



CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNITS PROGRAM

Instructions: Please review the guidance and questions carefully. Every question is required. You can save and return to this application, but we do recommend drafting the narrative responses in a separate document and pasting them into the application. To save, complete the eligibility questions, and click the “save and return” option. A link will be forwarded to your email to access the saved application. If you need support at any time, please email CCMU@ahpnet.com.

Funding Opportunity Description: DHCS has recently approved additional funding for eligible CCMU grantees to be used to fund direct service costs for mobile crisis teams. Funding **may** be up to \$2,200,000 for extra-large counties (10,000,000+ population), \$750,000 for large counties (750,000 - 10,000,000 population), \$500,000 for medium counties (200,000 – 750,000 population), and \$250,000 for small counties (<75,000 – 200,000 population). Funding is dependent on availability.

Eligibility: The following three questions determine eligibility. You must respond to each question in order to continue:

1. Please check the response that appropriately describe your program:

As a CCMU Implementation Grantee, we expended all contracted CRRSAA funding on 12/31/2023

As a CCMU Implementation Grantee, we have expended all contracted CRRSAA funding prior to 9/30/23

We are a previous CCMU planning grantee who is now implementing mobile crisis teams

None of the above. We are not eligible for this funding.

2. We acknowledge that we must provide services with this new funding by 4/1/2024 or forfeit funding.

3. We acknowledge that we must execute the contract modification within 60 days of receipt.

Allowable direct service costs include: salaries of mobile crisis team staff (including shift differentials), recruitment costs, and signing bonuses. This funding is to be used between January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

APPLICATION

County Name: Drop Down of eligible counties

County Size: Drop Down: Extra Large/Large/Medium/Small

Primary Contact Name:

Primary Contact Phone:

Primary Contact Email:

Agency Authorized Representative Name (who will sign the contract):

Agency Authorized Representative Email:

Agency Address:

Address, City, State, Zip

Amount Requested: \$

Please provide narrative responses to the following:

- *Firm justification of funding, including description of gap services or non-Medi-Cal services to be funded. (word limit: 8000 characters)*
- *Identification of existing staff or staff to be hired (with confirmed hiring plan and timeline). (word limit: 8000 characters)*
- *Description of funding use without supplanting from other sources. (word limit: 8000 characters)*

Attachment A – Expanded Narrative Response

**this attachment is being provided as the narrative section on page 2 is a fillable PDF and the cells are collapsed.*

Firm justification of funding, including description of gap services or non-Medi-Cal services to be funded.

Our intention with this funding will be to support another full-time clinician who will be dedicated to TAY Services and the CCMU team. Our specialized team has been very successful in managing crises by building strong rapport with both the person in crisis and their support persons involved. Having only 1 clinician on the team has limited the ability to respond to additional crises that happen during the day because we only have a team of 3. Adding another clinician will help us to respond to the majority of the crises in this age group and allow for our team to have 2 5150 certified staff to support our clients who may need psychiatric hospitalization and/or further assessment to be directly referred to our VCBH treatment programs.

Identification of existing staff or staff to be hired (with confirmed hiring plan and timeline).

Our team would start the recruitment process immediately so that we could onboard a new clinician as soon as possible. We might be able to bring on someone within the time frame this funding is allowing if we utilize a temp agency to help us with the search. That recruitment could be done within a few weeks, whereas the county hiring process would likely take 3-6 months. Additionally, there may be internal applicants who are interested in this position.

Description of funding use without supplanting from other sources.

The positions that will we are using for this grant (including the one we are seeking to add) will be fully funded by the grant. We will not be supplanting." When grant funds end, VCBH will continue to fund these positions using other County revenue, such as MHSA funding.