

5.03 PREGNANT WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN (PWWWC) FUNDS

The DOH, BDAP, is required to expend an amount equal to the amount expended by the Commonwealth during FFY 1994 on programs designed for the PWWWC population. BDAP's main objective relative to the PWWWC client is to improve and expand D&A abuse treatment and case management services to the client, either directly, or through arrangements with other public or non-profit entities. PWWWC services stress the family as a unit. The client must have custody or be in the process of regaining custody of their children in order for the SCA to utilize PWWWC dollars.

The SAPTBG funding for the PWWWC population is allocated to all SCAs under Appropriation 70-327 through their agreement with BDAP. The SCAs may also utilize State funds allocated under Appropriation 10-653 and funds issued by DPW/OMHSAS in addressing the needs of this priority population. SCAs are required to provide treatment through a continuum of care (to include methadone maintenance), as well as to provide or facilitate ancillary services (such as shelter, health services, case management services, day-care, etc.) to assure the holistic wellness for this vulnerable population.

The SCAs shall take into consideration the prevention needs of the children as part of the Performance Based Prevention community-wide needs/risk assessment process when providing services to the PWWWC population. If selected as a targeted population, prevention funds awarded under this program may be used to fund the services. Further, any prevention funds not utilized for this specific population may be utilized for other prevention activities as long as the movement of dollars from this initiative is replaced with State or Federal based dollars utilized for treatment. In those circumstances where the children are not a targeted or prioritized population for prevention services, and the children are residing in a residential program that provides prevention services, those services may be funded as part of the overall per diem cost, utilizing treatment dollars.

BDAP monitors SCA funding through compliance checks with the SCA agreement and through fiscal reporting. The SCAs are required to submit a bi-annual report relative to their PWWWC expenditures. The SCAs must report all PWWWC expenditures from all funding sources, rather than only up to the maximum amount of SAPTBG funds allocated by BDAP.

If the SCAs do not expend their entire PWWWC block grant allocation drawn down during the SFY, then the unspent funds must be returned to BDAP with the submission of the fourth quarter report. If the report indicates that the total amount of DOH funds, including state funds, expended on this initiative are equal to the block grant allocation, then the SCA will not be required to return the funds.