

Appendix A – SUPTRS Block Grant Compliance Requirements

The Access to Perinatal Health Support Grant is funded through the federal Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant authorized under Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 300x-21 through 300x-66) and 45 CFR Part 96.

The following requirements apply only to organizations that use grant funds to provide direct substance use disorder (SUD) treatment through a recognized American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level of care. These requirements are in addition to the general requirements applicable to all grant recipients and are necessary to support the State's compliance with the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant authorized under Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II of the Public Health Service Act.

For purposes of this grant, an organization is considered a **treatment provider** when grant funds support the delivery of clinical SUD treatment services provided within an ASAM-recognized level of care.

Additional Requirements for Organizations Using Grant Funds to Deliver Direct Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Organizations providing substance use disorder treatment services must comply with all applicable federal and state treatment requirements.

1. Treatment Services

Treatment providers shall provide services consistent with applicable federal and state behavioral health requirements and all applicable Alaska statutes and regulations governing substance use disorder treatment programs.

Grant-funded treatment activities shall be provided only to eligible pregnant, postpartum, or parenting individuals who require substance use disorder treatment.

Treatment providers shall ensure treatment services are family-centered whenever appropriate and support both the individual and dependent children consistent with federal requirements.

2. Payer of Last Resort

Treatment providers must bill Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and all other available third-party payors for eligible covered services.

Grant funds may only be used for services, supports, and activities that are not otherwise reimbursable through another funding source.

3. Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children

Treatment providers shall comply with the federal requirements applicable to pregnant women and women with dependent children contained in 45 CFR Part 96 and the SUPTRS Block Grant Application and Reporting Guide as written in body of RFP.

Documentation demonstrating access to required services shall be maintained.

4. Interim Services and Waitlist Management

Treatment providers must maintain procedures for managing service demand when immediate admission is not available.

When immediate admission is unavailable, providers shall:

- provide referrals when appropriate;
- maintain a documented waitlist (Definition of waitlist services: a log that identifies individuals who are actively seeking treatment and meet eligibility criteria when appropriate treatment slots are not available.);
- Make interim services available within 48 hours when treatment is not immediately available, including referral for prenatal care. Federally defined interim services, which require documentation, should at minimum include counseling/education about HIV and TB (tuberculosis) that includes risks of needle sharing, transmission to sexual partners and infants, methods of risk avoidance and reduction, and counseling on FASD and Fetal Drug Effects (FDE) for all applicants who are pregnant. This timeline applies when treatment is not immediately available and capacity exists within the system.
- document follow-up efforts.

5. Treatment Data Reporting

Treatment providers shall participate in the Department's behavioral health reporting system.

Organizations receiving grant funds to provide ASAM-level treatment shall:

- obtain an AKAIMS account if one does not already exist;
- complete all Department-required AKAIMS training;
- report client-level information through the Minimal Data Set (MDS).

