

## Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Pursuant to Title XIX, Subpart III, section 1941 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. § 300x-51) requires, as a condition of the funding agreement for the grant, states will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the state block grant plan. States should make the plan public in such a manner as to facilitate comment from any person (including federal, tribal, or other public agencies) both during the development of the plan (including any revisions) and after the submission of the plan to SAMHSA.

Please review the uploaded narratives/attachments for the Northern Marianas - FY 2024-2025 MHBG Only Application/Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan. For comments or inquiries, please email Adilene Torres, Transitional Living Center Manager, at [adilene.torres@chcc.health](mailto:adilene.torres@chcc.health). The deadline for comments is September 20, 2023.

### State Information

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[Chief Executive Officer's Funding Agreement – Certifications and Assurances/Letter Designating Signatory Authority](#)

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### Planning Steps

[Step 1: Assess the strengths and organizational capacity of the service system to address the specific populations.](#)

[Step 2: Identify the unmet service needs and critical gaps within the current system](#)

### Planning Tables

[Table 1. Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators](#)

[Table 2. State Agency Planned Expenditures](#)

[Table 6. Non-Direct Services/System Development](#)

### Environmental Factors and Plan

1. [Access to Care Integration and Care Coordination-Required](#)
2. [Health Disparities – Required](#)
3. Innovation in Purchasing Decisions – Required Not Required
4. [Evidence-Based Practices for Early Interventions to Address Early Serious Mental Illness \(ESMI\) - 10 percent set aside - Required MHBG](#)
5. [Person-Centered Planning \(PCP\) – Required for MHBG](#)
6. [Program Integrity – Required](#)
7. Tribes -Requested Not Required
8. Primary Prevention – Not Required
9. [Statutory Criterion for MHBG – Required for MHBG](#)
10. Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Not Required
11. Quality Improvement Plan – Not Required
12. Trauma – Not Required
13. Criminal and Juvenile Justice – Not Required
14. Medications in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, Including Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) - Requested (SUPTRS Only) Not Required
15. [Crisis Services – Required for MHBG, Requested for SUPTRS BG](#)
16. [Recovery – Required](#)
17. Community Living and the Implementation of Olmstead – Not Required
18. [Children and Adolescents M/SUD Services – Required for MHBG, Requested for SUPTRS BG](#)
19. [Suicide Prevention – Required for MHBG](#)
20. [Support of State Partners – Required for MHBG](#)
21. [State Planning/Advisory Council and Input on the Mental Health/Substance use disorder Block Grant Application – Required for MHBG](#)

[Advisory Council Members](#)

[Advisory Council Composition by Member Type](#)

22. [Public Comment on the State Plan](#)