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JBBS Funding Breakdown

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Introduction

The Office of Behavioral Health has funding to support various criminal justice behavioral health initiatives that fall under the Jail Based Behavioral Services (JBBS) umbrella. Please find below a brief description of the funding and the programs it supports.

Substance Use Disorder

HB 10-1352, SB 12-163, SB 13-215

The JBBS program supports county sheriffs in providing evidence-based behavioral health services for inmates in jail. In accordance with the legislation, all funds are used to provide behavioral health services for adults with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. The program also creates partnerships for continuity of care in the community for individuals needing services upon release from jail. JBBS is funded through HB 10-1352, and was expanded in October 2012 through SB 12-163.



Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Bent, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson, Kit Carson, La Plata, Larimer, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Moffat, Morgan, Montrose, Montezuma, Otero, Park, Pitkin, Pueblo, Prowers, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, San Miguel, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld and Yuma Counties

Mental Health Expansion

SB 18-250

In May 2018, Senate Bill 18-250 allocated additional funding to the JBBS program to address gaps in mental health services including screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment, as well as psychiatric prescription services and the purchase of medications. Per SB 18-250 priority was given to rural and frontier counties for mental health services.



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Pre-Sentence Coordinator

Jails often struggle to offer meaningful JBBS interventions to otherwise positively identified inmates with short lengths of stay who are released before they can be connected to services. The Pre-sentence Coordinator position added an additional JBBS case-manager level staff at select county jails who can screen inmates and connect quickly based on identified inmate need to schedule appointments prior to their leaving the jail, as well as assist in transition planning by coordinating community-based care. Priority is given to inmates who are high utilizers (three or more arrests in a year).



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Competency Enhancement SB 19-223

Senate Bill (SB) 19-223 mandates the provision of interim mental health services for individuals who have been court-ordered for inpatient competency restoration and who are awaiting admission to an inpatient facility. SB 19- 223 allocates funding to JBBS programs to address gaps in services within the jail for those with mental health disorders that are awaiting restoration services. This program addresses jail screening, mental health assessment and diagnosis, and enhanced mental health treatment services for those identified as needing competency restoration services.



Jails prioritized house over 90% of Colorado's competency involved inmates: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, and Pueblo Counties

Jail Medication-Assisted Treatment (JMAT) State Opioid Response (SOR) SB 19-008

The Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Induction/Continuation (JMAT) Program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA approved medications used to treat opiate use disorders, which include methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone during incarceration and upon day-of-release. The program intends to reduce unmet treatment need, opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, and treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder for individuals incarcerated in jails.



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SB 19-008 requires all jails receiving JBBS funding to have a policy in place describing how MAT will be provided, when necessary, to individuals in jail. This policy must be submitted to OBH.

Send any questions to CDHS_JBBS@state.co.us.

