

Proposed 2012 supplemental Budget Highlights
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Economic Services

Eliminate State Food Assistance program -\$13.9 million

Halts food assistance to an estimated 11,400 individuals each month who are not eligible for federal food assistance or who have not provided documentation of citizenship.

Health Services

Eliminate Disability Lifeline medical program -\$89.6 million

Ends medical services to 20,000 clients enrolled in the Disability Lifeline and ADATSA (Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment Support Act) programs. As a result, these clients will have no state provided medical coverage.

Eliminate Basic Health Plan -\$44.5 million

Terminates program that delivers subsidized health care to 35,000 low-income individuals, effective Feb. 1, 2012.

Chemical Dependency

Eliminate Disability Lifeline and ADATSA treatment -\$15.6 million

Terminates the Disability Lifeline and ADATSA (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Act) medical programs, affecting 15,000 low-income clients who receive chemical dependency services such as assessment, opiate substitution treatment, detoxification and crisis response.

Disability Lifeline provides medical coverage for low-income adults who are unable to work due to a temporary disability. ADATSA provides shelter and/or medical benefits, treatment and occasional cash support .

Reduce chemical dependency services -\$5.9 million

Reduces outpatient and detoxification chemical dependency services for 5,000 low-income clients without young children. Services include assessment, opiate substitution treatment, detoxification and crisis response.

Eliminate long-term residential and recovery house services -\$2.7 million

Ends funding for long-term residential services in excess of 90 days. Ends funding for five recovery houses, which serve 299 clients per year after they have finished residential treatment program.

Close Pioneer Center East -\$2.1 million

Halts funding for this Spokane chemical dependency treatment facility that annually serves 283 acute-care clients, some of whom are ordered by the court to receive intensive inpatient treatment.

Other facilities in the state will be able to provide this coverage, including Pioneer Center North in Sedro-Woolley.

Mental Health**Implement utilization management in Medicaid -\$9.8 million**

Institutes process to reduce excessive use of mental health services by targeting services to those with the most acute needs.

Capture savings in Involuntary Treatment Act and offender reentry program -\$3.2 million

Lowers funding to match expected spending for drugs, equipment and professional fees for individuals involuntarily committed to a community mental health hospital. Also lowers funding for mental health services to dangerously mentally ill offenders released from correctional institutions.

The above cuts are going to create a crisis situation in the State of Washington.

[Fairhaven House](#) low-income clean & sober housing and discipleship program is going to be affected by these cuts. [There is Hope Radio](#) can help alleviate some of the crisis by giving answers to addiction and providing hope.