

consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services;

(2) programs that support cooperative efforts between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health agencies, and community-based behavioral health providers to establish or enhance serious mental illness recovery support by—

(A) strengthening or establishing crisis response services delivered by hotlines, mobile crisis teams, crisis stabilization and triage centers, peer support specialists, public safety officers, community-based behavioral health providers, and other stakeholders, including by providing technical support for interventions that promote long-term recovery;

(B) engaging criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health agencies and community-based behavioral health providers, preliminary qualified offenders, and family and community members in program design, program implementation, and training on crisis response services, including connection to recovery services and supports;

(C) examining health care reimbursement issues that may pose a barrier to ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of crisis response services and interventions that promote long-term engagement with recovery services and supports; and

(D) participating in data collection activities specified by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and

(3) programs that provide training and additional resources to criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health agencies, and community-based behavioral health providers on serious mental illness, suicide prevention strategies, recovery engagement strategies, and the special health and social needs of justice-involved individuals who are living with serious mental illness.

(c) Consultation

The Attorney General shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that serious mental illness treatment and recovery support services provided under this grant program incorporate evidence-based approaches that facilitate long-term engagement in recovery services and supports.

(d) Behavioral health provider defined

In this section, the term “behavioral health provider” means—

(1) a community mental health center that meets the criteria under section 300x-2(c) of this title; or

(2) a certified community behavioral health clinic described in section 223(d) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §3051, as added Pub. L. 116-281, §2(a), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3381.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 223(d) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), is section 223(d)

of Pub. L. 113-93, which is set out as a note under section 1396a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

For short title of Pub. L. 116-281, which enacted this subchapter, as the “Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act of 2020”, see section 1 of Pub. L. 116-281, set out as a Short Title of 2020 Amendment note under section 10101 of this title.

§ 10752. Applications

(a) In general

To request a grant under this subchapter, the chief executive of a State, Indian Tribe, unit of local government, or community-based nonprofit organization shall submit an application to the Attorney General—

(1) in such form and containing such information as the Attorney General may reasonably require;

(2) that includes assurances that Federal funds received under this subchapter shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be available for activities funded under this subchapter; and

(3) that describes the coordination between State, Tribal, or local criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health agencies and community-based behavioral health providers, preliminary qualified offenders, and family and community members in—

(A) program design;

(B) program implementation; and

(C) training on crisis response, medication adherence, and continuity of recovery in the community.

(b) Eligibility for preference with community care component

(1) In general

In awarding grants under this subchapter, the Attorney General shall give preference to a State, Indian Tribe, unit of local government, or community-based nonprofit organization that ensures that individuals who participate in a program, funded by a grant under this subchapter will be provided with continuity of care, in accordance with paragraph (2), in a community care provider program upon release from a correctional facility and adopt policies that focus on programming, strategies, and educational components for reducing recidivism and probation violations.

(2) Requirements

For purposes of paragraph (1), the continuity of care shall involve the coordination of the correctional facility treatment program with qualified community behavioral health providers and other recovery supports, pre-trial release programs, parole supervision programs, half-way house programs, and participation in peer recovery group programs, which may aid in ongoing recovery after the individual is released from the correctional facility.

(3) Community care provider program defined

For purposes of this subsection, the term “community care provider program” means a

community mental health center or certified community behavioral health clinic that directly provides to an individual, or assists in connecting an individual to the provision of, appropriate community-based treatment, medication management, and other recovery supports, when the individual leaves a correctional facility at the end of a sentence or on parole.

(c) Coordination of Federal assistance

Each application submitted for a grant under this subchapter shall include a description of how the funds made available under this subchapter will be coordinated with Federal assistance for behavioral health services currently provided by the Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §3052, as added Pub. L. 116-281, §2(a), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3383.)

§ 10753. Review of applications

(a) In general

The Attorney General shall make a grant under section 10751 of this title to carry out the projects described in the application submitted under section 10752 of this title upon determining that—

- (1) the application is consistent with the requirements of this subchapter; and
- (2) before the approval of the application, the Attorney General has made an affirmative finding in writing that the proposed project has been reviewed in accordance with this subchapter.

(b) Approval

Each application submitted under section 10752 of this title shall be considered approved, in whole or in part, by the Attorney General not later than 90 days after first received, unless the Attorney General informs the applicant of specific reasons for disapproval.

(c) Restriction

Grant funds received under this subchapter shall not be used for land acquisition or construction projects.

(d) Disapproval notice and reconsideration

The Attorney General may not disapprove any application without first affording the applicant reasonable notice and an opportunity for reconsideration.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §3053, as added Pub. L. 116-281, §2(a), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3384.)

§ 10754. Evaluation

Each State, Indian Tribe, unit of local government, or community-based nonprofit organization that receives a grant under this subchapter shall submit to the Attorney General an evaluation not later than 1 year after receipt of the grant in such form and containing such information as the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, may reasonably require.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §3054, as added Pub. L. 116-281, §2(a), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3384.)

§ 10755. Authorization of funding

Subject to the availability of appropriations, for purposes of carrying out this subchapter, the Attorney General is authorized to award not more than \$10,000,000 of funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for these purposes for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §3055, as added Pub. L. 116-281, §2(a), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3385.)

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