

# Behavioral Health Services in Arizona

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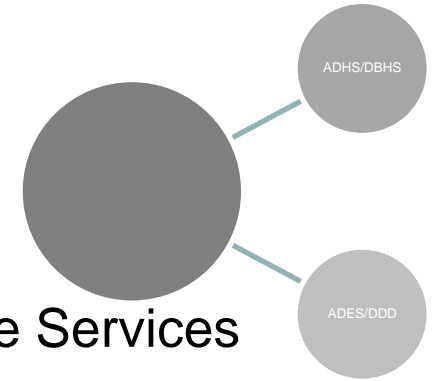
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# Arizona's Organizational Structure

- **Carve-out (both MH and SA)**

- Arizona Department of Health Services
  - Division of Behavioral Health Services
    - Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services
    - State Mental Health Authority
    - Administers community-based system + one State Hospital



- **Contractual relationship with state Medicaid agency**

- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

- **Medicaid managed care**

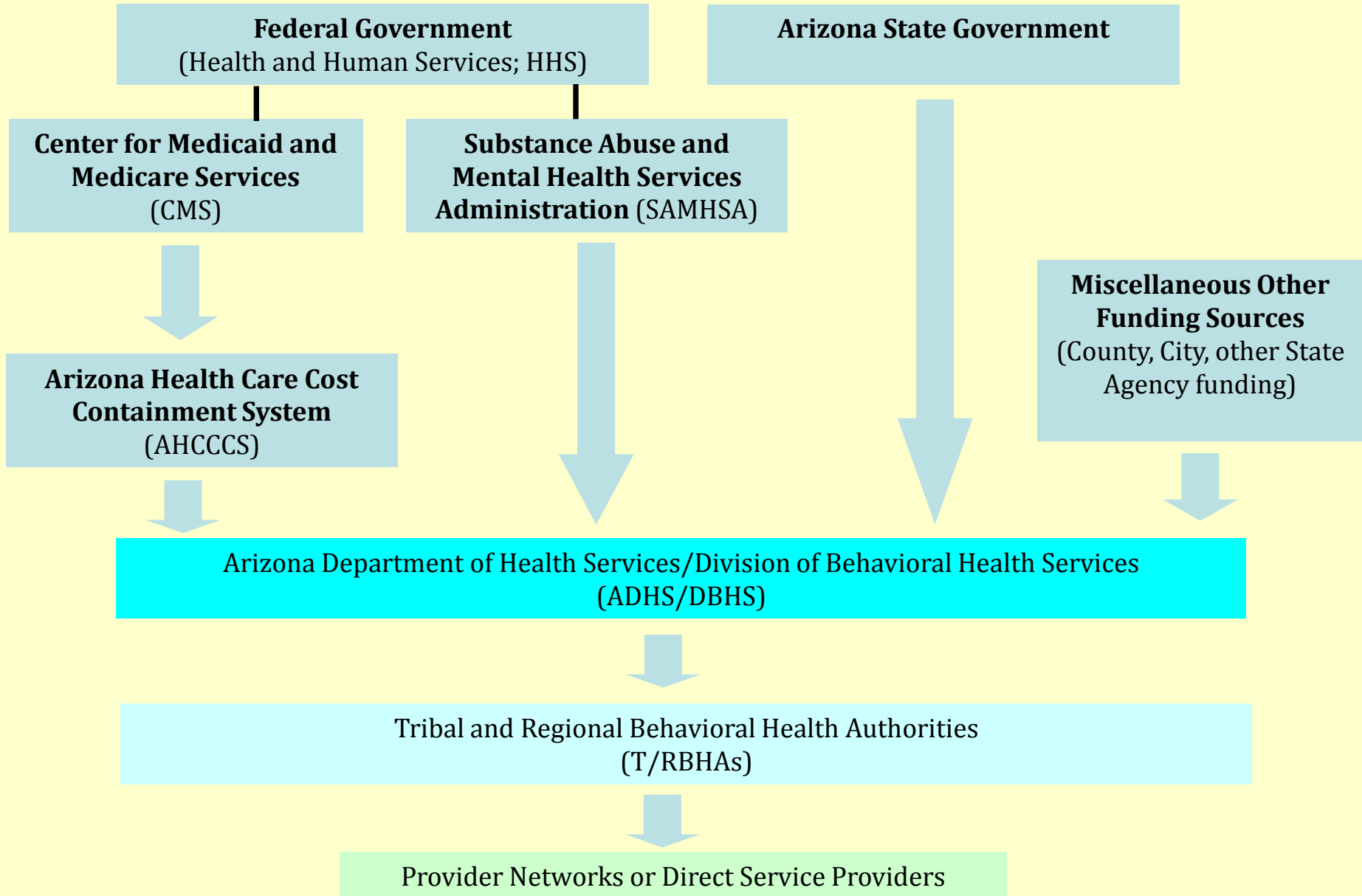
- Capitated system (GMH/SA; SMI; Child; Child/foster care)
- Expansion state (up to 100% FPL; includes childless adults)

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# Arizona's Behavioral Health Services Funding Stream



# Who we serve...

- TXIX/XXI-eligible individuals, including:
  - Children/adults with substance use disorders
  - Children with serious emotional disturbance (including co-occurring)
  - Adults with serious mental illness (including co-occurring)
  - Children/adults with general mental health disorders (including co-occurring)
- Non-TXIX/XXI adults with SMI
- Non-TXIX/XXI individuals with SAPT funds
- Non-TXIX/XXI children/adolescents with CMHS funds

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# Services we provide...

- Enrolled members
  - Inpatient
  - Residential
  - Outpatient medication management and counseling
  - Medications
  - Case management
  - Peer and family support
  - Supported employment
  - Living skills training, personal care services
  - Health promotion
  - Supported housing (non-Medicaid reimbursable)
  - Telemedicine use...
- Everyone...
  - Statewide crisis system (crisis phones, warm lines, mobile teams, inpatient psychiatric and detoxification facilities)
  - Prevention programs for children and adults

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# Use of SAPT Funds

- SAPT funding used for non-Medicaid reimbursable services for the following priority populations:
  - Pregnant women/teenagers who use drugs by injection;
  - Pregnant women/teenagers who use substances;
  - Other persons who use drugs by injection;
  - Substance using women and teenagers with dependent children and their families, including females who are attempting to regain custody of their children; and
  - All other clients with a substance abuse disorder, regardless of gender or route of use, (as funding is available).

# Monitoring SAPT Utilization

- Quarterly review of non-Medicaid expenditures for individuals with a substance use disorder
  - expenditures are stratified by priority population to determine spending ratios across the groups.
- Annual Block Grant Audit
  - to ensure contractor internal policies correlate with federal regulations and that providers are being monitored for compliance
- Financial Reporting
  - Contractors must report how SAPT funds are appropriated to their service providers, including how the monies will be used to prioritize treatment to priority populations
- Annual Independent Peer Review
  - used to ensure SAPT-funded providers are offering services aligned with recognized best practices

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# Collaboration with Medicaid

- Contractual relationship
  - AHCCCS is the customer
  - AHCCCS is the regulator
  - Meet regularly; collaborate often
    - But...also a sister state agency
    - But...we also have other customers
    - But...members fall “on/off” of Medicaid
- Coordination with primary care
  - Challenges with screening/brief intervention/referral
- AHCCCS has extensive data warehouse
  - But...we do not currently have access to the physical health data
  - But...it naturally does not include non-TXIX members

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