

Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, Therapeutic Courts (MHCDTC)

Local Treatment Sales Tax 1 1/0th of 1%.

Can a project be funded by MHCDTC?

You Must be an Eligible Applicant:

- City or County Government
- Public or Private agency
- Non-profit 501(c)3
- Faith Based Organization

Applicant agency must also meet other requirements:
[Eligible Applicant Criteria](#)

You Must Have an Eligible Activity:

- Stabilization which reduces criminal justice and hospital involvement
 - Increase stable housing options, emergency, temporary, permanent for Mental Health and Chemical Dependent residents
 - Therapeutic Courts
 - Prevention
 - Public Services – which increases health and wellness and reduces severity for those with Mental Health, Gambling, and Chemical Dependency
- [Identified Goals and Objectives from the Strategic Plan](#)

You Must Meet Criteria of a National Objective:

Your project must provide services within the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care and evidence based.

[Behavioral Health Continuum of Care](#)

Compliance with MHCDTC Requirements

- Once an application for funding has been submitted it will be evaluated based on the overall alignment to the Strategic Plan Goals (listed above), the cost vs. impact, and capacity to implement the program.

Some key disparities in Kitsap remain a priority.

- **Acute Intensive and Engagement Services:** crisis stabilization-psychiatric inpatient that does not have barriers (i.e.: preestablished with the agency or need for medical clearance elsewhere) and medical detoxification services, crisis residential stabilization
- **Community and Recovery Support (Rehabilitative):** emergency, transitional, recovery, and permanent housing, assisted living with behavioral management
- **Prevention:** includes all of the above, community supports for children, youth, and families, access to care, transportation, affordable and healthy engagements -all ages, medication management, crisis and long term- maintenance, continuing care, therapy

Timing of Funds

- Award is contingent on severity of gaps and availability of sales tax funds.
- MHCDTC contract execution takes approximately 8 weeks.
- Partnerships must be secured before contract execution.
- Agency should be ready to contract and begin progress on the project in January 2026.

FURTHER QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES: Hannah Shockley hshockle@kitsap.gov