



# SABG Priority Population Waitlist

Division of Grants Administration

# Background

*“[To] Ensure that providers promptly submit information for Priority Population Members (i.e. Pregnant Women, Women with Dependent Children, and PWID) who are waiting for placement in a Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF), to the AHCCCS SABG Priority Population Waitlist, or in a different format upon written approval from AHCCCS as specified in Contract.*

*Title XIX/XXI Members may not be added to the AHCCCS SABG Priority Population Waitlist.*

*Priority Population Members who are not pregnant, parenting women, or PWID shall be added to the AHCCCS SABG Priority Population Waitlist if the RBHAs, TRBHAs, or their providers are not able to place the Member in a BHRF within the Response Timeframes for Designated Behavioral Health Services as outlined in Contract.*

*For women who are pregnant, the requirement is within 48 hours, for women with dependent children the requirement is within five calendar days, and for all PWID the requirement is within 14 calendar days.”* - [AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual \(AMPM\) 320-T \(Section III, subsection D.7\)](#)

# Background (cont.)

“(b) In order to obtain Block Grant funds, the State shall ensure that each individual who requests and is in need of treatment for intravenous drug abuse is admitted to a program of such treatment not later than—

(1) 14 days after making the request for admission to such a program; or

(2) 120 days after the date of such request, if no such program has the capacity to admit the individual on the date of such request and if interim services, including referral for prenatal care, are made available to the individual not later than 48 hours after such request.

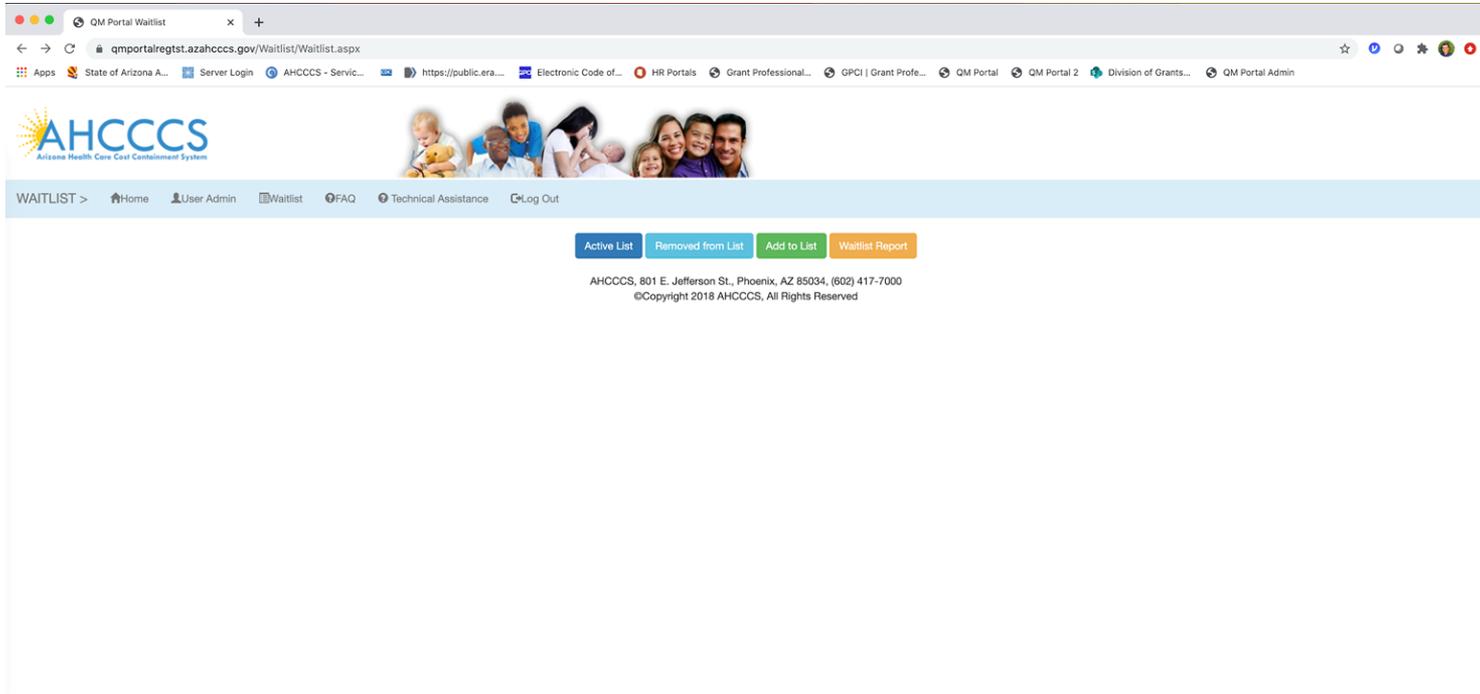
(c) In carrying out subsection (b), the State shall establish a waiting list management program which provides systematic reporting of treatment demand. The State shall require that any program receiving funding from the grant, for the purposes of treating injecting drug abusers, establish a waiting list that includes a unique patient identifier for each injecting drug abuser seeking treatment including those receiving interim services, while awaiting admission to such treatment. For individuals who cannot be placed in comprehensive treatment within 14 days, the State shall ensure that the program provide such individuals interim services as defined in §96.121 and ensure that the programs develop a mechanism for maintaining contact with the individuals awaiting admission. The States shall also ensure that the programs consult the capacity management system as provided in paragraph (a) of this section so that patients on waiting lists are admitted at the earliest possible time to a program providing such treatment within reasonable geographic area.”

[Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\): Title 45, Subtitle A, Subchapter A, Part 96, Subpart L: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, Subsection §96.126: Capacity of treatment for intravenous substance abusers.](#)

# Changes to the Waitlist

- The new SABG waitlist application is now integrated within the QM Portal to centralize the various quality management applications provided by AHCCCS.
- The user interface changed from the JQUERY-based user interface (UI) to the asp.net/bootstrap format.
- Existing functionality from the previous version of Waitlist application will be implemented on the new version of the application, and
- The database moved from Oracle to SQL Server.

# Preview:



Questions?

Thank You.