

**GDDC Executive Director Report
Executive Committee Meeting/ August 22, 2018:**

Mental Health Block Grant/ What is it?

- 1. It is a program sponsored by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration).**
- 2. Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center (GBHWC) uses the funds to provide comprehensive, community-based mental health services to adults with serious mental illnesses and to children with serious emotional disturbances;**
- 3. And to monitor progress in implementing a comprehensive community-based mental health system.**

Purposes of the Block Grant

Grant programs are utilized for prevention, treatment, recovery support, and other services to supplement Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance services.

Block grant recipients such as GBH&WC use the awards for the following purposes:

- 1. Fund priority treatment and support services for individuals without insurance or for whom coverage is terminated for short periods of time.**
- 2. Fund priority treatment and support services that demonstrate success in improving outcomes and/or supporting recovery that are not covered by Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance.**
- 3. Fund primary prevention by providing universal, selective, and indicated prevention activities and services for persons not identified as needing treatment.**
- 4. Collect performance and outcome data to determine the ongoing effectiveness of behavioral health promotion, treatment, and recovery support services.**

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Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, Mental Health Block Grant

FY 2017 Final Allotment \$306,899

FY 2018 Final Allotment \$398,624

Dollar Difference Between FY 2017 and FY 2018: \$91,725.

Percentage Difference 29.89%.

10% Set Aside for Early Serious Mental Illness: \$39,862.

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Consumer Satisfaction Surveys – September 2017

Target Population

- 1. Age 18 and under, 6%**
- 2. Gender: Female 25%; Male 75%**
- 3. Race/Ethnicity: Chamorro 50%**
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 19%
Filipino 6%; Black/African American 6%; Korean 6%;
White/Caucasian 6%; Mixed 6%.

Consumer Satisfaction Survey Instructions:

- 1. Statement of Purpose.**
- 2. Assurance of confidentiality.**
- 3. Complaints and grievance procedures are advised according to established procedures.**
- 4. The survey focused on telling a little about yourself.**
- 5. The second part focused on the last three months of services and treatment.**