

1 *percent for awards to States with the highest*
 2 *age-adjusted rate of drug overdose death based on*
 3 *the ordinal ranking of States according to the*
 4 *Director of the Centers for Disease Control and*
 5 *Prevention.”.*

6 **Subtitle C—Access to Mental Health**
 7 **Care and Coverage**

8 **CHAPTER 1—IMPROVING UPTAKE AND PA-**
 9 **TIENT ACCESS TO INTEGRATED CARE**
 10 **SERVICES**

11 **SEC. 1301. IMPROVING UPTAKE AND PATIENT ACCESS TO**
 12 **INTEGRATED CARE SERVICES.**

13 *Section 520K of the Public Health Service Act (42*
 14 *U.S.C. 290bb-42) is amended to read as follows:*

15 **“SEC. 520K. IMPROVING UPTAKE AND PATIENT ACCESS TO**
 16 **INTEGRATED CARE SERVICES.**

17 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

18 “(1) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible enti-*
 19 *ty’ means a State, or an appropriate State agency,*
 20 *in collaboration with—*

21 “(A) *1 or more qualified community pro-*
 22 *grams as described in section 1913(b)(1); or*

23 “(B) *1 or more health centers (as defined in*
 24 *section 330(a)), rural health clinics (as defined*
 25 *in section 1861(aa) of the Social Security Act),*

1 or Federally qualified health centers (as defined
2 in such section), or primary care practices serv-
3 ing adult or pediatric patients or both.

4 “(2) INTEGRATED CARE; BIDIRECTIONAL INTE-
5 GRATED CARE.—

6 “(A) The term ‘integrated care’ means col-
7 laborative models, including the psychiatric col-
8 laborative care model and other evidence-based or
9 evidence-informed models, or practices for coordi-
10 nating and jointly delivering behavioral and
11 physical health services, which may include
12 practices that share the same space in the same
13 facility.

14 “(B) The term ‘bidirectional integrated
15 care’ means the integration of behavioral health
16 care and specialty physical health care, and the
17 integration of primary and physical health care
18 within specialty behavioral health settings, in-
19 cluding within primary health care settings.

20 “(3) PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE
21 MODEL.—The term ‘psychiatric collaborative care
22 model’ means the evidence-based, integrated behav-
23 ioral health service delivery method that includes—

24 “(A) care directed by the primary care
25 team;

1 “(B) *structured care management;*

2 “(C) *regular assessments of clinical status*
3 *using developmentally appropriate, validated*
4 *tools; and*

5 “(D) *modification of treatment as appro-*
6 *priate.*

7 “(4) *SPECIAL POPULATION.—The term ‘special*
8 *population’ means—*

9 “(A) *adults with a serious mental illness or*
10 *adults who have co-occurring mental illness and*
11 *physical health conditions or chronic disease;*

12 “(B) *children and adolescents with a serious*
13 *emotional disturbance who have a co-occurring*
14 *physical health condition or chronic disease;*

15 “(C) *individuals with a substance use dis-*
16 *order; or*

17 “(D) *individuals with a mental illness who*
18 *have a co-occurring substance use disorder.*

19 “(b) *GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—*

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award*
21 *grants and cooperative agreements to eligible entities*
22 *to support the improvement of integrated care for*
23 *physical and behavioral health care in accordance*
24 *with paragraph (2).*

1 “(2) *USE OF FUNDS.*—A grant or cooperative
2 agreement awarded under this section shall be used—

3 “(A) to promote full integration and col-
4 laboration in clinical practices between physical
5 and behavioral health care, including for special
6 populations;

7 “(B) to support the improvement of inte-
8 grated care models for physical and behavioral
9 health care to improve overall wellness and phys-
10 ical health status, including for special popu-
11 lations;

12 “(C) to promote the implementation and
13 improvement of bidirectional integrated care
14 services provided at entities described in sub-
15 section (a)(1), including evidence-based or evi-
16 dence-informed screening, assessment, diagnosis,
17 prevention, treatment, and recovery services for
18 mental and substance use disorders, and co-oc-
19 ccurring physical health conditions and chronic
20 diseases; and

21 “(D) in the case of an eligible entity that is
22 collaborating with a primary care practice, to
23 support the implementation of evidence-based or
24 evidence-informed integrated care models, includ-

1 *ing the psychiatric collaborative care model, in-*
2 *cluding—*

3 *“(i) by hiring staff;*

4 *“(ii) by identifying and formalizing*
5 *contractual relationships with other health*
6 *care providers or other relevant entities of-*
7 *fering care management and behavioral*
8 *health consultation to facilitate the adoption*
9 *of integrated care, including, as applicable,*
10 *providers who will function as psychiatric*
11 *consultants and behavioral health care man-*
12 *agers in providing behavioral health inte-*
13 *gration services through the collaborative*
14 *care model;*

15 *“(iii) by purchasing or upgrading soft-*
16 *ware and other resources, as applicable,*
17 *needed to appropriately provide behavioral*
18 *health integration, including resources need-*
19 *ed to establish a patient registry and imple-*
20 *ment measurement-based care; and*

21 *“(iv) for such other purposes as the*
22 *Secretary determines to be applicable and*
23 *appropriate.*

24 “(c) *APPLICATIONS.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—An eligible entity that is
2 seeking a grant or cooperative agreement under this
3 section shall submit an application to the Secretary
4 at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by
5 such information as the Secretary may require, in-
6 cluding the contents described in paragraph (2).

7 “(2) *CONTENTS FOR AWARDS.*—Any such appli-
8 cation of an eligible entity seeking a grant or cooper-
9 ative agreement under this section shall include, as
10 applicable—

11 “(A) a description of a plan to achieve fully
12 collaborative agreements to provide bidirectional
13 integrated care to special populations;

14 “(B) a summary of the policies, if any, that
15 are barriers to the provision of integrated care,
16 and the specific steps, if applicable, that will be
17 taken to address such barriers;

18 “(C) a description of partnerships or other
19 arrangements with local health care providers to
20 provide services to special populations and, as
21 applicable, in areas with demonstrated need,
22 such as Tribal, rural, or other medically under-
23 served communities, such as those with a work-
24 force shortage of mental health and substance use

1 *disorder, pediatric mental health, or other re-*
 2 *lated professionals;*

3 “(D) *an agreement and plan to report to*
 4 *the Secretary* *performance measures* *necessary to*
 5 *evaluate patient outcomes and facilitate evalua-*
 6 *tions across participating projects; and*

7 “(E) *a description of the plan or progress*
 8 *in implementing the psychiatric collaborative*
 9 *care model, as applicable and appropriate;*

10 “(F) *a description of the plan or progress of*
 11 *evidence-based or evidence-informed integrated*
 12 *care models other than the psychiatric collabo-*
 13 *rative care model implemented by primary care*
 14 *practices, as applicable and appropriate; and*

15 “(G) *a plan for sustainability beyond the*
 16 *grant or cooperative agreement period under sub-*
 17 *section (e).*

18 “(d) *GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT*
 19 *AMOUNTS.—*

20 “(1) *TARGET AMOUNT.—The target amount that*
 21 *an eligible entity may receive for a year through a*
 22 *grant or cooperative agreement under this section*
 23 *shall be no more than \$2,000,000.*

24 “(2) *ADJUSTMENT PERMITTED.—The Secretary,*
 25 *taking into consideration the quality of an eligible en-*

1 *tity's application and the number of eligible entities*
2 *that received grants under this section prior to the*
3 *date of enactment of the Restoring Hope for Mental*
4 *Health and Well-Being Act of 2022, may adjust the*
5 *target amount that an eligible entity may receive for*
6 *a year through a grant or cooperative agreement*
7 *under this section.*

8 “(3) *LIMITATION.—An eligible entity that is re-*
9 *ceiving funding under subsection (b)—*

10 “(A) *may not allocate more than 10 percent*
11 *of the funds awarded to such eligible entity*
12 *under this section to administrative functions;*
13 *and*

14 “(B) *shall allocate the remainder of such*
15 *funding to health facilities that provide inte-*
16 *grated care.*

17 “(e) *DURATION.—A grant or cooperative agreement*
18 *under this section shall be for a period not to exceed 5 years.*

19 “(f) *REPORT ON PROGRAM OUTCOMES.—An eligible*
20 *entity receiving a grant or cooperative agreement under this*
21 *section shall submit an annual report to the Secretary.*
22 *Such annual report shall include—*

23 “(1) *the progress made to reduce barriers to inte-*
24 *grated care as described in the entity's application*
25 *under subsection (c);*

1 “(2) a description of outcomes with respect to
2 each special population listed in subsection (a)(4), in-
3 cluding outcomes related to education, employment,
4 and housing, or, as applicable and appropriate, out-
5 comes for such populations receiving behavioral health
6 care through the psychiatric collaborative care model
7 in primary care practices; and

8 “(3) progress in meeting performance metrics
9 and other relevant benchmarks; and

10 “(4) such other information that the Secretary
11 may require.

12 “(g) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY-BEHAVI-
13 ORAL HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION.—

14 “(1) CERTAIN RECIPIENTS.—The Secretary may
15 provide appropriate information, training, and tech-
16 nical assistance to eligible entities that receive a
17 grant or cooperative agreement under subsection
18 (b)(2), in order to help such entities meet the require-
19 ments of this section, including assistance with—

20 “(A) development and selection of integrated
21 care models;

22 “(B) dissemination of evidence-based inter-
23 ventions in integrated care;

1 “(C) establishment of organizational prac-
2 tices to support operational and administrative
3 success; and

4 “(D) as appropriate, appropriate informa-
5 tion, training, and technical assistance in imple-
6 menting the psychiatric collaborative care model
7 when an eligible entity is collaborating with 1 or
8 more primary care practices for the purposes of
9 implementing the psychiatric collaborative care
10 model.

11 “(2) *ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL*
12 *INFORMATION.—In addition to providing the assist-*
13 *ance described in paragraph (1) to recipients of a*
14 *grant or cooperative agreement under this section, the*
15 *Secretary may also provide such assistance to other*
16 *States and political subdivisions of States, Indian*
17 *Tribes and Tribal organizations, as those terms are*
18 *defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination*
19 *and Education Assistance Act, outpatient mental*
20 *health and addiction treatment centers, community*
21 *mental health centers that meet the criteria under sec-*
22 *tion 1913(c), certified community behavioral health*
23 *clinics described in section 223 of the Protecting Ac-*
24 *cess to Medicare Act of 2014, primary care organiza-*
25 *tions such as Federally qualified health centers or*

1 *rural health clinics as defined in section 1861(aa) of*
 2 *the Social Security Act, primary health care prac-*
 3 *tices, the community-based organizations, and other*
 4 *entities engaging in integrated care activities, as the*
 5 *Secretary determines appropriate.*

6 “(h) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 18
 7 months after the date of enactment of the Restoring Hope
 8 for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022, and annu-
 9 ally thereafter, the Secretary shall submit a report to the
 10 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
 11 the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
 12 of the House of Representatives summarizing the informa-
 13 tion submitted in reports to the Secretary under subsection
 14 (f), including progress made in meeting performance
 15 metrics and the uptake of integrated care models, any ad-
 16 justments made to target amounts pursuant to subsection
 17 (d)(2), and any other relevant information.

18 “(i) **FUNDING.**—

19 “(1) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—To
 20 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro-
 21 priated \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
 22 through 2027.

23 “(2) **INCREASING UPTAKE OF THE PSYCHIATRIC**
 24 **COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL BY PRIMARY CARE**
 25 **PRACTICES.**—Not less than 10 percent of funds appro-

