



Utah Department of Public Safety
LECJ Interim Presentation

- MENTAL HEALTH GRANT
- POPULATION AND LEO'S
- ROADWAY ENFORCEMENT

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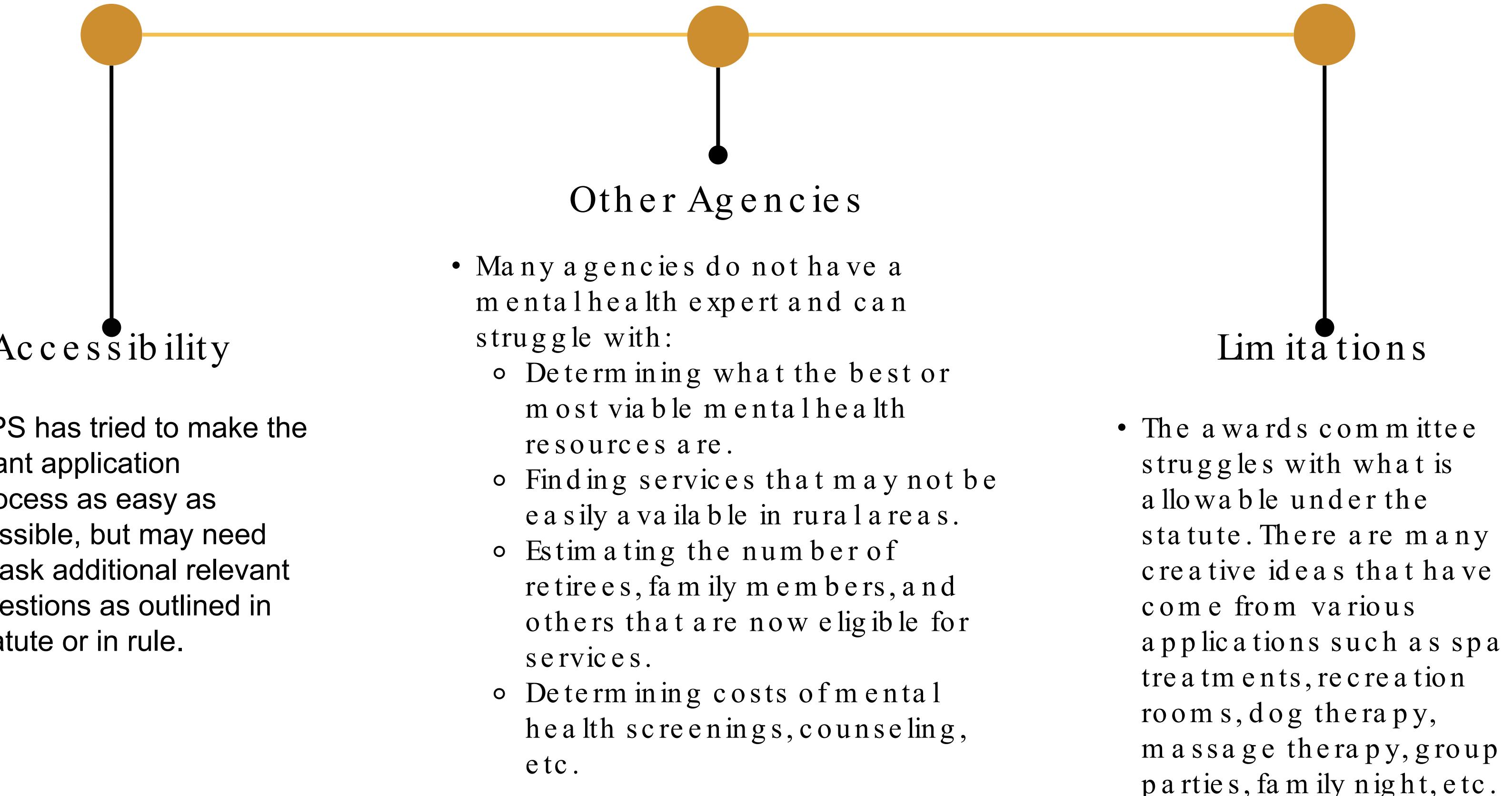
MENTAL HEALTH GRANT



METHODS OF NOTIFICATION

- Email to all police and fire administrators.
- The application and information regarding the program are available on the DPS website.
- Several businesses in the mental health arena are actively contacting locals to secure requests for service or to notify individuals of the program.
- Direct communication with agencies to notify their members of the program.
- Follow - up communication with agencies regarding additional information needed for applications conducted via email.

CHALLENGES TO GRANT APPLICATION:



TRACKING AND UPCOMING CHANGES



- DPS Identified Improvements:
 - Reorganization of DPS structure.
 - Mental health program under the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.
 - Addition of Grant Administrator determined, recruitment initiated.
- DPS Active Performance Measure:
 - “The measure will track the number of agency requests and those who meet necessary criteria to obtain funding in support of mental health programs.”
 - The goal is for 100% of those who meet the criteria to receive funding.
- 124 Applications Received:
 - Applications submitted may include multiple agencies.
 - Six denials to date
 - Two requests were for exercise-type equipment.
 - Four requests were for businesses and did not qualify.

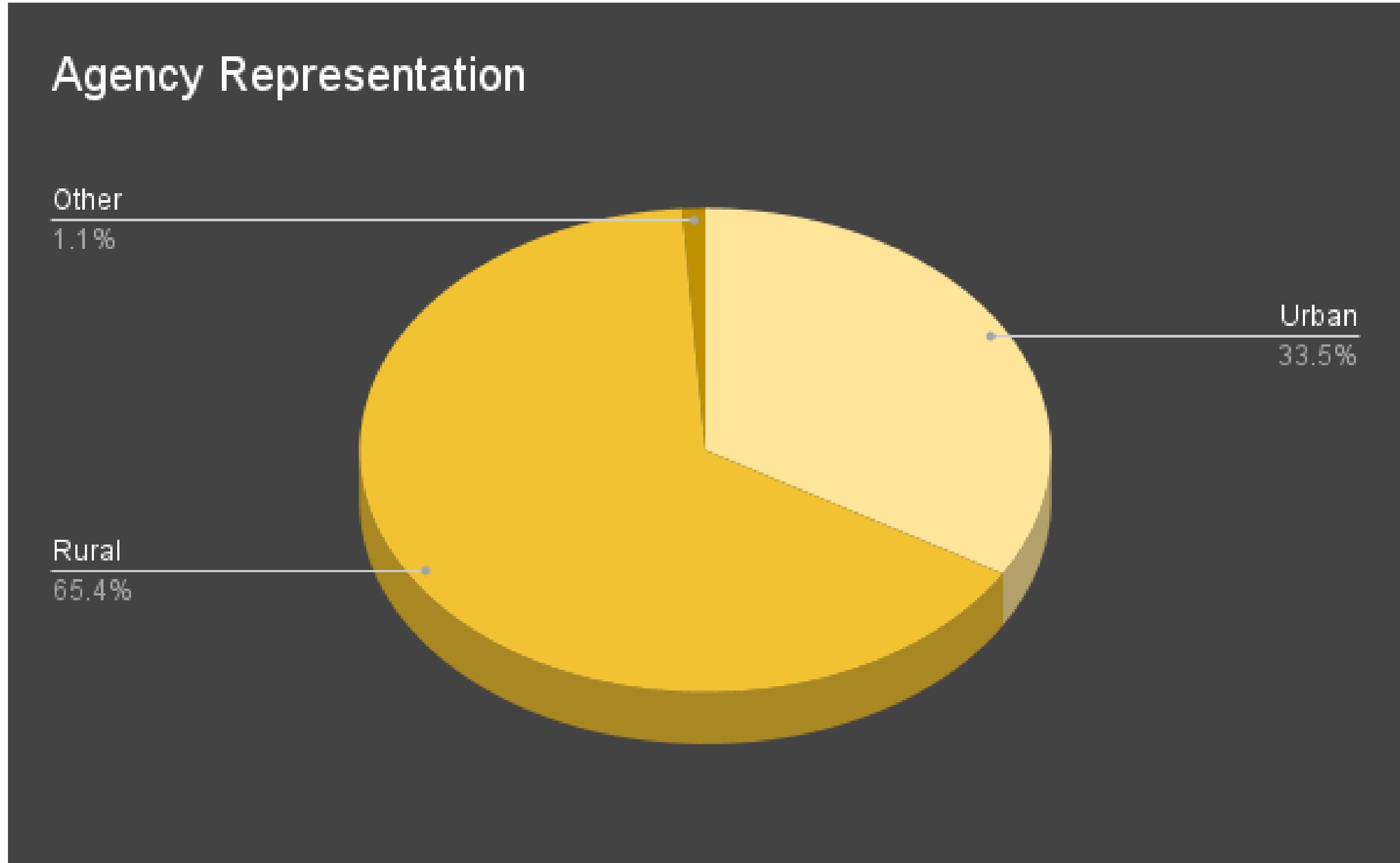
Note: Funding approved is subject to the terms of the program.

GRANT FUNDS:
3.6 million awarded to date

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AGENCY REPRESENTATION



Rural vs. Urban

- 185 entities represented within the 124 applications
 - 62 urban entities
 - 121 rural entities
 - 2 other (a state agency and a private college police force)

TYPE OF ENTITIES

LEGEND

- 89 Police
- 67 Fire / EMS Combined
- 14 EMS only
- 15 Other (Dispatch, Search and Rescue, Victim Advocate, etc.)

