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### **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH** FEDERAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS AND SPENDING

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner Cheryle Wilcox, Interagency Planning Director





# VISION 2030: 10-YEAR PLAN

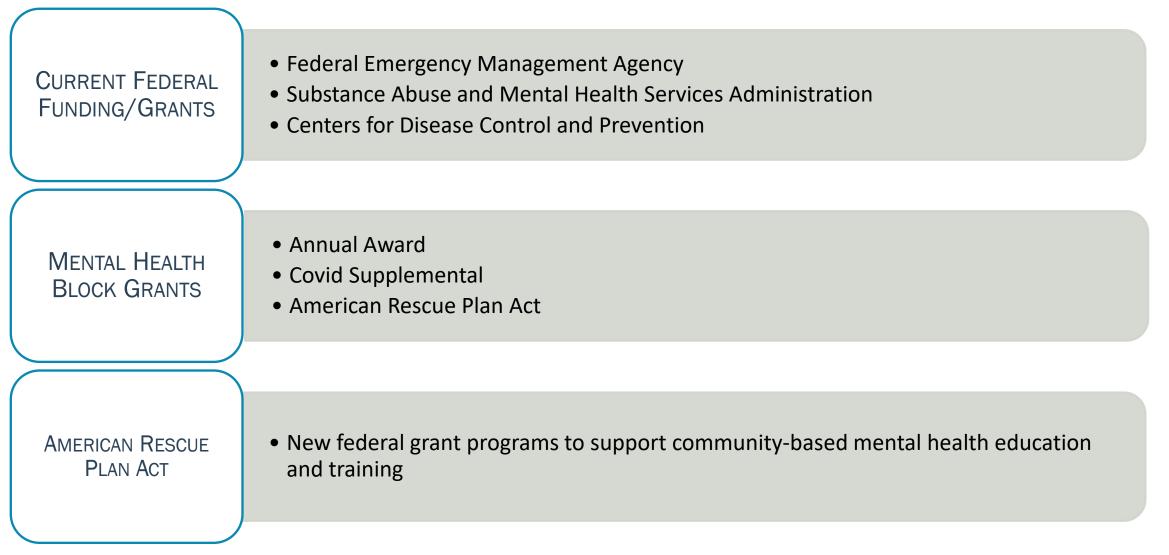


#### **OUR PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: 8 ACTION AREAS**





#### **OVERVIEW**





#### **COVID-19 EMERGENCY GRANTS**

FEMA EMERGENCY CRISIS COUNSELING	COVID Support VT: Public information, emotional support and connections to community services				
Apr. 2020-Aug. 2021 \$775k					
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**

	Develop a more coordinated statewide prevention effort				
	Utilize data analysis to better serve vulnerable populations				
COMPREHENSIVE SUICIDE PREVENTION	Ensure access for underserved populations				
Sept. 2020-Sept.2025 \$3.8M VDH and DMH	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	Supports early work of planning to implement nationwide suicide crisis line				

Feb 2020 - Sept 2020 \$135k

line



#### **CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT**

Children's Services including Psychiatric Consultation

Respite funds to Designated Agencies

Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT)

**Emergency Services** 

SAMHSA MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT

> Through Sept. 2021 \$1.2M

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
SAMHSA COVID SUPPLEMENTAL MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT Through Mar. 2023 Amount: \$1.4M	Operation of crisis or warm lines to address mental health issues Training for enhanced mental health crisis response and services. Mental Health Awareness training for first responders and others. Outreach and peer support workers Prison and jail re-entry and enhanced discharge from inpatient settings COVID-19 related expenses for those with SMI/SED
American Rescue Plan Act Mental Health Block Grant	All funds will be utilized to strengthen and expand Community Mental Health Programs and Services. DMH working with Designated Agencies, Special
Through Sept, 2025 Amount: \$2.8M	Services Agencies and Peer Providers to determine where and how funds should be utilized.

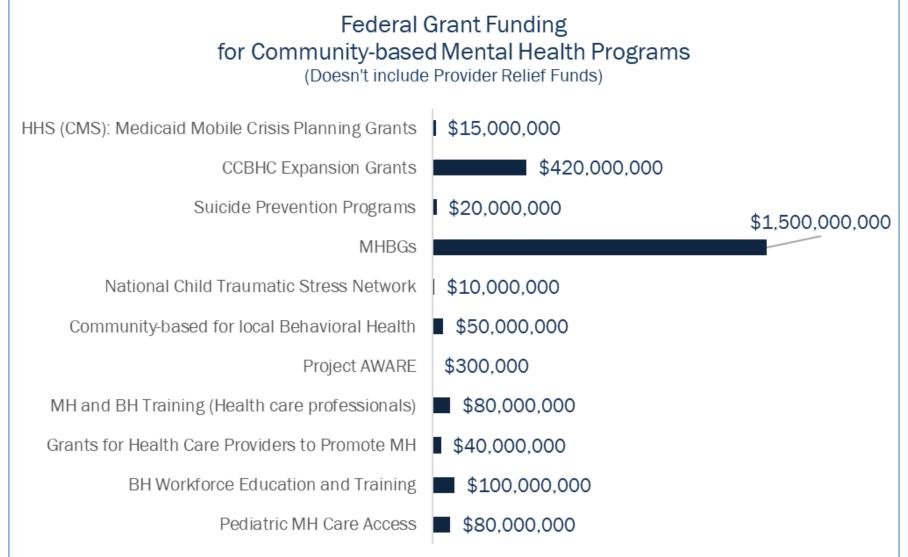


## THE FOLLOWING SLIDE DESCRIBES FEDERAL FUNDING IN ARPA THAT IS NOT GUARANTEED

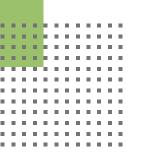
MUCH OF THIS FUNDING WILL BE IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR STATES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO APPLY FOR



#### **ARPA FUNDING: GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH**







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