/HSPs	Apr 2022	
	Expansion of Youth Community Assessment and Treatment Team outreach service	MHC/HSPs	Nov 2021	
	Expansion of Mental Health/Police co-response program	MHC	Jul 2022	
	Transitional Care Unit rehabilitation and recovery unit and prevention unit	MHC	TBC	
	CAMHS Community Treatment 10% uplift	MHC	TBC	
	Adult Community Treatment 5% uplift	MHC	TBC	
AOD community treatment	Deliver a comprehensive AOD service in the Kimberley for young people with complex needs	MHC	Sep 2022	6a
	Mandurah Next Step and integrated Community AOD service for young people and adults in the Peel Health Hub	MHC	Apr 2022	
	Immediate Drug Assistance Coordination Centre (IDACC) Perth CBD hub and related services	MHC	Jul 2022	
Forensic services	Graylands services reviewed	DoH	Jul 2021	6a
	10 youth forensic beds – Commonwealth initiative	DoH	TBC	6a
	Child, Adolescent and Youth Forensic Outreach Services (CAYFOS) for 10-24 year olds	MHC	Jan 2022	
Hospital Treatment				
Hospital beds (secure/open)	Deliver expansions and refurbishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fremantle - 40 beds ♦ Joondalup - 77 (30 new + 47 refit) beds Geraldton - 12 beds Royal Perth Hospital Acute Psychiatric Unit – 12 beds Midland Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds Geraldton Mental Health Observation Area - 4 beds Bunbury Mental Health Observation Area - 6 beds Sir Charles Gairdner Behavioural Assessment Urgent Care Centre (BAUCC) Rockingham Mental Health Emergency Centre Rockingham BAUCC Armadale MHEC Armadale BAUCC 	DoH/HSPs/MHC	Dec 2022	6a
	Plan and operationalise a Mental Health Transition Unit	DoH/MHC/ EMHS	Sep 2021	6a



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Workforce	Implement Workforce Strategic Framework release package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Workforce Development Peer Workforce Capacity Building Employment Pathways and Organisational Capacity Building Training in Trauma-Informed Care and Practice 	MHC	Aug 2022	7
	Aboriginal Workforce Development - Cultural Governance Framework Implementation	WACHS	Dec 2022	6,7
	Introduction of an Aboriginal Liaison Officer position in the CAMHS Inpatient Unit	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jul 2021	7
Contemporary patient care	<i>See Development of a Community Treatment and Response Roadmap item in Treatment Services section above</i>			
	Implementation of a Care Coordination Framework	EMHS	Sep 2021	7
Consortiums and partnerships	Develop Joint Regional Plans	WAPHA	Jul 2022	6c
Peer workers across the sector	Develop a peer worker model of care for child and adolescent services	CAHS	Jun 2021	6c, 7



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Streamline patient documentation	Reduce documentation, reporting and duplication across HSPs and community sector	TBC	TBC	6c
Mental health accommodation vacancy system	Develop scope for a mental health and AOD community accommodation vacancy system	MHC	Dec 2021	7
Flow and transition services	WAAMH referral framework and review on accommodation pathways	MHC	Nov 2021	7
Navigation of services	Operationalise One Stop Shop pilot	MHC	Oct 2021	6a
Delivering consumer outcomes	Operationalise and publish new public indicators infographic	MHC	Aug 2021	6b
	Support implementation of telehealth and digital remote working solutions in government and non-government sectors ♦	MHC/HSPs	TBC	7



Priority Cohorts

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Children and youth	Develop Young People Priorities for Action implementation plan	MHC	Dec 2021	6c
	Establish a formal structure for independent review of complex cases (voluntary patients)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jun 2021	6a, 7
	Ministerial Taskforce into Public Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents Aged 0-18 Years in Western Australia (ICA Taskforce)	MHC/CAMHS	Nov 2021	6c, 7
	Development of Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient Model of Care	SMHS/DoH/MHC	Dec 2021	7
	Expansion of Eating Disorder Treatment service for young people aged 16 years and above	MHC	Jan 2023	
	Support of WA AIDS Council to expand peer based initiatives and education for LGBTIA+ youth	WA AIDS Council	TBC	
	Psychological support for students in WA schools including additional school psychologists	DoE	TBC	
Neuropsychiatry and developmental disabilities	TBC	TBC		
Aboriginal people	Aboriginal Cultural Security Review	CAHS (CAMHS)	Dec 2021	6a, 7
	Expansion of the Statewide Specialised Aboriginal Mental Health Service (SSAMHS)	CAHS (CAMHS)	Jul 2021	6a, 7
	Social and Emotional Wellbeing investment at Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service	MHC	Jan 2022	