Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (March 21- March 24)

Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Grant Number: B08TI083514

Grant Summary

In accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released supplemental funding to states through the Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Block Grant to assist in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
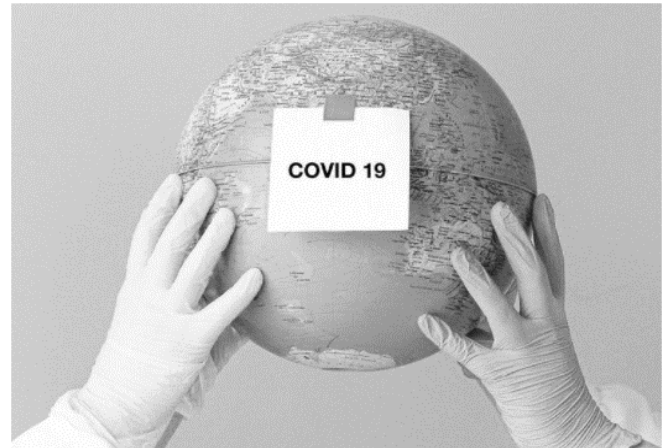
The purpose of the funding is to (1) promote effective planning, monitoring, and oversight of efforts to deliver prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services, (2) promote support for providers, (3) maximize efficiency by leveraging the current infrastructure and capacity, and (4) address local substance use disorder (SUD) related needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding

One-time funding in the amount of $5,662,944 beginning March 15, 2021 through March 14, 2024.

Target Population

Target populations include (1) pregnant women and women with dependent children, (2) persons in need of primary prevention services, (3) persons who inject drugs, and (4) persons with or at risk of tuberculosis who are receiving SUD services.

Grant Activities

The following were approved grant activities:

- Expanding crisis care services, supported housing services and telehealth services throughout the state.
- Enhancing relationships between state and tribal entities to support awareness and collaboration of resources.
- Implementing a formal certification program for peer support specialists.
- Implementing structured case management services for individuals receiving SUD services.
- Creating a targeted behavioral health campaign to raise awareness around general behavioral health services and supports.
- One-time mini grants to contracted SUD treatment providers to support training and technical assistance.
- One-time mini grants to contracted prevention providers and Prevention Resource Centers to support community needs in substance use prevention.

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Mental Health Block Grant

Grant Number: B09SM083948

Grant Summary

In accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released supplemental funding to states through the Mental Health Block Grant to assist in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
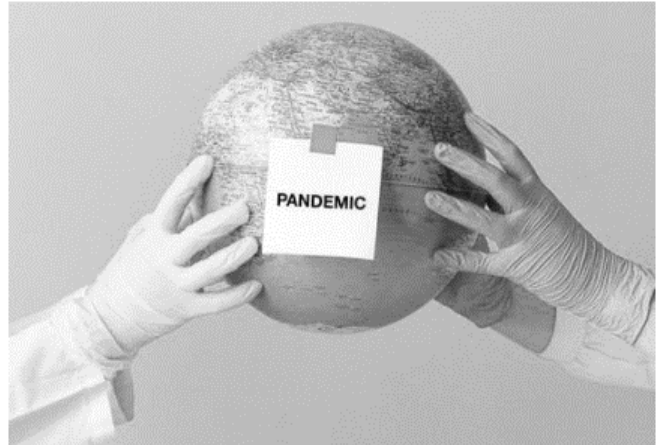
The purpose of the funding is to (1) prevent prepare for and respond to serious mental illness (SMI) and serious emotional disturbance (SED) needs and gaps due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, (2) develop and support evidence-based crisis services development, (3) increase access to evidence-based treatment and coordinated recovery support for those with SMI and SED.

Funding

One-time funding in the amount of $1,782,520 beginning March 15, 2021 through March 14, 2024.

Target Population

Target populations include (1) adults with SMI, (2) children with SED, (3) individuals with early serious mental illness, and (4) individuals in need of crisis care services.

Grant Activities

The following were approved grant activities:

- Expand crisis care services and telehealth services.
- Implement a formal certification program for peer support specialists.
- Support Ending the Silence presentations through the National Alliance on Mental Illness.
- Create a targeted behavioral health campaign to raise awareness around general behavioral health services and supports.
- Develop and host annual statewide suicide prevention conferences to promote resources, highlight bright spots, and share programming efforts.
- Implement the Wellness Recovery Action Plan evidence-based model across all Community Mental Health Centers.
- Expand Systems of Care services to support the needs of children, youth, and families.
- One-time mini grants to contracted providers to support staff training, technical assistance, or other community-identified mental health needs.

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