

Behavioral Health Provider Relief Expenditures

Accounting of one-time assistance payments to address behavioral health treatment access issues

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5693; Section 215(104)(d); Chapter 297; Laws of 2022

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Bill background

The Washington State 2022 Supplemental Budget included \$100,000,000 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Health Care Authority (HCA) to address behavioral health treatment access issues resulting from workforce shortages and impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The funding had to be provided as one-time assistance payments to nonhospital-based community behavioral health treatment providers receiving payment for Medicaid services contracted through the Medicaid Managed care Organizations or Behavioral Health Service Administrations.

HCA had until October 1, 2022 to complete the distribution of these funds and had to adhere to the following requirements:

- (a) HCA must enter into appropriate agreements with recipients to ensure that this stabilization funding is used for purposes of this subsection. Prior to the receipt of funds, providers must agree to expend these assistance payments by June 30, 2023.
- (b) Allocation methodologies must be administratively efficient and based on previous Medicaid utilization, modeled after prior nongrant-based allocations, so that funding can be distributed timelier than through grant or application-based allocations. HCA must consider individuals served through Medicaid and behavioral health administrative service organizations contracts in its allocation methodology.
- (c) Providers must use the funding for immediate workforce retention and recruitment needs or costs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds may also be used to support other needed investments to help stabilize the community behavioral health workforce including, but not limited to, childcare stipends, student loan repayment, tuition assistance, relocation expenses, or other recruitment efforts to begin adding new staff and rebuilding lost capacity.
- (d) By December 1, 2022, the authority must submit an accounting to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes a list of all recipients of funding under this subsection and the amount of funding received.
- (e) Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection, the authority may utilize up to \$200,000 to conduct a qualitative analysis of how recipients utilized funds for workforce retention and recruitment, which may include hiring a consultant and a survey of selected recipients. The authority must report on the findings of the qualitative analysis to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

Findings

Table 1: List of providers who received funding from this legislation

Provider	Funding amount
A DIFFERENT PATH COUNSELING, LLC	28,843.81
A WALK TO FREEDOM COUNSELING	52,025.35
A.P.P.L.E. CONSULTING LLC	24,087.22
ABEC LLC	46,393.99
ABHS SPECIALTY SERVICES II LLC	349,201.91
AFFINITY COUNSELING AND TREATMENT	20,970.23
AGAPE UNLIMITED	125,615.82
AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM	2,726,278.39
AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER	10,712.56
ANSWERS: COUNSELING, CONSULTATION	174,821.93
ASIAN AMERICAN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	89,367.32
ASIAN COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SV	500,789.83
ATLANTIC STREET CENTER	111,993.83
AWAKENINGS, INC.	81,682.14
AXIUM RECOVERY SERVICES	51,478.62
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	175,806.05
BARTH CLINIC LLC	138,432.22
BEAUTIFUL AUTISM LLC	88,055.16
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES	2,512,503.15
BELIEVE IN RECOVERY	22,939.07
BEYOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LLC	119,383.05
BLUE MOUNTAIN COUSELING OF	44,571.13
CAPITAL RECOVERY CENTER	98,880.50
CASCADE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE	849,342.16
CASTEELE WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES	5,061.20
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES	144,482.86
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCES	882,706.09
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WA	4,184,866.34
CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG	344,853.25
CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES	495,774.80
CHILDHAVEN	198,671.87
CHILDREN'S CENTER	328,673.03
CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY OF WA	474,219.10
CLALLAM COUNTY PHD #1	0.00
CLALLAM COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL D	73,697.39
COLUMBIA RIVER MENTAL HEALTH SER	893,669.51
COLUMBIA VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH	2,627,770.20
COLUMBIA WELLNESS	1,711,364.06
COMMUNITY COUNSELING INSTITUTE	24,907.32
COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF	71,489.10
COMMUNITY HOUSE MENTAL HEALTH AG	212,853.96
COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTH SERV	1,155,926.19
COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC	3,186,446.07
COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES	230,399.62
COMPASS HEALTH	3,375,947.52
COMPASSIONATE ADDICTION TREATMENT	51,666.41
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE	2,521,935.01
COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH	753,331.85
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHA	67,825.22
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVI	118,095.83
CONSEJO COUNSELING AND REFERRAL	689,503.20
CORE HEALTH	624,237.72
COURAGE TO CHANGE, INC	24,743.30
COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE	376,131.10
CRH CHRISTOPHER HOUSE LLC	48,181.32

CRISIS CONNECTION	1,144,997.08
CROSSROADS TREATMENT CENTER, INC	32,780.30
DAYBREAK YOUTH SERVICES	227,898.94
DOWNTOWN EMERGENCY SERVICE CNTR	822,392.79
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DIST 113	182,554.66
ELIZABETH A MILES	6,396.79
EMILY PROGRAM PC THE	74,793.28
EN ROUTE COACH & TRAIN SERV	71,000.00
EUGENIA CENTER	180,914.46
EVERGREEN RECOVERY CENTERS	1,421,009.98
EVERGREEN TREATMENT SERVICES	847,567.84
EXCELSIOR INTEGRATED CARE CENTER	27,531.64
EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER	551,159.48
F H COUNSELING AND ASSOCIATES L	23,529.55
FAMILY SOLUTIONS	347,535.37
FIRST STEP COMMUNITY COUNSELING	103,637.09
FIRST THINGS FIRST 123, LLC	28,187.73
FOR THE CULTURE COUNSELING SERVI	32,288.23
FOUNDATION FOR MULTICULTURAL SO	2,952.37
FOUNDATION FOR MULTICULTURAL SOL	20,970.83
FRIENDS OF YOUTH	188,968.82
FRONTIER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	3,611,845.38
GOOD INTENTIONS COUNSELING SERVI	20,970.83
GRANT COUNTY	827,204.96
GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTHCARE	1,999,264.41
HELPING PROFESSIONALS WELLNESS C	86,250.93
HERO HOUSE NW	48,937.95
HOPE SPARKS	161,700.30
HUFFMAN TROY	6,560.81
IDEAL BALANCE PLLC	486,296.60

IKRON CORPORATION	121,810.39
INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	62,785.14
INTEGRATIVE COUNSELING SERVICES	41,801.42
JAMESTOWN SKLALLAM TRIBE	304,257.77
JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COUNSELING C	246,213.90
KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS	44,685.39
KENNEDY, LEANNE	1,968.24
KENT YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES	69,192.82
KING SHUNDRA	5,904.73
KING CO SEXUAL ASSAULT RSRC CNTR	20,970.83
KING COUNTY	307,186.55
KING COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST 4	57,243.11
KING COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DIST	209,946.06
KING COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT	20,338.52
KITSAP COUNTY	427,319.16
KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	2,033,856.97
LAKE WHATCOM RESIDENTIAL & TREAT	286,698.86
LIFE TRANSITIONS LLC	65,912.41
LIFELINE CONNECTIONS	1,427,807.01
LOWER ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC	93,139.79
LUMMI NATION	134,587.26
LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORT	1,161,447.08
MAKAH TRIBE	44,721.70
METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	879,168.21
MILES ABA SERVICES PLLC	20,970.83
MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE	225,630.95
MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM	1,506,078.84
NANCY LEE STARK	74,629.26
NATIVE PROJECT	362,320.98
NAVOS	1,680,969.26

NEW DIRECTIONS COUNSELING LLC	79,198.06
NEW FAMILY TRADITIONS	24,603.05
NEW HORIZON CARE CENTERS	706,903.84
NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE	68,391.21
NOOKSACK CENTRAL MANAGEMENT	20,970.83
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NORTHSHORE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERV	22,939.07
NORTHWEST AUTISM CENTER	36,060.70
NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL	59,679.64
NORTHWEST RESOURCES II INC	764,947.50
OKANOGAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	256,418.21
OLALLA RECOVERY CENTERS INC	373,462.11
ORTC,LLC	91,499.59
PALOUSE RIVER COUNSELING CENTER	234,720.24
PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES AND	83,657.10
PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES CHILDREN	7,872.98
PASSAGES FAMILY SUPPORT, INC.	339,842.36
PATHWAYS OF WASHINGTON, LLC	30,812.05
PEACE HEALTH	1,892,302.92
PEND OREILLE COUNTY	20,970.83
PEND OREILLE COUNTY COUNSELING	1,180.95
PENINSULA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	683,794.44
PENINSULA COMM HEALTH SERVICES	4,249,497.77
PERCH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LLC	1,312.16
PIERCE COUNTY ALLIANCE	262,572.82
PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES	1,646,110.15
PORT GAMBLE SKLALLAM TRIBE	155,959.59
PROSPERITY COUNSELING AND	518,578.10
PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES WAS	141,252.02
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT	120,695.21

QUALITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	207,124.17
QUILEUTE HEALTH CLINIC	58,063.21
QUINULT INDIAN NATION	60,662.70
RAINIER INTERNAL MEDICINE	459,913.10
RAINIER SPRINGS, LLC	22,857.16
RECOVERY INNOVATIONS, INC	832,853.87
REFLECTIONS COUNSELING SERVICES	73,621.37
REFUGEE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE	109,541.83
RENTON AREA YOUTH AND FAMILY SER	1,312.16
REVIVE COUNSELING SPOKANE PLLC	60,499.74
RICH ENTERPRISES, LLC	62,467.98
RIVERSIDE RECOVERY CENTER	88,055.15
ROYAL LIFE CENTERS LLC	526,789.84
RYTHER	182,436.57
SEA MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	445,977.64
SEA-MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	1,454,583.66
SEATTLE DRUG AND NARCOTIC CENTER	324,230.93
SEATTLE INDIAN HEALTH BOARD	579,885.58
SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES	59,884.04
SERENITY POINT COUNSELING SVCS	71,429.46
SHIPOWICK-SMITH COUNSELING LLC	54,102.94
SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE	65,444.12
SKAMANIA COUNTY	64,388.89
SKOKOMISH TRIBAL COUNCIL	90,318.64
SNOQUALMIE TRIBE	84,938.77
SOCIAL TREATMENT OPPORTUNITY PRO	20,010.48
SOMERSET COUNSELING CENTER LLC	104,293.17
SOUND	3,237,126.06
SOUND INTEGRATED HEALTH LLC	337,694.15
SOUTHWEST YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVI	60,063.35

SPOKANE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC	163,832.57
SPOKANE COUNTY	101,528.60
SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT	307,678.42
SPOKANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 81	347,558.24
SPOKANE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY S	984,449.84
SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS	43,628.51
SQUAREONE SERVICES	15,581.93
SQUAXIN ISLAND HEALTH CLINIC	20,970.83
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE	314,866.10
STEVENS COUNTY	721,570.94
STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE	284,879.59
SUM OF LEARNING LLC	1,693.86
SUNDOWN M RANCH	771,460.02
SUNRISE SERVICES INC.	417,080.00
SUNSHINE HEALTH FACILITIES, INC.	112,225.93
SUQUAMISH TRIBE	74,277.45
SWEDISH EDMONDS	330,008.97
SWINOMISH HEALTH SERVICES	288,652.06
SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNIT	26,571.30
TACOMA PIERCE CO HEALTH DEPT	197,128.70
TELECARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	706,239.49
TELECARE MENTAL HEALTH SVCS WA	23,454.91
THE EMILY PROGRAM, PC	24,133.80
THE HEALING LODGE OF THE SEVEN N	32,639.14
THERAPEUTIC HEALTH SERVICES	1,196,159.80
THREE RIVERS THERAPY, LLC	238,355.70
THURSTON COUNTY	735,478.61
TRANSITIONAL RESOURCES	71,868.89
TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON	382,056.78
UNITED FAMILY CENTER	59,023.55

UNITY CARE NORTHWEST	1,242,477.10
UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE	45,105.60
VALLEY ALCOHOL COUNCIL INC	340,834.32
VALLEY CITIES COUNSELING AND CON	2,716,315.35
VASHON YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES	69,586.47
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF EASTERN	73,150.21
WAHIAKUM COUNTY	76,798.19
WASHINGTON PACIFIC ISLANDER	47,752.22
WCHS INC	903,925.24
WE CARE DAILY CLINICS LLC	154,453.58
WEST SOUND TREATMENT CENTER	20,970.83
WILLAPA COUNSELING CENTER	333,121.51
XCHANGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCY	29,569.03
YAKIMA NATION HEALTH SERVICES	77,811.26
YAKIMA VALLEY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL	962,961.21
YAKIMA VALLEY FARM WORKERS CLINI	823,944.78
YFA CONNECTIONS	133,160.76
YMCA OF GREATER SEATTLE	360,365.00
YOU GROW GIRL!	110,538.02
YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATI	30,648.03
YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES	102,324.93
ADJUSTMENTS	(285,709.43)
Grand Total	100,013,551.82