



# 53F-2-415: Student Health and Counseling Support

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# Intent of Funding

Increase access to school-based mental health services

➤ Utah Code 53F-2-415

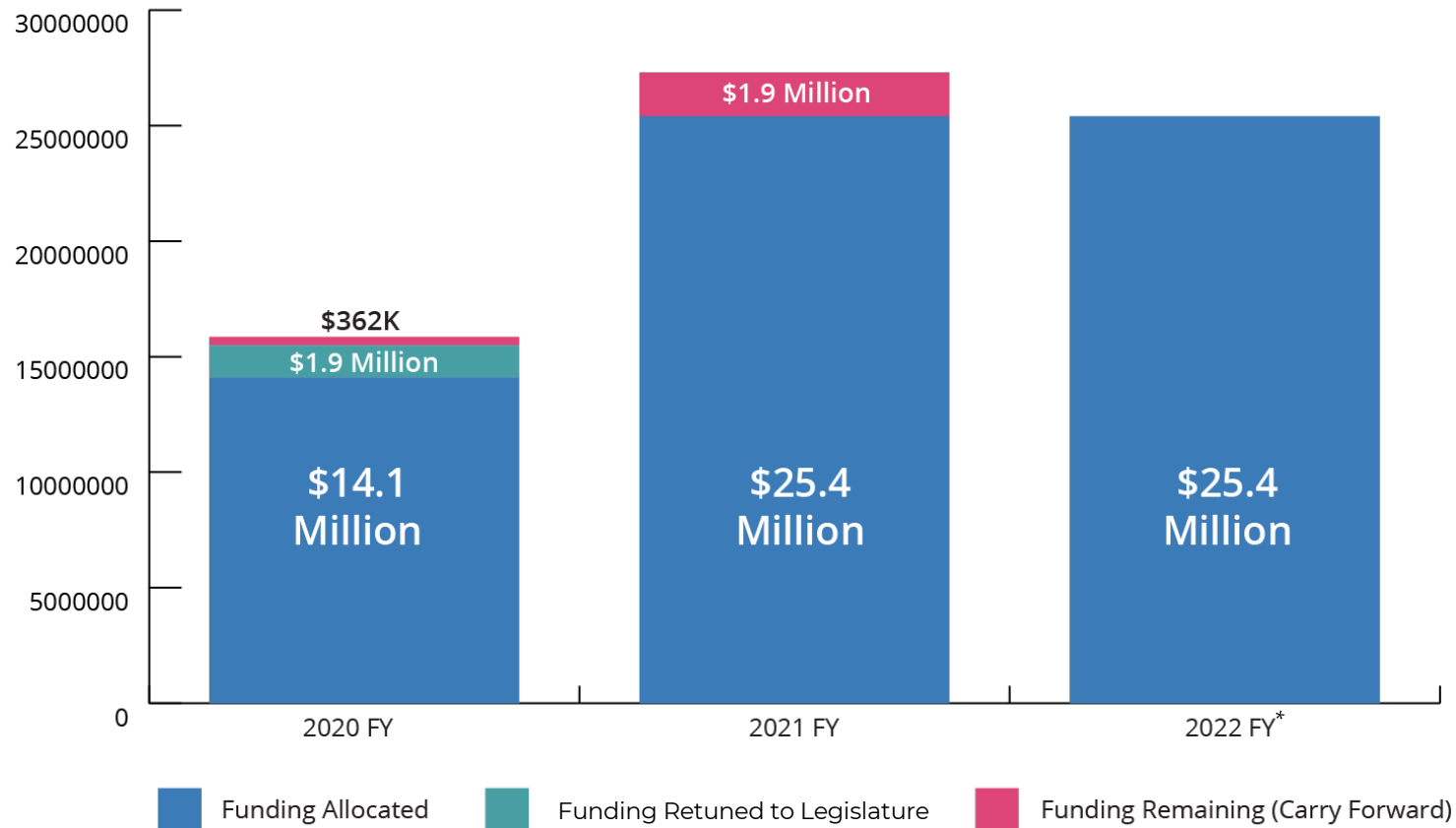
Provide targeted school-based mental health supports in schools

➤ Employ or contract for services provided by qualifying personnel

➤ Provide clinical services and trauma-informed care



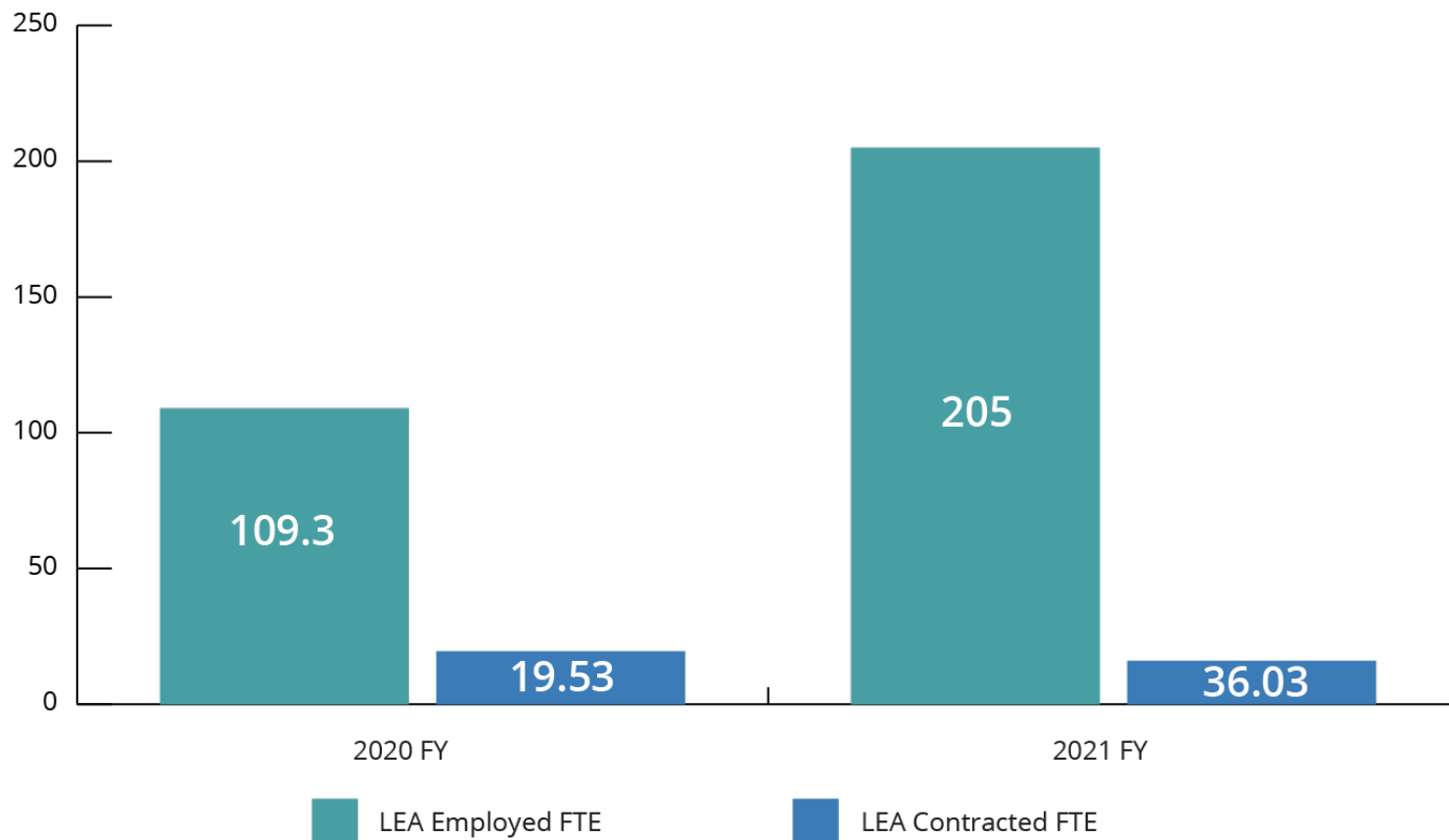
# Funding



\*FY22 Carry Over TBD



# Implementation Data





## Implementation Data

LEA CONTRACTING TYPE	FY20	FY21	FY22 Estimated
For Services	29/78 (37%)	33/98 (33%)	32/102 (32%)
With LMHA	12/78 (15%)	18/98 (18%)	17/102 (16%)
With Other Service Providers	9/78 (11%)	15/98 (15%)	18/102 (17%)



# Challenges LEAs Face

- Need for qualified personnel, but have difficulty with hiring/contracting
- Carry forward funding
  - Restricted spend on hiring/contracting
  - Sustainability of one-time funds



## Possible Uses of Carry Forward Funds

- Expand “Grow Your Own” program to support qualifying personnel (53F-2-415)
- Expand applications for three more years to LEAs with additional spend needs
- Allow up to 10% of funding use immediately to develop personnel pipeline
- Utilize funds for LEA staff professional learning





## USBE Recommendation: Use of Carry Forward Funds

Address the need for increased qualifying personnel by allowing LEAs to pilot a two-year *Personnel Preparation Pipeline* as defined in **53F-2-415**

- Scholarships for existing LEA staff
- Require scholarship recipients to stay with their LEA for the same term as their scholarship

