

State-Operated Stabilization, Assessment and Intervention Facility

Overview

The State-Operated Stabilization, Assessment and Intervention Facility (SAIF) provides short-term stabilization services (up to 90 days). This community-based program provides 24-hour support for up to six eligible clients who have complex behavioral health needs.

SAIF offers short-term residential habilitative supports to help a client reach their goals of safely living in their home and community. The SAIF program provides stabilization services to support individuals who are at risk of institutionalization or who are discharging from an institutional setting. Staff working in the SAIF program complete crisis intervention, trauma-informed care and nurse delegation training, in addition to training required under Chapter 388-829 WAC.

Staff use positive behavior support principles and de-escalation techniques to support clients in reducing the severity, frequency and duration of their identified target behaviors, while increasing their skills to meet their goals.

Budget

The annual cost for operating the SAIF program in FY 2023 is approximately \$2.99 million.



Eligibility Requirements

- Is age 18 or older.
- Is eligible for DDA services.
- Is eligible for enrollment on a home and community-based services waiver.
- Is eligible for stabilization services.
- Is eligible for discharge from an acute care setting or is at risk of admission to an acute care setting for nonmedical reasons.
- Has an identified residential service provider.
- Does not pose a risk to the health and safety of other SAIF clients, determined by SAIF.
- Has frequent stabilization, assessment and intervention needs as indicated by:
 - A history of hospital admissions for behavioral health stabilization in the last year.
 - The regional clinical team's recommendation that behavioral health destabilization is likely to occur.

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Quality Assurance

- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training
- DDA Office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- DSHS's Adult Protective Services
- Washington State Department of Health

Stakeholders

- Individuals receiving services
- Families and guardians
- Advocacy organizations

Authority

[Chapter 388-847 WAC](#), Stabilization, Assessment, and Intervention Facility

[Chapter 388-829 WAC](#), Community residential service business training requirements

[Chapter 388-845 WAC](#), DDA home and community based services waiver