

APPENDIX 1 - Federal Support for Alternative Response

| Opportunity | Timeline & Funding | Focus & Requirements | Additional Resources |
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| Accelerating Justice System Reform Grant Program (under the Safer America Plan) | <p>Funding is not confirmed</p> <p>Request: \$15 billion over 10 years</p> <p>Part of Biden's FY23 budget request</p> | <p>Funds can be used to prevent violent crime and/or ease the burden on police officers so they do not have to respond to non-violent situations that don't need police intervention</p> <p>Can be used to "expand co-responder or alternate responder programs so calls that should be answered by mental health or substance use disorder providers or social workers – alone or in partnership with police – are not solely the responsibility of law enforcement"</p> <p>To qualify, "jurisdictions must repeal mandatory minimums for non-violent crimes and change other laws that contribute to increased incarceration rates without making our communities safer"</p> | <p>https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/08/01/fact-sheet-president-bidens-safer-america-plan-2/</p> |
| ARPA funds | <p>\$1.2 billion: Medicaid Mobile Crisis Intervention Services</p> <p>Funds appropriated each year over 5 years (look out for funding each year) –</p> <p>Funding timeline in unclear</p> | <p>ARPA (Section 9813): "Amends Title XIX of the SSA to add a new section 1947. Section 1947 authorizes a state option to provide qualifying community-based mobile crisis intervention services for a period of up to five years, during the period starting April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2027"¹</p> <p>Community-based mobile crisis intervention services with 85% federal matching funds for the first 3 years¹</p> | <p>Many examples of how communities have used ARPA funds for these purposes: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/13/fact-sheet-president-biden-issues-call-for-state-and-local-leaders-to-dedicate-more-american-rescue-plan-funding-to-make-our-communities-safer-and-deploy-these-dollars-quickly/</p> <p>¹ https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/medicaid-provisions-in-the-american-rescue-plan-act/</p> <p>¹ Guidance on the scope of and payments for qualifying community-based mobile crisis intervention services authorized by section 9813 of ARPA: https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/sho21008.pdf</p> |
| DOJ Office of Justice Programs | <p>All currently Closed:</p> <p>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant</p> <p>Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)</p> <p>Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJI)</p> <p>Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions</p> | <p>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program: Includes funding support for mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs such as behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications are solicited every spring/summer - Awards of \$25,000 or more are 4 years - Awards of less than \$25,000 are 2 years | <p>¹ https://bja.ojp.gov/doc/jag-program-fact-sheet.pdf</p> <p>Current funding opportunities: https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities</p> |
| Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSA): Expanding community based behavioral health services | <p>Includes \$40 million for the DHHS to support the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Medicaid Demonstration Program – includes support for new planning grants to states</p> | <p>"CCBHCs provide comprehensive, coordinated, person-and family-centered services and 24/7 crisis intervention services"¹</p> <p>"The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act has expanded to all states the opportunity to participate in the CCBHC model demonstration and made it permanent"²</p> <p>Could supplement funding for crisis intervention</p> | <p>¹ https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/07/29/fact-sheet-biden-administration-announces-two-new-actions-to-address-youth-mental-health-crisis/</p> <p>Bill text: https://www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ159/PLAW-117publ159.pdf</p> <p>https://www.naco.org/blog/congress-clears-bipartisan-gun-reform-legislation</p> <p>² HHS Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration: https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/84a701e0878bc26b2812a074aa22a3e2/roadmap-behavioral-health-integration.pdf</p> |