



PARISH OF CADDO, LOUISIANA

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION AND FUNDING PURPOSE

1. Name of Entity: Community Healthcare Solutions, LLC

Type of Entity:

Parish Funded Agency Other Public Body Non-Government Agency

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2. Purpose for which Parish funds would be used (Check one and give a brief description):

Economic Development Infrastructure

Revenue Replacement COVID Expenses

Development for 24/7 Crisis Stabilization program which are short-term programs organized to respond to the needs of persons experiencing acute emotional, mental health, and/or substance use crises that cannot be effectively managed in other less intensive programs.

Crisis mobile unit that will work closely with law enforcement when responding to people in behavioral health crisis instead of emergency rooms or jails.

They are cost-efficient alternatives that improve community safety and prioritize behavioral health needs by linking people to appropriate supportive services, potentially reducing their criminal justice involvement.

3. Amount of request: \$150,000

4. Please attach any other information that you wish to submit in support of your application.

5. Applicant agrees to provide additional documentation as needed and comply with reporting requirements as established by Caddo Parish and US Treasury.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Description

This summary should provide an overview of how funds will be used.

Funds will be utilize for purchasing a Crisis Mobile Unit to work closely with law enforcement when responding to people in behavioral health crisis (\$25,000)

Computer lab (\$10,000)

Furniture for Crisis Stabilization program and unit: 8-12 beds; 2 tv; dining table; kitchen appliances; 2 washer and dryers; 8-12 locker; first aid equipment; lining; 20 group room chairs; (\$15,000)

Ongoing Training for law enforcement to save time on behavioral health calls, limiting officer engagement to 10 minutes or less when transporting someone to the center

Build out for existing duplex and admin office to include intake area; expansion for 2 additional offices (\$45,000)

Trauma training for 5 licensed providers and 10 paraprofessionals (\$35,000)

Timeline

This summary should provide a written timeline to show benchmarks of implementation and completion.

Goal #	Tasks	Goal
1	Build out for exiting duplex	Meet city ordinance, fire marshal codes for housing individuals
2	Apply for state licensure for approval	Approval for crisis stabilization and mobile crisis unit
3	Trauma training for 5 licensed providers and 10 paraprofessionals	Goal is to train on trauma and crisis interventions
4	Training law enforcement on trauma, effectively responding to behavioral calls Goal Is to save time, limit officer engagement, alternative to jail and hospitals	

Outcomes

Explain the outcomes of the project and how it will benefit Caddo Parish.

Decrease the incarceration rates for children and adolescents for nonviolent crimes and the time law enforcement spend on behavioral health calls and officer engagement to 10 minutes or less when transporting someone to the center. Fill the gap that exist in Caddo Parish for intensive community-based services. Offering a less expensive crisis- service intervention model that will divert children in behavioral health crisis away from law enforcement engagement; Divert people from the emergency room; provide a place for crisis stabilization that offers the needed resources and multidisciplinary support. Prevents unnecessary admission to hospitals and provides a safe and supervised setting for healing.

Return on investment in mental health crisis services

To compute the return on investment (ROI) of mental health crisis programs, we compare value of the resources invested in these programs and the benefits associated with this intervention. Using the average cost of mental health crisis stabilization of \$285.00 compared to engagement into the judicial system is \$1,417.00.

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and all accompanying forms is true and accurate as of the date of completion.

Signature:

Yolanda Burson, PhD, LCSW

Title:

CEO

Date:

1-26-2022