

April HealthChoices Advisory Committee Meetings

Follow up Questions & Answers from the Housing Presentation & Report
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Q1. Does the new funding for individuals with OUD only cover those with OUD?

A1. Yes, the new funding from SAMSA for OUD pilot programs is for persons with OUD. Participants in the pilot programs may have other substance use issues, but OUD is the focus.

Q2. Who are the OUD Pilot agencies that received funding?

A2. Awardees listed below.

Awardee	Counties Served
Allegheny Department of Human Services	Allegheny
Armstrong County Community Action Agency	Armstrong
Blair County Community Action Program	Blair
Center for Community Resources	Butler
Commission on Economic Opportunity	Luzerne
Community Counseling Center for Mercer County	Mercer
Connect, Inc.	Greene, Washington
Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health	Delaware
Family Health Council of Central PA	Dauphin
Fayette County Community Action Agency	Fayette
Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission	Mifflin
Lawrence County Drug & Alcohol Commission	Lawrence
Lehigh Conference on Churches	Lehigh
Northern Tier Community Action Corporation	Cameron
Philadelphia Single County Authority	Philadelphia
The Wright Center for Community Health	Lackawanna, Luzerne

Q3. Do you have a brochure on the Section 811PRA housing program?

A3. The RHC team has brochures you can request for your agency at 811@sdhp.org. These rack cards are English on one side and Spanish on the other. It is important to remember a person cannot self-refer for Section 811 PRA, but the brochures are useful to train staff and inform clients about the housing opportunity.