

Funding to Support Statewide, Regional or Tribal Pediatric Mental Health Tele-Consult Access Programs

WHAT IT DOES

The goal of the PMHCA program is to promote behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care.

Pediatric mental health care teams will provide **tele-consultation, training, technical assistance, and care coordination support** for pediatric primary care providers to diagnose, treat, and refer children with behavioral health conditions.

The program objectives are to **increase the number of:**

- providers using the program
- providers trained on child and adolescent behavioral disorders, including screening, diagnosis, and treatment
- provider trainings that incorporate equity and culturally and linguistically responsive care
- children and adolescents for whom a provider contacted the program for consultation and/or care coordination support services, **especially those living in rural and other underserved areas.**

WHO DOES IT SERVE

Despite significant need, there is not an adequate workforce to identify and treat children's behavioral concerns.

This program will serve as a resource for pediatric primary care providers, including, but not limited to, pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

AWARD INFORMATION

- Approximately \$22,200,000
- There are two types of awards available
 - 1) **Competing Continuation Awards** (Open to Currently Funded Entities in Final Project Year): Up to \$700,000 per award per year
 - 2) **New Awards** (Open to New Applicants): Up to \$500,000 per award per year
- Three-year period of performance (September 30, 2023-September 29, 2026)

WHO CAN APPLY

- **Competing Continuation Programs:** Entities that are currently funded under HRSA-18-122 and HRSA-19-096, are eligible to apply as competing continuation awards.
- **New Applicants:** States; political subdivisions of states, Tribes and tribal organizations not currently funded in FY 2021 or 2022.

NOTE: Tribes and tribal organizations in states with existing awards are eligible to apply for **new** awards

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340380>

Applications are due by **June 12, 2023**. HRSA suggests you submit your application to Grants.gov at **least 3 calendar days before the deadline** to allow for any unforeseen circumstances. Additional questions? Contact MReddy@hrsa.gov or JSnyder1@hrsa.gov