

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 36 OF ACT 152 OF 2024**

FY25

Agency: DHS, Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services Business Area Code: 0710
 Program Title: Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services (MHBG FY 2021 ARPA)
 Granting Organization: MHBG-Department of Health and Human Services CFDA #: 93.958
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2024 Ending: 6/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 Arkansas will be using ARPA funds to develop, enhance, and improve our crisis continuum services, enhance evidence-based practice, and implement a First Episode of Psychosis/Early Serious Mental Illness (FEP/ESMI) pilot program. Funding will be used to target continued enhancement of crisis system by expanding access to Peer Recovery Support services, ensuring culturally affirmative access to crisis services for deaf/hard of hearing and Spanish speaking persons, providing evidence-based training for professional and lay persons, and a pilot program to target comprehensive services for the First Episode of Psychosis population.

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: MHS Fund Code: FRP7141 Direct Funding: _____
 Funds Center: ANB Internal Order/WBS Element: RALPAR20 State: _____
 Continuation: X

Program Funding Amount	
Regular Salaries	564,169
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	352,832
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	4,362,917
Other:	
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Total	\$ 5,279,917

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2025

DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

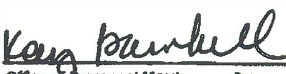
Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Comm Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *
0710	HS29	NEL1	999013	22181070	501:00:00/ 501:00:03	Grants Analyst	G180C	GS06	
0710	HS29	NEL1	999013	22181071	501:00:00/ 501:00:03	Grants Analyst	G180C	GS06	
0710	HS29	NEL1	999013	22181072	501:00:00/ 501:00:03	Administrative Analyst	C037C	GS06	

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by:  5/1/24
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date
 Kristi Putnam Digitally signed by Kristi Putnam
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Robert Brech 06/06/24
 Office of Budget Date
Joshua Kanyon
 5/1/24


 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
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