

MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANTS & PROJECTS

FY 2021-2022 - FY 2025-2026

INTRODUCTION

- A lot of money coming down
 - Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)
 - American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)
- How we decide what to apply for
- Setting up a structure that's mindful of our impacts on Finance and County Counsel
- What we are planning and how it will impact our communities
 - 6 grants/new funding sources
 - 3 projects



TELEHEALTH GRANTS

- **Overview:** Two grants that cover EHR licenses, internal tech costs, cell phone stipends, and more; received \$100,000 grant from this source last year
- **Totals:** \$90,000 & \$100,000
- **Time frame:** One year
- **Source:** CRRSAA
- **Status:** Started billing expenditures November 20th - launched transition to new EHR
- **Board action:** Authorize signor for two contracts



MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL SERVICES ACT (MHSSA) GRANT

- **Overview:** MCBH is collaborating with MCOE, MUSD, and ESUSD, to increase staffing for school-based therapy, counseling, and program coordination, including staff dedicated to ESUSD; MCOE to serve as lead agency
- **Totals:** \$2,500,000
- **Time frame:** February 2022-June 2026
- **Status:** Final application due January 14, 2022, developing local program plan and budget
- **Source:** CRRSAA
- **Board action:** Authorize signor for application



CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNITS (CCMU) GRANT

- **Overview:** Collaborating with local law enforcement and EMS, MCBH will create and implement a system to respond in the field to individuals in crisis
- **Totals:** \$690,000
- **Status:** Awaiting contract, locally developing MOU & designing tiered implementation plan
- **Source:** CRRSAA & ARPA
- **Time frame:** November 2021-June 2025
- **Board action:** Future action authorizing contract

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT (SABG): CRRSAA

RECOVERY HOUSING SUPPORT



- **Overview:** A short-term set-aside specifically for transitional housing allowed MCBH to re-allocate expenditures to this program
- **Totals:** \$85,500
- **Time frame:** July 2021-December 2022
- **Status:** Currently covering transitional house expenditures
- **Board action:** Previously authorized

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN



- **Overview:** A short-term set-aside for prevention will be used for a county-wide media campaign to empower young adults to make small changes to their alcohol & cannabis consumption
- **Totals:** \$120,000
- **Time frame:** July 2021-December 2022
- **Status:** Conducting focus groups with Cerro Coso students to develop messaging; launch early spring
- **Board action:** Help share posts and spread the word once we launch

SUPPLEMENTAL SABG: ARPA

Totals: \$190,000 | **Time frame:** October 2021-June 2025 | **Board action:** Previously authorized



EXPANDED WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

- Goal to hire part-time Wellness Center Associates in outlying areas to increase connection and decrease substance use



NARCAN SPECIAL EVENTS

- Host at least one Narcan distribution event each quarter using funds to purchase promotional materials, advertising, food, etc.



ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

- Provide in-patient residential SUD treatment for at least one additional person each year through our contracted providers

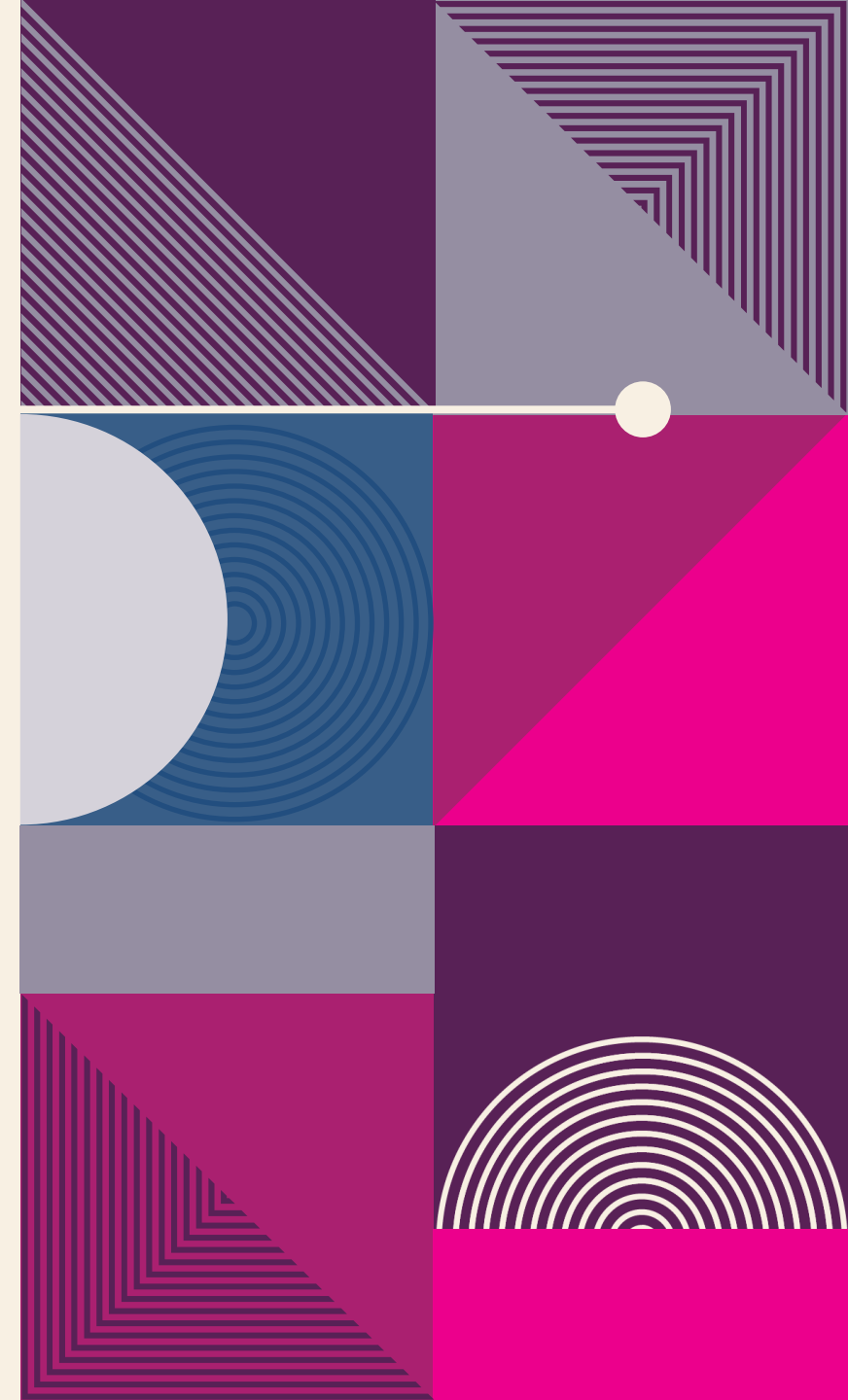


BEHAVIORAL HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (BH-QIP) “START-UP FUNDS”

- **Overview:** Dept of Health Care Services has begun the process of reforming Medi-Cal through the CalAIM initiative. These funds may be used for local efforts to implement CalAIM, including training time for new EHR
- **Totals:** \$250,000
- **Status:** Application processed - awaiting fund distribution
- **Source:** State General Fund
- **Time frame:** No expenditure deadline
- **Board action:** None at this time

MYSTRENGTH

- **Overview:** MCBH is participating in a statewide project using mobile apps to improve mental health and reduce isolation. We've selected "MyStrength" as the app we will offer across the county.
- **Totals:** \$85,000
- **Status:** Application selected, marketing and development being finalized, agreements and security documents being reviewed by IT and County Counsel
- **Source:** Innovation funds - Mental Health Services Act
- **Time frame:** Launch early 2022 for one year
- **Board action:** Previously approved - help spread the word



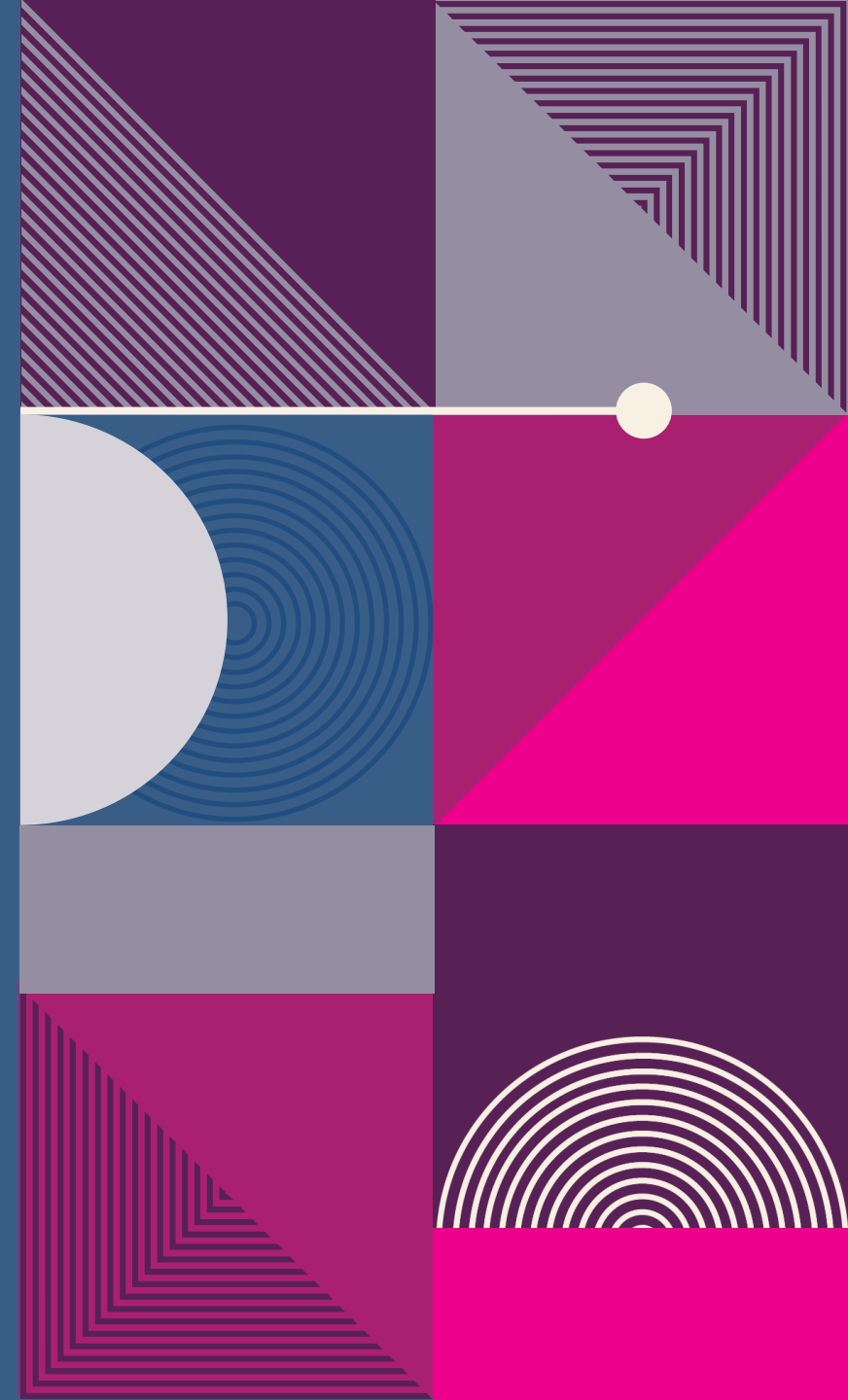


PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- **Overview:** MCBH is partnering with Pacific West Communities (PWC) and the Town of Mammoth Lakes on an 81-unit affordable housing complex (Phase I of “The Parcel”). This complex will have 13 units reserved for individuals with mental health conditions.
- **Status:** PWC has applied for California’s new “Housing Accelerator Program” (through HCD funded by ARPA); PWC is working with daycare and preschool providers to meet the Town’s goal of providing an on-site facility in the first phase; Goal of leasing by fall 2023

FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS (FEP)

- **Overview:** In collaboration with Nevada County, MCBH is exploring participation in a new First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Program. This initiative will allow MCBH access to FEP experts at UC Davis when needed for a minimal to-be-determined cost.
- **Status:** Reviewing Participation Agreement
- **Source:** MHSA: PEI funds
- **Time frame:** Future – details forthcoming
- **Board Action:** None at this time



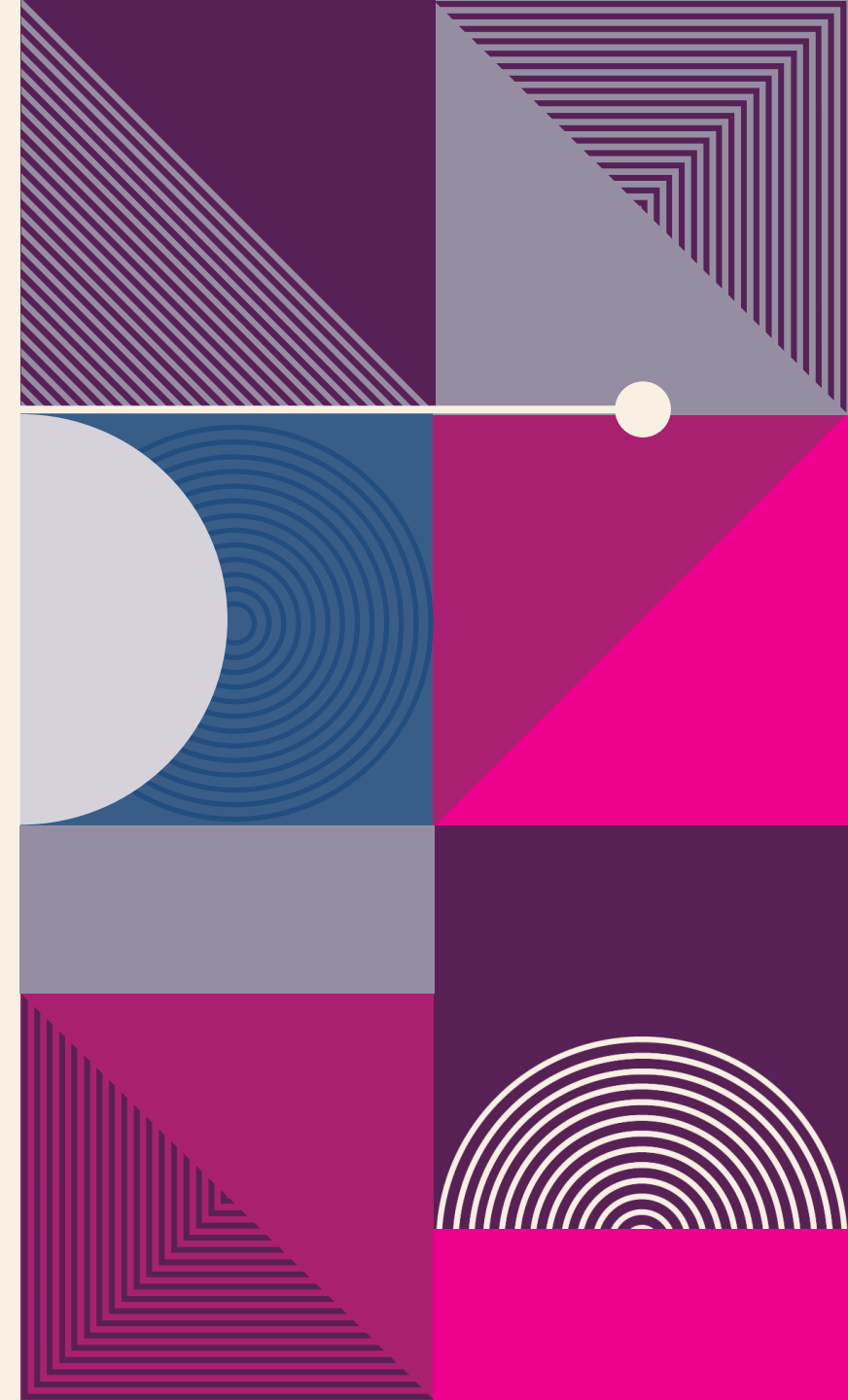


NEXT STEPS

- **Apply/Implement:** Continue working on applications if directed to do so
- **Contracting:** Working with County Counsel
- **Fiscal:** Working with Finance around grant tracking and account structure
- **Budget Team:** Including in upcoming budget process
- **Thank you!**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- 1) Approve and authorize County Administrative Officer (CAO) to sign contract with Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management for the provision of Telehealth Grant Administration Services (Mental Health Award) for a period of November 20, 2021 to November 30, 2022 and a not-to-exceed amount of \$99,999.
- 2) Approve and authorize CAO to sign contract with Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management for the provision of Telehealth Grant Administration Services (Substance Use Disorders Award) for a period of November 20, 2021 to November 30, 2022 and a not-to-exceed amount of \$91,320.
- 3) Approve and authorize Behavioral Health Director to sign Mental Health School Services Act (MHSSA) Grant application.
- 4) Provide direction to staff on remaining project and initiatives.





QUESTIONS?