

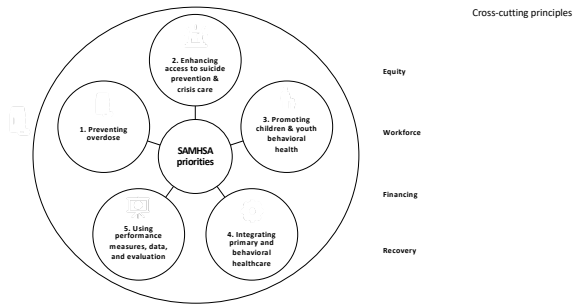
SAMHSA Updates

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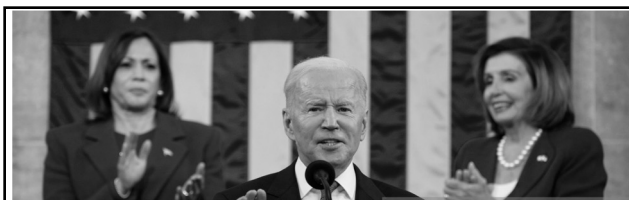
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SAMHSA Priorities and Cross-Cutting Principles



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Unity Agenda

- Beat the opioid crisis
- Better mental health care*
- Support our veterans
- End cancer as we know it

- *The President's mental health strategy is framed around three elements:
- Strengthen system capacity
 - Connect more Americans to Care
 - Create a continuum of support

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FY 2022 Funding Update (Dollars in Thousands)			
Appropriation	FY 2021	FY 2022	Change FY2022 vs FY 2021
Mental Health	\$1,780,275	\$2,081,129	+\$288,854
Substance Abuse Treatment	\$3,854,756	\$3,954,596	+\$99,840
Substance Abuse Prevention	\$208,219	\$218,219	+\$10,000
Health Surveillance and Program Support	\$161,758	\$293,158	+\$131,400
Grand Total	\$6,005,008	\$6,547,102	+\$530,094

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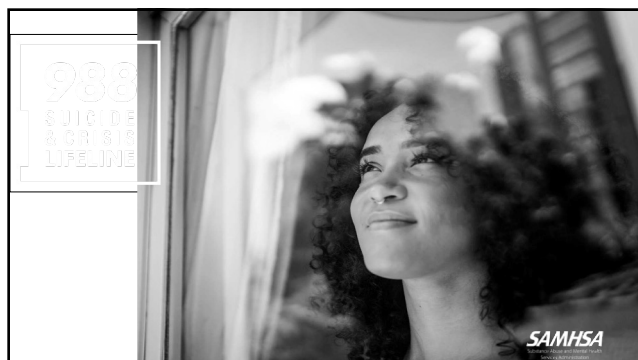
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FY 2022 Funding Update: President's Request vs. Omnibus			
Appropriation	President Budget Request (\$9.7 billion)	Program Highlights	FY 2022 Omnibus \$6.5 billion
Mental Health	(\$2,936,528,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Mental Health Services Block Grant: (\$1.6B) \$856M Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics: (\$375M) \$315M Suicide Prevention Programs: (\$179.7M) \$187M Project AWARE: (\$155.5M) \$120M National Child Traumatic Stress Network: (\$81.9M) \$81.9M 	\$2,081,129,000
Substance Use Prevention	(\$216,667,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Prevention Framework: (\$126.7M) \$127.5M 	\$218,219,000
Substance Use Treatment	(\$6,408,943,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant: (\$3.5B) \$1.9B State Opioid Response Grants: (\$2.3B) \$1.5B Targeted Capacity Expansion: (\$147.9M) \$112.2M Criminal Justice Activities: (\$124.4M) \$89M First Responders Training: (\$63M) \$46M 	\$3,954,596,000
Health Surveillance and Program Support	(\$171,873,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Support: (\$83.3M) \$81.5M Drug Abuse Warning Network: (\$15M) \$10.0M 	\$293,158,000

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FY 2023 Forecasted Funding			
FY 2023 NOFO Forecasts			
The following are the forecasted grants for FY 2023.			
Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity
20-22-001	Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) Program	HHS-SAMHSA-SAMHSA	Forecasted
20-22-002	Mental Health Awareness Training Grants	HHS-SAMHSA-SAMHSA	Forecasted
20-22-003	Healthy Transitions: Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Disorders Program	HHS-SAMHSA-SAMHSA	Forecasted
20-22-004	Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program (Project LAUNCH)	HHS-SAMHSA-SAMHSA	Forecasted

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988 Goals & Near-term Activities

<p>SAMHSA Goals</p> <p>1 Strengthen and enhance Lifeline</p> <hr/> <p>2 Transform and strengthen broader crisis care continuum</p>	<p>Near-Term Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Federal planning and convening: Putting robust federal funding, leadership, and policy direction in place to strengthen the Lifeline network and the broader crisis continuum  Operational readiness of the Lifeline network: Ensuring the Lifeline network is equipped to respond to projected contacts  Messaging and public communication: Educating key stakeholders about 988 messaging and the broader public about how and when to use 988  Foundation for comprehensive crisis services: Putting the building blocks in place to ensure a robust and responsive crisis system that provides direct, life-saving services to all in need
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Impact of the 988 Transition

Total 988 Lifeline volume increased by 45% during the transition week (Jul 14-20)

During this same period, 988 Lifeline counselors **answered 23,000 more calls, texts and chats** than the week before transition

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Vision for 988 & Crisis Services

Horizon 1: Crisis contact centers¹
"Someone to talk to"
90%+ of all 988 contacts answered
in-state [by 2023]²

Horizon 2: Mobile crisis services¹
"Someone to respond"
80%+ of individuals have access to rapid
in-state crisis response [by 2025]

Horizon 3: Stabilization services¹
"A safe place for help"
80%+ of individuals have access to
community-based crisis care [by 2027]

Underlying principles

- Provide individuals experiencing suicidal, mental health, and substance use crises, and their loved ones, with caring, accessible, and high-quality support
- Ensure **integrated services are available** across the crisis care continuum, supported through strong partnerships (e.g., State, Territorial, Tribal, Federal)
- Provide **"health first"** responses to behavioral health crises and ensure connection with appropriate levels of care
- Integrate **lived experiences of peers** and support for populations at high risk of suicide, such as Veterans, LGBTQ, BIPOC, youth, & people in rural areas
- Advance **equitable access to crisis services** for populations at higher risk of suicide, with a focus on Tribes and Territories

1. Includes all 988, 211, and 311 numbers and toll-free numbers
2. Excludes non-988 911 services in which "someone to respond" is defined as connected with a trained responder

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SAMHSA's First Harm Reduction Grant

- SAMHSA released its first-ever Harm Reduction grant program in Dec 2021.
- 25 grantees in first award cohort (almost 450 applications)
- The Harm Reduction grant program will help increase access to community harm reduction services and provide support to harm reduction service providers as they work to help prevent overdose deaths and reduce health risks often associated with drug use.

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CDC-SAMHSA Harm Reduction Technical Assistance Center

- SAMHSA is partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure comprehensive support of the integration of harm reduction strategies and principles across diverse community settings and within a treatment framework.
- SAMHSA's investment enables the Harm Reduction Technical Assistance Center to go beyond efforts related to needle exchange and address a variety of other individual and community factors related to harm reduction.
- For more information, visit <https://harmreductionhelp.cdc.gov>

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Workforce Shortage

- Based on a recent HRSA/SAMHSA workforce projections report, there will be a shortage of over 31,000 FTEs in the following workforce professions by 2025:
 - Psychiatrists
 - Psychologists
 - Social workers working in behavioral health
 - Addiction counselors
- There is also a need for peer providers in a wide variety of integrated and specialty care settings.
- New challenges evidenced by the COVID-19 pandemic have exposed and exacerbated existing concerns regarding behavioral health workforce supply and distribution.

Source: National Projections of Supply and Demand for Selected Behavioral Health Practitioners: 2013-2025 (hrsa.gov)



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South Southwest Technology Transfer Centers (TTCs)

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| <p>Addiction TTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 17: Addressing the Needs of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities • Aug. 31: Many Pathways to Recovery is Ethical, not Optional | <p>Prevention TTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting the Lay of the Land: The Prevention Epidemiologist • Partnering with the Faith Organizations to Address Substance Misuse | <p>Mental Health TTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Peer Support Group Coaching • First Episode Psychosis monthly mentor calls and peer/family partner networking calls |
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Partnerships for Equity

Vision: To achieve behavioral health equity for all under-resourced groups by building diverse, sustainable partnerships that maximize resources

To learn more, visit: www.samhsa.gov/partnershipsforequity



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The Yard

The Yard, a new internal diversity initiative at SAMHSA, is a monthly virtual networking space for HBCU alumni and other interested staff to network, support each other, and embrace our culture.

There is a monthly theme with breakout rooms for various interests like dining, reading, wellness, music, and movies.

For info on how to start your own, contact:
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Peers in Courts



Peers 101
The **Peers 101 guide** offers foundational understanding of the Peer Specialist role, describes training and certification, and lists several curated resources and video library for additional information.

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The **Peers in Courts guide** describes different types of peers in court settings, the roles peers can play in court, lessons from the field with examples of peers in the courts and links to additional resources.



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Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

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