



Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services Funding

Activity Work Plan

2021/22 – 2024/25

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1. Residential Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Treatment Services

ACTIVITY PRIORITIES AND DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA

Alcohol and Other Drugs

AIM OF ACTIVITY

This Activity aims to increase access to residential alcohol and other drug rehabilitation treatment services for people with identified need.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN (the PHN) will continue to commission local residential alcohol and other drug rehabilitation providers increasing the accessibility and capacity of these services.

Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA) NGO AOD Services Report for the Darling Downs and West Moreton, and the Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN Health Needs Assessment (HNA), illustrates that there are limited residential services, non-residential services and other alcohol and other drug treatment services such as brief intervention and counselling in the PHN region.

To address this identified need, the PHN has commissioned local service providers to extend current residential alcohol and other drug rehabilitation services through the employment of additional staff and increased resources. In ensuring ability of service providers to meet identified need, applications were assessed against the priority areas identified in the HNA, available workforce, external relationships, service planning and outcomes, treatment service to individuals, evidence-based practice, sustainability, avoidance of duplication and value for money.

Referrals are made to these services via local hospital and health services (HHS), general practice, non-government organisations (NGO) and self-referral. Clients are provided aftercare/relapse prevention support for a period of twelve months post discharge, including assistance with employment, housing and education.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton Live Health Needs Assessment 2022/24.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Treating alcohol and other drug use

2. Outclient Treatment Services

ACTIVITY PRIORITIES AND DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA

Alcohol and Other Drugs

AIM OF ACTIVITY

This Activity aims to provide access to appropriate alcohol and other drug outclient treatment services through increased service provider capacity.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN will continue to commission local alcohol and other drug treatment organisations to provide outclient treatment service types, increasing the accessibility and capacity of these organisations.

As identified in the NGO AOD Services report prepared by QNADA, outclient treatment services required in the Darling Downs and West Moreton region include:

- non-residential day stay rehabilitation services;
- relapse prevention – aftercare/follow-up services;
- case management; and
- counselling.

The PHN will continue the commissioning of organisations experienced in delivering evidence-based alcohol and other drug treatment services under this activity. These funding opportunities are aimed at increasing capacity to deliver services through an extension of existing services, the establishment of a new service location, or the provision of outreach services.

Referrals are made into these services via HHSs, general practice, Probation and Parole, Child Safety, NGOs and self-referral. Where appropriate clients are transitioned into residential rehabilitation and withdrawal management services. In addition, clients may be referred from residential rehabilitation and withdrawal management services into these outclient services as part of relapse prevention community care.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton Live Health Needs Assessment 2022/24.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Treating alcohol and other drug use

3. System Capability and Integration

ACTIVITY PRIORITIES AND DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA

Alcohol and Other Drugs

AIM OF ACTIVITY

This Activity aims to support the alcohol and other drug treatment sector and primary health care professionals in workforce development, education, quality improvement and service integration, and continue to identify health and service needs across the region.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

This activity enables alignment of activities with our priorities for increasing service delivery capacity and improving integration of treatment services. The networks created under the NIAS funding will be strengthened to provide governance, and advice on system integration and workforce development.

The Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN will continue to consult with stakeholders in planning and commissioning alcohol and other drug treatment services. The PHN will also work collaboratively with all key stakeholders across the spectrum of alcohol and other drug services seeking opportunities to create partnerships and linkages to services for those at risk in the community.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton Live Health Needs Assessment 2022/24.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Treating alcohol and other drug use

4. Increasing Access to Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services in Rural, Regional and Remote Areas

ACTIVITY PRIORITIES AND DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA

Alcohol and Other Drugs

AIM OF ACTIVITY

This activity aims to address gaps in alcohol and other drug services and workforce by providing additional services to rural, regional and remote areas of need.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

This activity will build on existing resources to provide additional drug and alcohol specialist services to remote, rural and regional areas of needs through the increase of full time equivalent (FTE) staff and allow for the delivery of specialist outreach services to locations which do not currently have access to drug and alcohol services.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Darling Downs and West Moreton Live Health Needs Assessment 2022/24.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

Treating alcohol and other drug use

