



Performance Note
HB0308 - Telehealth Mental
Health Pilot Program
Sponsor: Rep. Ivory, Ken



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Human Services

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: A pilot to, "determine how telehealth mental health services can best be used in the state to: increase access to mental health services by public school students, increase the timeliness and effectiveness of mental health crisis intervention services for public school students, reduce the cost associated with providing mental health services to public school students, and increase access to mental health services by public school students in underserved areas of the state, identify best practices for providing telehealth mental health services to public school students in the state and, identify the best methods of using telecommunications technology to provide mental health services to public school students remotely."

Services: A pilot to provide mental health services to public schools using telecommunications technology.

Expected Outcome: A pilot to, "determine how telehealth mental health services can best be used in the state to: increase access to mental health services by public school students, increase the timeliness and effectiveness of mental health crisis intervention services for public school students, reduce the cost associated with providing mental health services to public school students, and increase access to mental health services by public school students in underserved areas of the state, identify best practices for providing telehealth mental health services to public school students in the state and, identify the best methods of using telecommunications technology to provide mental health services to public school students remotely."

Implementations and Resources: DSAMH shall issue a request for proposal jointly from a public school and a provider of telehealth mental health services. The proposal shall explain how the population is "currently underserved, and will benefit from the provision of telehealth mental health services; provide details regarding: (i) how the proposed project will provide the telehealth mental health services; (ii) the projected costs of providing the telehealth mental health services; (iii) the sustainability of the proposed project; and (iv) the methods that the proposed project will use to: (A) protect the privacy of students and patients; (B) collect nonidentifying data relating to the proposed project; and (C) provide transparency on the costs and operation of the proposed"

How: The pilot provides that, "(a) Within six months after the day on which the division awards a grant, the division shall report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding: (i)

each person who received a grant; and (ii) the details of each project. (b) Within six months after the day on which a project concludes, the division shall report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding: (i) the success of each project; (ii) data gathered in relation to each project; (iii) knowledge gained from each project relating to the provision of telehealth mental health services; (iv) proposals for the future use of telehealth mental health services in the state; (v) obstacles encountered in the provision of telehealth mental health services; and (vi) changes needed in the law to overcome obstacles to providing telehealth mental health services."

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: 6 Months After Day on Which Division Awards Grant

Description: DSAMH will report to the Health and Human Services Committee "(i) each person who received a grant; and (ii) the details of each project."

Collection Method: As part of the division award, those receiving the grant are required to "(A) protect the privacy of students and patients; (B) collect nonidentifying data relating to the proposed project; and (C) provide transparency on the costs and operation of the proposed project; and (d) provide other information requested by the division to ensure that the proposed project satisfies the criteria described"

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| Target | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Baseline | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Description: DSAMH shall report to the Health and Human Services Committee, "(i) the success of each project; (ii) data gathered in relation to each project; (iii) knowledge gained from each project relating to the provision of telehealth mental health services; (iv) proposals for the future use of telehealth mental health services in the state; (v) obstacles encountered in the provision of telehealth mental health services; and (vi) changes needed in the law to overcome obstacles to providing telehealth mental health services."

Collection Method: As part of the division award, those receiving the grant are required to "(A) protect the privacy of students and patients; (B) collect nonidentifying data relating to the proposed project; and (C) provide transparency on the costs and operation of the proposed project; and (d) provide other information requested by the division to ensure that the proposed project satisfies the criteria described"

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