

Local Sales Tax Mental health, Chemical Dependency, Therapeutic Courts (MHCDTC)

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:

Link: [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

You must meet criteria of a National Objective:

Your project must provide services within the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

Link: [Treatment of Individuals experiencing Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, Homelessness](#)

Priority funding will be focused on closing the gaps.

- Behavioral Health Stabilization
- Emergency and Transitional Housing
- Prevention

Link (pending): [Kitsap Priorities](#)

Compliance with MHCDTC requirements

- Once an application for funding has been submitted it will be evaluated based on priority to close the gaps that are prevalent in Kitsap:
 - **Acute intensive and Engagement Services:** crisis stabilization-psychiatric inpatient that does not have barriers (ie: 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

Link: [Behavioral Health Continuum of Care](#)

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 during award year.