



ATR4 Funding for Homeless Populations

The Division of Behavioral Health has been awarded an Access to Recovery (ATR4) grant scheduled to be available in early 2015 for homeless populations. ATR4 is a three year grant that will provide approximately \$2.2 million per year for treatment and recovery support services across multiple populations, including homeless individuals and families.

To access ATR4, community-based organizations working with a homeless individual or family will help the client contact Business Psychology Associates (BPA) for a phone screening. Eligibility will be determined based on the following criteria:

- Income less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Rate in the past 30 days
- Assessment shows client meets clinical eligibility
- Homeless within the past 30 days according to the ATR4 Definition of Homelessness

The Division of Behavioral Health will issue an official notice when the program is available to refer clients into. Please do not refer clients until that time.

Services available under ATR4 include:

- Outpatient services including individual, group, and family counseling
- Adult Social Detox
- Case Management
- Safe and Sober Housing
- Drug Testing
- Transportation for treatment services
- Life Skills
- Recovery Coach

For additional information and to sign up for the distribution list, which will allow you to receive important information such as when the funding is available, please visit our website at atr.dhw.idaho.gov. You can also contact Crystal Campbell at campbelc@dhw.idaho.gov or (208) 334-6506.



ATR4 Projections for Homeless Populations

	Target Number Served	Budget
Year 1	275	\$587,442
Year 2	380	\$644,070
Year 3	320	\$629,421
Total	975	\$1,860,932

On average, ATR4 clients are expected to receive services for 3-4 months. The average cost per client is projected at \$1,900.



ATR4 Definition of Homelessness

For Idaho ATR4, the term “homeless individuals and families” are:

- (A) Those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- (B) Includes—
 - (i) Those who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in shelters, Permanent Supportive Housing, or Transitional Housing; or are awaiting foster care placement;
 - (ii) Those who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
 - (a) Those who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - (iii) Migratory individuals or families who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because they are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) and (ii).
 - (iv) Any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life threatening conditions in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized, and who have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing
 - (v) Those who are being released from an institutional setting into one of the categories above

Common examples Client currently resides in:	Eligible under:
Car, park, abandoned building	(B)(ii) - Individuals and families who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
Shelters, Permanent Supportive Housing, Transitional Housing	(B)(i) - Individuals and families who are living in shelters, Permanent Supportive Housing, or Transitional Housing
Motels, hotels, or campground	(B)(i) - Individuals and families who are living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
Staying with Others (“Doubled-Up”)	(B)(i) - Individuals and families doubling-up due to due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.



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Victims of Domestic Violence	(B)(iv) - Any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life threatening conditions in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized, and who have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing
Being released from jail or hospital and has lost their primary residence while institutionalized	(B)(v) Those who are being released from an institutional setting into one of the categories above.