

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
SECTION 38 OF ACT 997 OF 2021**

Agency: DHS, Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services Business Area Code: 0710  
 Program Title: Block Grant for Community Mental Health  
 Granting Organization: DHHS SA & MHSA, Center for Mental Health Services CFDA #: 93.958  
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 9/1/2021 Ending: 6/30/2022

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):  
 Arkansas is establishing this position 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. The position 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: 0710 Fund Code: FRP7141 Direct Funding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds Center: AN8 Internal Order/WBS Element: \_\_\_\_\_ Steering Comm. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	-
Extra Help	-
Personal Services Matching	-
Operating Expenses	-
Conference & Travel Expenses	-
Professional Fees	-
Capital Outlay	-
Data Processing	-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	-
Other:	-
Other:	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2025

<b>DFA IGS State Technology Planning</b>	<b>Date</b>
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)**

\* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *
0710	HS29	NEL1	999013		501:00:00	DHS Program Coordinator	G183C	GS07	

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:

 4/13/2022  
 Administrative Secretary/Agency Director Date

Robert Brech 05/03/22  
 Office of Budget Date

  
 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

  
 4/13/2022

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