

## Substance Abuse Block Grant - (SABG)

### What is SABG?

SABG is a federal block grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to AHCCCS to Mercy Care to help support Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment for uninsured and underinsured individuals who have a substance use diagnosis.

### Eligibility

- Uninsured or underinsured individuals
- Substance use within the last 12 months
- Providers must screen for AHCCCS and services can be provided in the meantime.
- Providers can NOT charge a co-pay for services.
- SUD services are at no cost to the member.

### Priority populations

- Pregnant women/teenagers who use drugs by injection
- Pregnant women/teenagers with SUD
- Other individuals who use drugs by injection
- Women/teens with SUD and dependent children
- All other individuals with SUD

### Access to treatment timeframes

- Women who are pregnant: within 48 hours
- Women w/dependent children: within 5 calendar days
- People who inject drugs: within 14 calendar days
- Interim services must be offered if timeframe can't be met including; risk assessment, education on HIV/TB/HEP C and referral to primary care

### What services are available?

A wide array of treatment services such as:

- Residential (some include women + children)
- Intensive Outpatient (IOP)/ Outpatient (OP) / Counseling
- Peer Support
- HIV/HEP C/ TB referral or treatment
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Medication
- Transportation

If you have questions, you can reach out to the Mercy Care Grants Team at [Grants@mercycaresaz.org](mailto:Grants@mercycaresaz.org). You can also learn more about available grants at [www.MercyCareAZ.org/wellness](http://www.MercyCareAZ.org/wellness).

Grants include:

- Get Well Phoenix ([www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/phxwellness](http://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/phxwellness))
- Mental Health Block Grant ([www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/grants](http://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/grants))
- Substance Abuse Block Grant ([www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/sabg](http://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/sabg))