



# COUNTY AND TRIBAL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

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Provides for state matching funds to be granted to counties and tribes to share costs and provide incentives for local funds and resources to be spent on community-based treatment for crisis intervention and diversion from jail and the Montana State Hospital (MSH) when appropriate.

## PROGRAM REGULATIONS

**MCA 53-21-1203**

**ARM 37.89.1001 - 37.89.1009**

# PROGRAM GOALS

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- Reduce reliance on the MSH or emergency and court ordered detention and evaluation;
- Support the treatment of mental illness closer to home by increasing local treatment capacity and creating better treatment outcomes;
- Increase the number of intervention and jail diversion options that may provide judges, county attorneys, and law enforcement with alternatives to incarceration; and
- Establish and support collaboration among community stakeholders to address community needs.

# DESIRED OUTCOMES

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- Disruption of an individual's life will be minimized and the effectiveness of treatment will be maximized, resulting in better treatment outcomes;
- Financial and other resources will be retained in the community for jail diversion and crisis intervention;
- Inpatient capacity at MSH will be appropriately utilized; and
- Reduce or eliminate detention center inappropriate placement for individuals with serious mental illness or co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders so they can remain in their respective communities.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## 2 YEAR GRANT PERIOD

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### MCA 53-21-1203

- Plan for how the tribe will collaborate with local entities and commit local funds for mental health services;
- Strategic plan for diversion and crisis intervention services to reduce inappropriate admissions to the state hospital for emergency and court ordered detention; and
- Statement of agreement to collect and report data and information on jail and MSH diversion, crisis intervention and short-term inpatient treatment services.

### ARM 37.89.1009

- A detailed budget that identifies cash and in-kind local contribution (soft match) amounts designated for match and anticipated expenses for each year of the grant; and
- Agreement to submit an annual report for each year of the grant.

### Next opportunity for funding:

- Request for Applications planned for release – Spring 2019
- Applications due back 4 to 6 weeks from the release date.
- Task orders to start effective July 1, 2019 for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021

# MATCHING RATE DETERMINATION

## SLIDING SCALE

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### MCA 53.21.1203

- Based on historical use of the MSH;
- Calculated using the number of admissions by applicant region compared to total admissions and the population of the applicant region compared to the state population; and
- The lowest rate of admissions receive the largest match rate.

### ARM 37.89.1005

- Grant funds match the local investment of cash and in-kind (soft match) contributions up to 70% of the local investment to counties or tribes below the statewide average admission rate;
- Grant funds match the local investment to counties or tribes whose admissions are at or above the statewide average admission rate on a sliding scale of 50% to 70% in equal 5% increments; and
- Match rate is recalculated based on the prior year's admissions to MSH.

# PAST PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE GRANT PROGRAM



Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIR) in a detention center	Focus groups to discuss crisis and diversion
Mental Health Professional in a detention center	Regional or community strategic plan
Mental Health First Aid training	Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
Construction of building for secure beds	Registered Nurse's time in a detention center
Re-open a Behavioral Health Unit	

# FEEDBACK

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- Are you interested in the matching grant program?
- What are the crisis needs in your community the funds from this grant can address?
- How can a person in crisis be served by programs funded by this grant in your community?

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