



Performance Note
HB0038S01 - Substance Use and
Health Care Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Human Services

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Increase access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment to inmates; reduce the number of deaths in rural county jails due to suicide or withdrawal symptoms; reduce the number of overdose deaths of inmates with a substance use disorder after release from a rural county jail; reduce the costs associated with providing mental health and substance use disorder treatment to inmates; and identify methods of using telehealth services for inmates.

Services: Funding for a two-year pilot program/grant that the division shall award based on issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP).

Expected Outcome: Increase access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment to inmates; reduce the number of deaths in rural county jails due to suicide or withdrawal symptoms; reduce the number of overdose deaths of inmates with a substance use disorder after release from a rural county jail; reduce the costs associated with providing mental health and substance use disorder treatment to inmates; and identify methods of using telehealth services for inmates. The public will benefit from reduced trauma and cost to family and support services for individuals with substance use disorder conditions.

Implementations and Resources: The division will issue an RFP for an application submitted jointly by a rural county jail and a local substance abuse and mental health authority and a provider of telehealth services. The division will identify the inmate population to which the rural county jail will provide telehealth services; identify the type of telehealth services that the rural county jail will provide; explain how the inmate population described will benefit from the provision of telehealth services; and provide details regarding: how the rural county jail plans to provide telehealth services; how the proposed project will ensure that consideration is given to the capacity and availability of the rural county jail and community health care resources; how the rural county jail, telehealth service provider, and local mental health and substance abuse authority will coordinate to ensure timely and effective provision of telehealth. If the waiver or state plan amendment is approved, a county that is responsible for the cost of a qualified inmate's medical care shall provide the required matching funds to the state for the Medicaid coverage provided to the qualified inmate.

How: By increasing the availability of services in rural communities where services are currently unavailable. It will also create a transition for services to the local authority once the inmate leaves the correctional institution, increasing the chance that progress will be sustained after release.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Reduced impacts associated with Substance Use Disorder.

Description: Number of inmates receiving mental health and substance use disorder treatment via telehealth.

Collection Method: Collect from those who are awarded the RFP.

	2020	2021	2022
#	0.00	0.00	0.00
#	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Reduced death and impact to families and communities.

Description: Number of deaths in participating county jails due to suicide or withdrawal.

Collection Method: Collect from those who are awarded the RFP.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Reduced death and costs related to overdose.

Description: Number of overdose deaths of inmates in participating county jails with a substance use disorder 60 days after release from a rural county jail

Collection Method: Collect from those who are awarded the RFP.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Reduced Cost.

Description: Cost per client of providing mental health and substance use disorder treatment to inmates via telehealth.

Collection Method: Collect from those who are awarded the RFP.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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