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Regulatory

Extraordinary Emergency Funding

Funding is set aside each fiscal year from the EMS and Trauma Care System Account, the Trauma Facilities and Trauma Care System Fund and the Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account to support the emergent, unexpected needs of EMS providers and Designated Trauma Facilities.

Trauma Regional Advisory Council Funding

Funding is set aside each fiscal year from the EMS and Trauma Care System Account, the Trauma Facilities and Trauma Care System Fund, Permanent Fund for EMS and Trauma Care and the Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account to for the operation of the 22 trauma service areas and for equipment, communications, and education and training for the areas.

EMS Provider Funding

Funding is set aside each fiscal year from the EMS and Trauma Care System Account, the Trauma Facilities and Trauma Care System Fund and the Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account to help the cost of supplies, operational expenses, education and training, equipment, vehicles, and communications systems for local emergency medical services.

EMS Local Project Grants

Funding is set aside each fiscal year from the Permanent Fund for EMS and Trauma Care to support and improve the development of the Texas Emergency Health Care System and increase the availability and quality of emergency pre-hospital health care.

Rapid Response Team (RRT) Cooperative Agreement

The Division for Regulatory Services (DRS) contracts with Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) to provide funding to procure laboratory equipment and salary support for an Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) employee, as well as travel and educational funds in order to help DSHS enhance, complement, develop, and improve States' regulatory and surveillance protection programs for manufactured foods under FDA's (Federal Drug Administration) Cooperative Agreement number 1U18FD003835-01.

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Family and Community Health Services (FCHS)

Maternal and Child Health Services

Direct medical and dental care for eligible children under 21 and pregnant women seeking prenatal care and direct medical care for patients needing treatment for genetic disorders. The grant also funds community-based services, outreach and education to improve child and adolescent health.

Primary Health Care Services

Direct comprehensive primary health care to eligible low income individuals. Services priorities are diagnosis and treatment, emergency services, family planning, preventive health services, including immunizations and health education, as well as laboratory, x-ray, nuclear medicine or other appropriate diagnostic services.

Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC)

Direct comprehensive primary health care services to women over the age of 18 with an emphasis on family planning, prenatal, dental and preventative health care.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)

Screening, diagnostic and case management services to prevent premature morbidity and mortality related to breast and cervical cancer.

Epilepsy Services

Medical, dental and mental health care services; medications; and nutritional and insurance assistance provided to eligible low-income individuals with epilepsy.

Family Planning Services

Reproductive health care services to women and men including examinations; lab tests; pregnancy testing; medications; birth control methods and counseling.

Medical Child Abuse Resources and Education System (Medcares)

Development and support of programs in hospitals and academic health centers to improve the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Services for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) – including access to supplemental nutrition through grocers; nutritional education; community outreach, and breast-feeding support.

Healthy Texas Babies (HTB)

Community-level interventions by coalitions of community leaders and healthcare professionals to decrease infant mortality, preterm births and disparities in birth outcomes.

Rape Prevention

Community-level activities to support prevention of sexual assault and violence including: education, training, dissemination of informational materials, training focused on college-level students and instructors; education to bring awareness to the use of drugs to facilitate sexual assault and efforts to bring information and interventions to under-served communities.

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) – Case Management, Clinical Services and Family Support and Respite

Medical, dental and mental health care; medications, nutritional and insurance assistance; and family support and respite services for clients with special health care needs.

Regional and Local Health Services (RLHS)

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Funding from this program enables Texans to be ready for an emergency by:

- Performing activities to support and advance public health preparedness, in addition to upgrading and integrating state and local health jurisdictions' preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies;
- Coordinating public health and medical emergency preparedness activities such as planning, training and exercises;
- Providing medical staffing, mortuary resources, licensed pharmacies to establish a mechanism for providing out-patient prescription drug services, and other essential services to be used in response to emergency incidents; and
- Developing plans and infrastructure to provide medical countermeasures to an identified population within 48 hours after the decision to do so during a large-scale public health emergency.

Hospital Preparedness Program

The Hospital Preparedness Program conducts activities that are designed to prepare regional health care systems for incidents of terrorism or other emergencies or disasters. The program also provides guidance for the utilization of assets (equipment and/or supplies) in the possession of contractors in the event of an emergency or disaster.

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Local Public Health Services

Under this program, local health departments provide essential public health services, meaning services to:

- Monitor the health status of individuals in the community to identify community health problems;
- Diagnose and investigate community health problems and community health hazards;
- Inform, educate, and empower the community with respect to health issues;
- Mobilize community partnerships in identifying and solving community health problems;
- Develop policies and plans that support individual and community efforts to improve health;
- Enforce laws and rules that protect the public health and ensure safety in accordance with those laws and rules;
- Link individuals who have a need for community and personal health services to appropriate community and private providers;
- Ensure a competent workforce for the provision of essential public health services;
- Research new insights and innovative solutions to community health problems; and
- Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services in a community.

Rape Prevention and Education Services

Rape prevention activities include: provision of educational seminars and training programs for professionals; preparation of informational materials; training programs for students and campus personnel designed to reduce the incidence of sexual assault at colleges and universities; education to increase awareness about drugs used to facilitate rapes or sexual assault; and other efforts to increase awareness of the facts about or to help prevent sexual assault.

Potentially Preventable Hospitalization

Hospitalizations for certain conditions are termed “potentially preventable” because if the individual had had access to and cooperated with appropriate outpatient healthcare, the hospitalization would likely not have occurred. This program aims to lessen the incidence of hospitalization for conditions such as:

- Bacterial Pneumonia;
- Dehydration;
- Urinary Tract Infection;
- Angina (without procedures);
- Congestive Heart Failure;
- Hypertension (high blood pressure);
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or asthma in older adults;
- Diabetes short-term complications;

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- Diabetes long-term complications.

Preventing the need for these hospitalizations assists in improving health care and reducing health care costs for Texas residents.

Division for Disease Control and Prevention Services (DCPS)

Tuberculosis (TB) Services

This program provides a variety of basic services and associated activities to help prevent and control the spread of tuberculosis (TB) in Texas, including:

- Diagnostic and treatment services for TB patients requiring hospitalization;
- TB prevention and control in correctional facilities;
- Expanded outreach services to individuals of identified special populations who have TB or who are at high risk of developing TB; and
- Scientific research and epidemiologic studies associated with active TB disease and latent TB infection.

Immunizations Services

This program provides funding for health care professionals across Texas to administer vaccines in order to help prevent the occurrence and spread of a wide variety of vaccine-preventable diseases in children, adolescents, and adults. DSHS also purchases vaccines for provision to providers enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

HIV Prevention and Care Services and Projects

HIV Prevention and Care Services and Projects provide Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing, diagnosis, and/or treatment services to control the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis.

Services/projects include but are not limited to:

- Protocol Based Prevention Counseling and related training to support contractors who provide direct services to persons at risk of HIV infection;
- Active surveillance and reporting activities for HIV/AIDS, including HIV-exposed infants, pediatric cases, and HIV-positive pregnant women;
- Contracting with pharmacies to provide AZT medication to people with AIDS; and
- Providing eligible HIV-infected clients with formulary medications supplied by the Texas HIV Medication Program.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

This program funds housing assistance to eligible low-income individuals with AIDS and related diseases.

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HIV Ryan White Services

The Ryan White Program works with cities, states, and local community-based organizations to provide HIV-related services. The program is for those who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources for coping with HIV disease. Ryan White fills gaps in care not covered by these other sources, striving to reduce barriers and improve access to essential health and support services for these individuals.

HIV Monitoring (Surveillance) Projects

Active surveillance and reporting activities for HIV/AIDS are conducted by contractors, insuring that accurate and complete case reports are filed with DSHS. Contractors:

- Maintain a case file on all confirmed and suspected adult cases of HIV and AIDS diagnosed and/or treated within their geographic area;
- Maintain a case file on all confirmed and suspected cases of pediatric HIV and AIDS, infants born exposed to HIV, and HIV-positive pregnant women diagnosed and/or treated within their geographic area;
- Conduct follow-up on perinatal HIV-exposed cases every six (6) months until each case has met the CDC surveillance definition of presumptively or definitely infected or uninfected, and update pediatric case report forms and databases in a timely manner.

HIV Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

The goal of this project is to reduce HIV risk and incidence through the enhancement and coordination of mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for individuals living with HIV, and those individuals at highest risk for HIV.

STD Services

DSHS works with the Texas Syphilis Community Coalitions to provide health promotion activities to populations affected by syphilis within the Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio metroplexes. In addition, the Texas Infertility Prevention Project has as its purpose the prevention of STD-caused infertility and adverse pregnancy outcomes in women.

Refugee Services

The Refugee Health Program helps refugees, victims of human trafficking, individuals granted asylum or special permission to enter the United States. The program provides its clients with comprehensive health assessments, including follow-up visits and referrals, in a manner that is linguistically and culturally appropriate.

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Hansen's Disease Services

Services provided include outpatient medical care, ophthalmology services, and podiatry services for the diagnosis and treatment of Hansen's disease and its complications to prevent deformity and disability from Hansen's disease through early diagnosis and treatment.

Infectious Disease Control Projects

This program seeks to control infectious diseases in Texas, particularly influenza. This is accomplished by contracting with health care providers who report data on patients seen with influenza-like illness and collect and submit samples for testing. Testing is done in the DSHS Laboratory in Austin and also in contracted labs. Specimens are retained for a period of time and detailed records are kept for surveillance. Other programs include enhanced surveillance activities for arboviruses including St. Louis Encephalitis and West Nile viruses.

Animal-Friendly Projects

Programs include the Zoonosis Control group, which funds sterilization of dogs and cats owned by the general public at no or minimal cost, and the Zoonosis/Bait program, under which rabies vaccine bait units are placed in various locations in an attempt to control and eventually eliminate rabies from the State of Texas.

Tobacco Cessation Services

The goals of this program include reducing minor access to tobacco, reducing tobacco use among pregnant and postpartum women, and the prevention of tobacco use in communities and schools. Programs include:

- Tobacco Health Disparities
- Tobacco Youth Prevention Program
- Tobacco Secondhand Smoke Surveillance Program
- Tobacco Smokeless Rural Program

Chronic Disease Prevention & Services

These programs have as their goal the prevention of chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and asthma, as well as providing needed services to Texans who are living with chronic diseases. The Texas Diabetes Program funds Community Diabetes Projects (CDP) to provide community-based diabetes prevention and management interventions. The Asthma Coalition of Texas partners with DSHS to target and reduce the incidence of asthma in schools and workplaces across Texas. Also included are the American Lung Association's Asthma 101 self-education module and the Chronic Asthma Self-Management Program in school districts.

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School Health Program

DSHS collaborates with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to support the implementation of quality health education, physical education/activity and wellness policies within school districts. In conjunction with these activities, data submitted to the TEA through the Texas School Health Survey are analyzed and the findings reported to the TEA annually.

Abstinence Education Services

These services include innovative projects designed to reduce the number of teen pregnancies in Texas by promoting abstinence education.

Community Transformation Projects

Program provides funds to reduce chronic disease, lower the cost of care, and promote a lifetime of health for every Texas resident. The grant funds an initiative called “Transforming Texas: Healthy People in Healthy Communities.” Funds were awarded to 18 organizations in 30 Texas counties to implement transformation plans in communities with fewer than 500,000 residents, especially rural, border, and frontier communities that are overburdened with chronic disease and underserved by health-care providers.

Epidemiology and Surveillance Projects

Projects include providing professional services of a physician to assist in the review of selected birth defect cases abstracted from the Texas Birth Defects Registry. Through multiple sources of information, the Texas registry monitors all births in Texas and identifies cases with birth defects. Children identified through the registry are referred to appropriate medical and community services.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA)

Community Based Veterans Mental Health

Community Based Veterans Mental Health services to help Veterans and their families to include Cognitive Processing Therapy Training, Collaborating with Partners Across Texas & Web-Base Eligibility.

Community Mental Health Hospitals

The Community Mental Health Hospital (CMHH) within a Contractor's local service area operates to ensure the provision and continuity of inpatient services that are effective and responsive to the individual's needs.

Consumer Operated Services (COS)

COS programs are managed and staffed by consumers for consumers. COSPs support recovery by assisting consumers in becoming healthy, independent, and productive members of the community and decrease utilization of mental health crisis services.

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Forensic Hospital Services

Contractor shall provide inpatient mental health services to adult male and female patients (18 years and older) at a 100-bed forensic psychiatric hospital.

Foster Care Avoidance Project (RTC)

With funding by DSHS for room and board, families that otherwise could not afford it will obtain residential treatment center services for their children with severe mental illnesses without needing to relinquish custody of the children.

Hospital Residency Stipends

The Residency Stipend Program provides funding for contracts between DSHS and qualified medical schools to allow placement of medical residents in state mental health hospitals and community mental health centers as part of their training.

Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery

Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery pilot program incorporates trauma treatment into jail diversion services for veterans and support the dissemination of the findings and practices to sites across the state.

Mental Health - PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) is a federal grant that coordinates and contracts with local providers throughout the state to provide mental health services to the homeless.

Mental Health - Residential/Transition Program

Contractor will provide contract management and oversight of a Mental Health Residential Facility.

Mental Health Deputy Program

Mental Health Deputy Programs in Ector, Midland, McLennan and Tom Green counties. These funds support the provisions of certified mental health peace officers in the designated counties to provide crisis intervention services.

Mental Health First Aid

The Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) program provides funding to offset the cost for LMHA's to train staff and contractors as MHFA Trainers and for the staff and contractors to then provide MHFA training to educators within their respective catchment areas.

Mental Health Performance Contract Notebook

Mental Health adult, children, crisis and authority services provided by designated Local Mental health Authorities (LMHA). This

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contract defines service requirements, targets, outcomes and sanctions related to failure to achieve key measures.

Mental Health Private Psychiatric Beds

Funds allocated cover the costs for all medical care and treatment including the cost of psychiatric and physician services and all non-prescription and prescription medications incurred by or on behalf of patients admitted to the Hospital.

Mental Health Resource (Via Hope)

Implement a Recovery Institute to create a culture of recovery throughout the state mental health system via training and technical assistance. Train and certify peer specialists and family partners.

Mental Health Texas Homeless Network

Mental Health contracts for the Texas Balance of State Homeless Program. This is an initiative developed by the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless to apply for funds competitively awarded from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mental Health/Mental Health Recovery and Resilience

Evaluate key components of the Recovery Institute and provide quality improvement data to Via Hope and MHSA to increase and measure the impact of initiatives that create a culture of recovery based services throughout the state.

Mental Health/Outpatient Competency Restoration

In response to Senate Bill 867 of the 80th Regular Legislative Session, and Rider 78 of the 82nd Legislative Session, the Department of State Health Services allocated \$4,000,000 to establish nine Outpatient Competency Restoration programs.

Military Veteran Peer Network and TexVet web-based information and resources

Supports a network of volunteers and coordinators, with mental health training, to serve veterans; backed up by a specialized web-based information service and a small staff of professionals with military cultural competency.

Money Follows the Person

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) Behavioral Health Pilot is part of the eight year demonstration funded by a federal grant to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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Psychiatric Emergency Service Center

The Psychiatric Emergency Service Centers (PESC) and Associated Projects are being implemented as an effort to improve the State's response to behavioral health crisis.

Residential Beds at Tyler

Contractor will provide care and residential treatment services for Rusk State Hospital at satellite locations University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler.

Supportive Housing Project

Supportive housing program includes longer-term and short-term rental and utility assistance. Participants receive ongoing mental health clinical services.

Texas Children Recovering From Trauma

This initiative aims at a transformation towards trauma informed care at DSHS and Local Mental Health Authorities, and increase the number of children/youth that are screened & access trauma focused evidence based treatments; including children of military families.

Transitional Outpatient Services (RTCI)

The Local Mental Health Authority will assist with assessment of children for placement in residential treatment centers (RTC), will follow treatment, and will plan and provide transitional outpatient services to maintain treatment gains made in the RTCs.

Women Veteran Peer-to-Peer Mentoring -- Bexar and Harris County

Recruit, retain, and organize volunteers in Bexar County who are women military veterans and train them to understand traumatic stress and other brain injuries. The trained volunteers interact with peers who need support adapting to injuries and transition back to civilian life.

Youth Suicide Care Best Practices

Local Mental Health Authorities to integrate suicide care best practices in prevention of suicide through training, risk stratification, screening practices, treating the suicidality, enhanced follow up care practices and increase the number of children screened for suicide who are at risk in Texas.

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Youth Suicide Prevention Collaborative

Youth Suicide Prevention Collaborative program include consistent collaboration with key stakeholders, including other DSHS contractors, Texas Suicide Prevention Council (TSPC) and local coalitions to provide suicide prevention trainings, websites, apps and public awareness materials.

NorthSTAR-Behavioral Health Authority

The NorthSTAR behavioral health authority for mental health and substance use disorders provides planning, oversight, and local ombudsman; and ensures the Behavioral Health Organization's services are aligned with local priorities, needs, and effective utilization of resources.

Community Coalition Partnership

Community Coalition Partnerships target the general population and are designed to encourage community mobilization and implement evidence-based strategies to create policy/social norm changes to prevent alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drug use/abuse.

Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder (COPSD) services are designed to provide adjunct services where both issues are viewed as primary and focus is placed on integration of services.

HIV Early Intervention Services

HIV Early Intervention Services provide comprehensive service coordination, education on communicable diseases, support for disease management and recovery from substance abuse behavior to people with HIV.

HIV Outreach Services

Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus Outreach Services target substance abusers who may or may not be seeking treatment and provide information around HIV prevention, testing, education and referrals in order to prevent the transmission of HIV.

Network Management Organization

Network Management Organization includes residential and outpatient chemical dependency treatment for adults and adolescents in a behavioral health managed care pilot that provides a comprehensive array of treatment.

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Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral

Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral (OSAR) programs serve as the front door to the treatment continuum by determining both clinical and financial eligibility and ensuring appropriate placement.

Parenting Awareness & Drug Risk Education (PADRE)

Parenting Awareness & Drug Risk Education (PADRE) targeted for fathers referred by Dept. of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) for substance abuse intervention activities.

Pregnant Post-Partum Intervention

Pregnant and Postpartum Intervention programs provide education, case management, and other services designed for pregnant and parenting women who are at risk of developing a substance use disorder.

Prevention Resource Center

Prevention Resource Center (PRC) serves as a regional central data collection repository and prevention training liaison and conducts Synar minors and tobacco prevention strategies. There is one PRC funded in each Texas Health and Human Services Region.

Rural Border Intervention

Substance Abuse Rural Border Intervention program ensure the availability of substance abuse prevention and intervention services for youth and families at high risk in rural counties along the Texas/Mexico border.

Substance Abuse-Texas Group Homes

Substance Abuse-Texas Group Homes Program provides revolving funds and outreach coordinators for establishment of alcohol and drug-free homes in which recovering substance abusers may reside.

Tobacco Special Program

Substance Abuse prevention for Tobacco Program (Synar) is part of the state's collaborative efforts to enforce the State law, to conduct inspections, and to participate in comprehensive strategies to reduce minor access to tobacco.

Treatment Adult Services

Substance Abuse Treatment for Adult Services programs includes Residential and Ambulatory Detoxification, Intensive and Supportive Residential, Opioid Substitution Therapy, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Residential and Outpatient treatment.

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Treatment Adult Services-Female

Adult Specialized Female Substance Abuse Treatment programs include Residential and Ambulatory Detoxification, Residential, Women and Children Residential, and Outpatient treatment services for pregnant and parenting women.

Treatment Alternative to Incarceration

Substance Abuse Treatment Program through TX Dept. of Criminal Justice for Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration for probationers.

Treatment Youth Services

Substance Abuse Treatment for Youth Services programs includes Intensive and Supportive Residential and Youth Outpatient programs.

Treatment Youth Services-Female

Youth Specialized Female Substance Abuse Treatment programs include Intensive and Supportive Residential and Outpatient programs for pregnant and parenting youth.

Treatment-Juvenile Correctional Facility

Substance Abuse Treatment program for youth in Juvenile Correctional Facility.

Youth Prevention Indicated

The substance abuse Youth Prevention Indicated programs target youth who may or may not be abusing substances, but exhibit risk factors increasing their chances to develop a substance abuse problem. Program designed to prevent or delay the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

Youth Prevention Selective

The substance abuse Youth Prevention Selective programs target subgroups of the general population that are determined to be at risk for substance abuse. Program designed to prevent or delay the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

Youth Prevention Universal

The Substance Abuse Youth Prevention-Universal programs are designed to reach the entire population without regard to individual risk factors. Program designed to prevent or delay the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.