

JJET: Juvenile Justice Engagement Team



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Overview

- AHCCCS eligibility for detained youth
- Grant Funding for youth without AHCCCS in detention
- Reach In Initiative



What Happens to a Member's AHCCCS When they are Detained?



- VOP- Violation of Probation - (AHCCCS remains active)
- Criminal Complaint /New Charge – (AHCCCS is Suspended = No payment status)

Block Grant Funding for Detained Members in Maricopa, Gila, & Pinal County



- MHBG is for youth whose AHCCCS is suspended- Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) are eligible for this funding
- SUBG is for youth whose AHCCCS is suspended- Youth with any admission of substance abuse, positive drug test or have substance abuse diagnosis are eligible for this grant
- Most services are covered through these grants (psychiatric, IOPSA, and various treatment options available)

<https://www.mercycareaz.org/substance-use-block-grant.html>

Reach In Initiative

- Juvenile detention
 - JJET sends out Detention Notification for members in custody for at least 72 hours.
 - JJET requests and participates in Child and Family Team meetings to address release plan and services with families and stakeholders
 - JJET tracks and monitors cases while members are detained and when they exit the community as needed to ensure appropriate and timely services
- ADJC
 - JJET participates in MDT weekly staffings
 - JJET coordinates connections with BHH at least 30 days prior to release to schedule Intake

The purpose of Reach In is to ensure that members receive services within seven days of release



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