

What Do We Have To Work With? Mapping Public Funds Available to Design, Develop, Implement and Measure Systems Change

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Overview

- State Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Coordination Grant Program
- Examples of SAC State Financial Mapping
 - Georgia
 - Illinois
 - Florida

History of the SAC Initiative

- Developed from a CSAT/RWJF Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Systems and Support Summit in 2002

- Selected Summit Recommendations:
 - Coordination: States should establish a comprehensive approach to adolescent substance abuse treatment and the coordination of all adolescent health and social services.
 - Organization: States should develop an integrated intake and delivery system.
 - Workforce Development: States should raise the standards for licensure and certification of adolescent substance abuse treatment professionals.
 - Finance: States should coordinate financial resources and develop a State plan.

SAC Grant Overview

- CSAT awarded State Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Coordination (SAC) grants in 2005.
- The SAC Grant is a small infrastructure grant, awarding each State \$400,000 per year for 3 years.
- The SAC Grant was the first stand alone federal adolescent substance abuse treatment system development grant.

SAC Grant Overview

- 48 States applied for a SAC grant
- 15 States and the District of Columbia were awarded SAC grants:

Arizona, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington State and Wisconsin.

SAC Grant Overview

- SAC States must develop a full-time position within a unit of State government to oversee and coordinate the adolescent substance abuse treatment system Statewide
- Required States to create change in five overarching areas:
 - Interagency collaboration
 - **Finance**
 - Workforce development
 - Training
 - Licensure/Certification/Accreditation
 - Dissemination of evidence based practices
 - Family involvement

Financial Mapping

- The SAC grant requires States to:

Coordinate the budget formulation and benefit plans (e.g., Medicaid services for adolescent treatment) of all State agencies that have responsibility for funds that may be used to support adolescent substance abuse treatment services, including screening, assessment, early intervention, treatment, family involvement in treatment, case management, and continuing care/aftercare.

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