

State Payment Program



Purpose	The purpose of the State Payment Program (SPP) is to maintain and improve the self-sufficiency of adults with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or a developmental disability that have not established residency.	
Who Is Helped	Individuals with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or developmental disability that the MHDS region serves that are residents of Iowa, but who have not established county residence as established in Iowa Code 331.394.	
	<p>In SFY16, the SPP served 16 individuals, all of whom had a mental illness.</p> <p>✓ <i>With the change from legal settlement to residency, there are very few State Payment Program cases.</i></p>	
Services	<p>The State Payment Program provides for residential and other mental health and disability-related services as specified in an approved MHDS regional service system management plan. DHS then reimburses regions for the costs of providing non-Medicaid services to eligible adults in the State of Iowa.</p> <p>Services may be reimbursed to MHDS Regions for adults with mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, or a developmental disability.</p>	
Goals & Strategies	<p>Goal: Promote choice for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Strategy: Provide gap funding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SPP program provided access to MHDS for 16 individuals in SFY16 who otherwise would not have access to critical MHDS.
Cost of Services	<p>The annual cost of service varies greatly for State Payment Program cases with the highest cost generally for those cases receiving licensed living services or institutional care.</p> <p>The average annual cost per client in SFY16 was \$13,265.</p>	
Funding Sources	The State Payment Program is funded entirely through the federal Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) in SFY17.	
Legal Basis	<p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iowa Code 331.394. 	