



Mental Health Services
Oversight & Accountability Commission

Senate Bill 82

Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013

CLCC Meeting
November 10, 2021

A person is seen from behind, sitting on a swing set. The swing is suspended by a chain and is in motion, swinging towards the right. The background is a sunset over the ocean, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some clouds. The person's hair is blowing in the wind. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Crisis Intervention
Crisis Stabilization
Linkage to Services
Follow Up

Background

- \$20 million per year
- Personnel grants
 - Case Managers
 - Peer Providers
 - Clinicians
 - Nurses
 - Psychologists
 - Psychiatrists

Objectives

- Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations
- Reduce law enforcement expenditures and recidivism
- Expand the continuum of care for MH crisis by leveraging funds
- Provide linkage to MH services
- Improve the consumer experience

Round 1 (2014-2017)

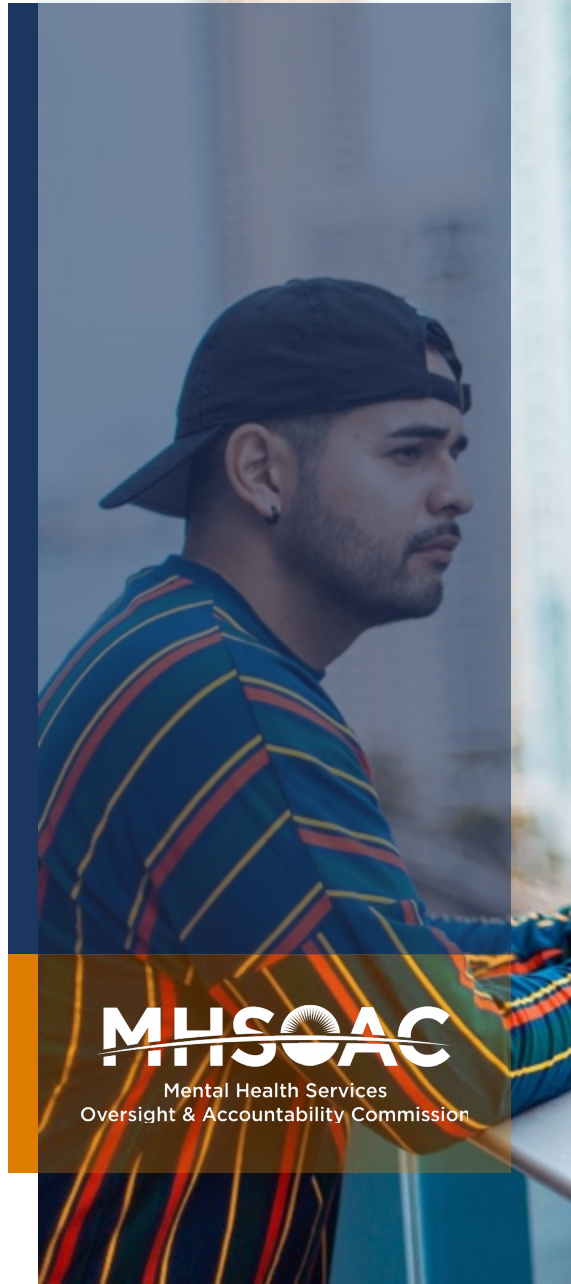
- 24 counties funded
- \$96 million in total funding
- Three-year grants
- Hired 415 MH personnel
- Served 66,811 Californians

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Lessons Learned from Round 1

- Need for Statewide Evaluation
- Services for Children and Youth-17%
- Apportionment based on county size

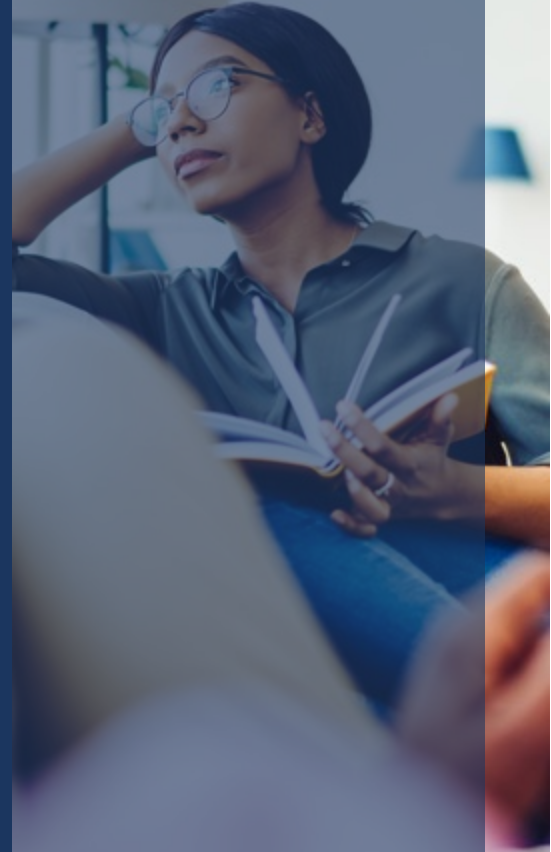


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Program Modifications

- Statewide evaluation strategy
- Set aside for children's Triage funding
- Population based apportionment (Small, Medium, Large)

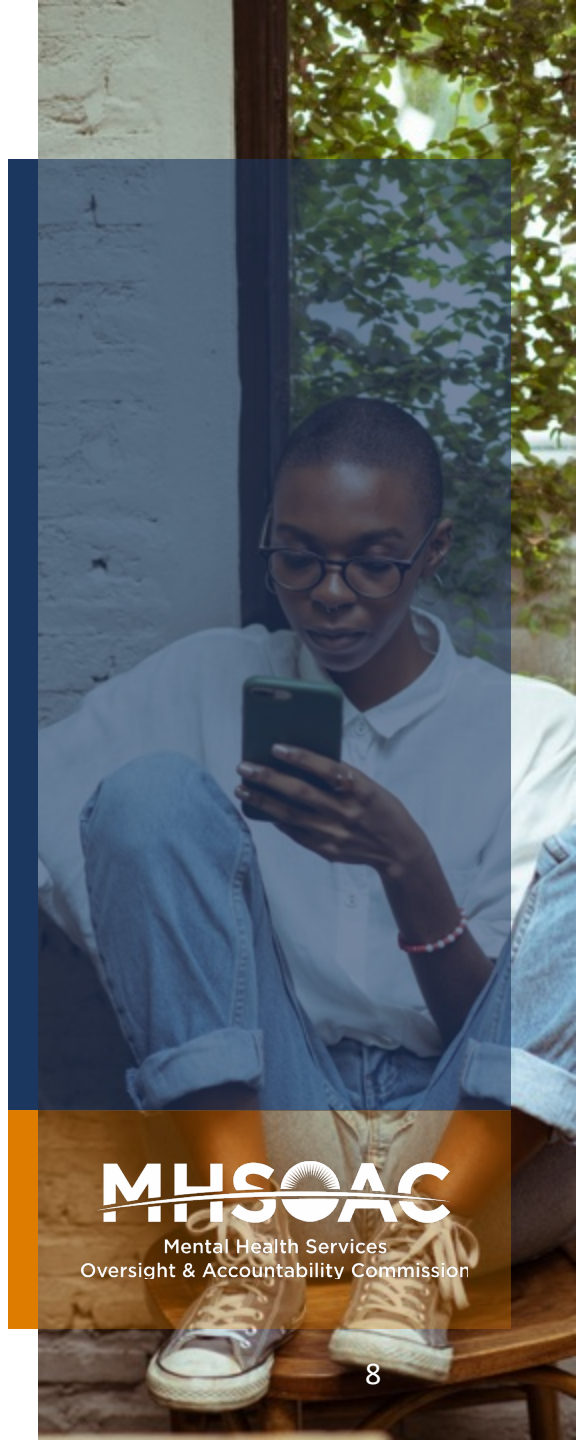


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Round II (2017-2021)

- 30 programs in 20 counties
- \$83 million in total funding
- Three-year grants (Adult/TAY and 0-21)
- Four-year grants (School/County Collaborations)



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Round III Timeline

- Triage Collaboration Meeting – August 6, 2021
- Commission Meeting Discussion – September 23, 2021
- Triage Listening Session – September 28, 2021
- Commission Meeting Discussion – October 28, 2021
- **CLCC Presentation – November 10, 2021**
- Present RFA Outline to Commission – January 27, 2022
- Release the RFA – February 2022
- Award Round III Funding – Summer of 2022

Discussion Question

What should be considered when crafting the Request for Application to ensure that ethnically diverse populations are appropriately served by mental health crisis programs?

Discussion Question

What are the crisis mental health needs of children 0-5 and how could they be more effectively served by crisis intervention teams?

Discussion Question

What are the crisis mental health needs of older adults and how could they be more effectively served by crisis intervention teams?

Discussion Question

What crisis intervention service locations should be considered to ensure that people who need the crisis care receive effective and culturally competent crisis care?