



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Behavioral Health Funds An Overview

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Partners consulted on funding priority areas

- Wisconsin Council on Mental Health
- State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- Governor's Health Equity Council
- Wisconsin County Human Service Association's Behavioral Health Policy Advisory Committee
- Wisconsin County Human Service Association meeting with Department of Health Services, Office of the Secretary
- Tribal Public Health Director meeting
- Office of Children's Mental Health

Areas of priority focus identified

- Crisis services
- Mental health services
- Substance use services

Timeline and budgets

Budget period of September 1, 2021, through September 30, 2025

- \$24,630,652 for mental health block grant supplemental funds
- \$22,016,587 for substance use block grant supplemental funds

Crisis services

- County supplemental awards focused on crisis system development - \$600,000
- Regional crisis stabilization facilities - \$10,000,000
- 988 rollout and capacity increase - \$5,430,652
- Statewide peer-run warmline - \$2,400,000
- Substance use disorder crisis services - \$2,000,000
- Harm reduction support - \$1,750,000
- NARCAN® Direct Program for law enforcement - \$750,000

Crisis services

Regional crisis stabilization facilities - \$10,000,000

Expand and enhance crisis system in Wisconsin through regional stabilization models and regional centers

Crisis services

988 rollout and capacity increase - \$5,430,652

2023 public awareness campaign, including broadcast TV, cable TV, streaming TV, radio, streaming audio, online display ads, outdoor, and paid social media

Crisis services

Statewide peer-run warmline - \$2,400,000

Infrastructure support and development of statewide warmline

Crisis services

Substance use disorder crisis services - \$2,000,000

Expand and enhance crisis system within the substance use disorder area

Crisis services

Harm reduction support - \$1,750,000

Expansion of harm reduction strategies and distribution of NARCAN® with emergency services

Crisis services

NARCAN® Direct Program for law enforcement - \$750,000
Expansion of harm reduction strategies and distribution of
NARCAN® with law enforcement

Mental health block grant supplemental funding

\$24,630,652

- Early serious mental illness program expansion and training - \$2,500,000
- Recovery supports - \$2,000,000
- Children's System of Care development - \$465,000

Mental health block grant supplemental funding

Early serious mental illness program expansion and training-
\$2,500,000

Technical assistance and evidence-based practice
enhancement, with crisis services funded and implemented

Mental health block grant supplemental funding

Recovery supports - \$2,000,000

Additional peer-run respite centers, for enhanced peer-to-peer connection and behavioral health support

Mental health block grant supplemental funding

Children's System of Care development - \$465,000

Continued support of promotion of wraparound as evidenced-based practice to support youth with serious emotional disturbance

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

\$22,016,587

- County and tribal supplemental funding - \$4,550,000
- Recovery supports - \$4,000,000
- Substance use disorder digital platform pilot - \$1,000,000
- Primary prevention activities - \$3,500,000
- Women's treatment - \$2,000,000
- Workforce development - \$100,000
- Data surveillance system for opioids notices - \$1,000,000

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

County and tribal supplemental funding - \$4,550,000

Additional funding to be used in a flexible manner to best meet local needs

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

Recovery supports - \$4,000,000

- Additional peer-run respite centers, peer recovery centers, peer specialists, recovery coaches, peer-to-peer connection
- Support with implementation and training

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

Substance use disorder digital platform pilot - \$1,000,000

- Support the enhancement of substance use disorder treatment through a digital platform
- Pilot project in development that will utilize digital therapeutic app to increase efficacy and immediate access to treatment support for opioid and other drug treatment

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

Primary prevention activities - \$3,500,000

Supporting substance use prevention programs for youth, including those that target tobacco use and prevention activities related to opioids for communities of color who have been disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

Women's treatment - \$2,000,000

Expansion of existing women's family and treatment
residential settings and care coordination

Substance use block grant supplemental funding

Data surveillance system for opioid notices - \$1,000,000

- Funding opioid surveillance capabilities for real-time notifications and data collection system
- Improve and enhance data systems to monitor outcomes related to opioid epidemic initiatives

ARPA treasury funds

- Children's Hospital - \$5,000,000
 - Psychology Residency Program \$2,700,000
 - Crisis Walk-In Center (Craig Yabuki Mental Health Walk-In Clinic) \$2,200,000
- Qualified Treatment Trainee (QTT) Grants Program/UW-Whitewater - \$9,200,000
- Project Resiliency/WI United Coalition of Mutual Assistance Association - \$2,000,000

ARPA treasury funds

- Milwaukee Emergency Mental Health Center - \$4,500,000
- Workforce development - \$1,000,000
- Telehealth - \$5,000,000
 - \$2,500,000 child psychiatry telehealth
 - \$2,500,000 neighborhood telehealth access points

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