



Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division Crisis System – County and Tribal Matching Grant

County and Tribal Matching Grant Program (Crisis Diversion Grant) provides funding to County and Tribal governments to support the implementation of community-based crisis intervention, jail diversion, and short-term inpatient treatment services for individuals with mental illness.

Projects and Services Funded

- infrastructure
- crisis staff
- jail-based services
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Crisis Response Teams (CRT)
- community crisis plans
- mobile crisis teams
- behavioral health assessments, services, and case management for individuals who were not Medicaid eligible.

County and Tribal Matching Grant			
SFY	Number of Communities Funded	Contracted	Invoiced/Paid
2010	4	\$934,176	\$730,098
2011	6	\$853,993	\$736,291
2012	5	\$674,227	\$660,461
2013	5	\$664,189	\$617,544
2014	8	\$840,410	\$783,470
2015	8	\$840,410	\$801,840
2016	16	\$1,830,639	\$1,593,174
2017	14	\$2,100,000	\$1,787,383
2018	8	\$1,191,623	\$689,659
2019	8	\$1,356,558	\$909,980
2020	9	\$1,089,377	\$391,577
2021	9	\$2,178,753	\$1,785,951

Secure Crisis Stabilization Treatment Bed Program (Crisis Emergency Detention) reserves crisis stabilization treatment beds in a secure crisis stabilization facility to increase access in the community for individuals suffering from a mental disorder and requiring commitment in a temporary, safe, environment as an alternative to placement in jail or the Montana State Hospital.

The program provides reimbursement for a vacant secure crisis stabilization treatment bed in a secure crisis stabilization facility with two beds when both beds are empty. If one or both of the beds are utilized, the county in which the facility is located pays for the service and the department is not billed.

For the past six years only one provider has been contracted to provide secure crisis stabilization beds. There are currently eight Crisis ED beds located across Missoula, Hamilton, Butte, and Bozeman.

Secure Crisis Stabilization Treatment Bed Program		
SFY	Contracted	Invoiced/Paid
2010	\$ 137,500	\$ 100,500
2011	\$ 262,000	\$ 201,500
2012	\$ 388,000	\$ 359,500
2013	\$ 372,000	\$ 251,500
2014	\$ 330,000	\$ 209,000
2015	\$ 348,000	\$ 203,500
2016	\$ 551,000	\$ 315,500
2017	\$ 625,000	\$ 289,000
2018	\$ 640,000	\$ 562,500
2019	\$ 640,000	\$ 543,500
2020	\$ 640,000	\$481,000
2021	\$ 400,000	\$173,600

Short-Term Voluntary Inpatient Crisis Stabilization Program (14 Day Diversion) is designed for adults suffering from a mental disorder and requiring commitment in a temporary, safe environment in the community as an alternative to placement in jail or transportation to the Montana State Hospital.

This program is intended to divert individuals from commitment to the Montana State Hospital by providing 24-hour emergency admission and care to individuals in a short-term voluntary inpatient setting, not to exceed 14 days.

Short Term Voluntary Inpatient Crisis Stabilization Program (14-day Diversion) is billed as services are rendered and does not have a capped amount in contracts. Historically, there have been up to three providers delivering services, which have varied from year to year. There are currently 23 community-based Short-Term Voluntary Inpatient Crisis Stabilization beds located across Butte, Bozeman, Hamilton, Polson, and Missoula.

Short-Term Voluntary Inpatient Crisis Stabilization Program	
SFY	Invoiced/Paid
2016	\$122,875
2017	\$157,872
2018	\$98,325
2019	\$58,650
2020	\$82,225
2021	\$76,475

Mobile Crisis Grant Program was established in HB 660 to fund mobile crisis units for one biennium that would respond to individuals in crisis and:

- stabilize acute psychiatric or behavioral symptoms;
- evaluate treatment needs;
- develop a plan to meet the ongoing needs of the person having a mental health crisis; and
- transport the person to a more appropriate facility for care if applicable.

In the 2019 Legislative Session, HB 660 obligated funding for a mobile crisis unit program under the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorder Division, providing for: local community grants, rulemaking authority, an appropriation, and effective and termination dates. The one-time appropriation of \$500,000 was reserved for use during the biennium July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021, in grant awards of no more than \$125,000, which required a local government match at a \$1 to \$1 rate.

These grants provided seed funding to jump start mobile crisis services in Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, and Missoula counties, each of which are implementing different models of a mobile crisis unit. Because this funding was a one-time appropriation, other funding sources are now being utilized to fund mobile crisis units across the state including the Crisis Diversion Grants, the SAMHSA COVID-19 Emergency Funding, and House Bill 118 funding.

Mobile Crisis Grant		
SFY	Contracted	Invoiced/Paid
2020-2021	\$370,806	\$ 321,204