

Improving Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment in Jails

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Budget:

Costs for telehealth pilot:

Personnel - \$135,000

Administration - \$4,000

Technology - \$10,000

Miscellaneous - \$5,000

Total: \$154,000

Costs for refundable tax credit:

Amount per credit: \$10,000

Number receiving credit: Approx. 94 individuals

Total: \$936,000

Performance Measures:

1. Significant increase in medical employees in a jail setting
2. Impact of telehealth services:
 - a. Increase access to treatment for inmates
 - b. Reduce the number of deaths in rural county jails due to suicide or withdrawal symptoms
 - c. Reduce the number of overdose deaths of inmates shortly after release
 - d. Reduce costs associated with providing treatment to inmates