



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FEDERAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS AND SPENDING

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VISION 2030: 10- YEAR PLAN

OUR PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: 8 ACTION AREAS



OVERVIEW

CURRENT FEDERAL FUNDING/GRANTS

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANTS

- Annual Award
- Covid Supplemental
- American Rescue Plan Act

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

- New federal grant programs to support community-based mental health education and training

COVID-19 EMERGENCY GRANTS

FEMA

EMERGENCY CRISIS COUNSELING

Apr. 2020-Aug. 2021

\$775k

COVID Support VT: Public information, emotional support and connections to community services

SAMHSA

EMERGENCY SERVICES GRANT

Apr. 2020-Aug. 2021

\$1.1M

Expansion of Emergency Services
Renovations to Existing Crisis Programs
Mobile Crisis Vans
Sensory Bags, PPE, Equipment
MH Peer Support Services and Outreach

SAMHSA

EMERGENCY SERVICES GRANT

Renewal

Feb. 2021-May, 2022

\$1.4M

Continues above work
All funds directed to community mental health providers.

OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS

CDC
COMPREHENSIVE SUICIDE PREVENTION

Sept. 2020-Sept.2025
\$3.8M VDH and DMH

Develop a more coordinated statewide prevention effort
Utilize data analysis to better serve vulnerable populations
Ensure access for underserved populations
Focus on health equity
Expand Zero Suicide activities to rural Vermont counties and engage
Community Health Teams in this initiative

SAMHSA
9-8-8 PLANNING GRANT

Feb 2020 - Sept 2020
\$135k

Supports early work of planning to implement nationwide suicide crisis
line

CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT

SAMHSA
MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT

Through Sept. 2021
\$1.2M

Children's Services including Psychiatric Consultation

Respite funds to Designated Agencies

Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT)

Emergency Services

Housing Infrastructure

Street Outreach

Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

VT Support Line (Pathways Warm Line)

Suicide Prevention

Training and Tech. Assistance related to peer support, anti-racism and more.

COVID SUPPLEMENTAL MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANTS

Grant	Grant Parameters
<p data-bbox="180 482 721 634">SAMHSA COVID SUPPLEMENTAL MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT</p> <p data-bbox="257 708 647 805">Through Mar. 2023 Amount: \$1.4M</p>	<p data-bbox="901 391 2155 434">Operation of crisis or warm lines to address mental health issues</p> <p data-bbox="901 476 2160 519">Training for enhanced mental health crisis response and services.</p> <p data-bbox="901 562 2170 605">Mental Health Awareness training for first responders and others.</p> <p data-bbox="901 648 1595 691">Outreach and peer support workers</p> <p data-bbox="901 733 2277 776">Prison and jail re-entry and enhanced discharge from inpatient settings</p> <p data-bbox="901 819 1890 862">COVID-19 related expenses for those with SMI/SED</p>
<p data-bbox="180 948 721 1045">AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT</p> <p data-bbox="257 1119 647 1216">Through Sept, 2025 Amount: \$2.8M</p>	<p data-bbox="901 939 2400 1233">All funds will be utilized to strengthen and expand Community Mental Health Programs and Services. DMH working with Designated Agencies, Special Services Agencies and Peer Providers to determine where and how funds should be utilized.</p>



THE FOLLOWING SLIDE DESCRIBES FEDERAL FUNDING IN ARPA THAT IS NOT GUARANTEED

MUCH OF THIS FUNDING WILL BE IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR STATES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO APPLY FOR

ARPA FUNDING: GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Federal Grant Funding for Community-based Mental Health Programs (Doesn't include Provider Relief Funds)





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