



# Center for Mental Health Services Performance Partnership Block Grant

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Services Appropriation  
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# Background

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- Created in P.L. 102-321 in 1980's
- Purpose – Federal funding to states to establish or expand comprehensive community mental health services for adults with serious mental illness (SMI) and children with serious emotional disturbance (SED); emphasis on evidence based practice
- Advisory Group – Mental Health Planning Council



# Mental Health Planning Council (MHPC)

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- Created by MHDD Commission in 1987, required by Center for Mental Health Services since 1995
- 34 members
  - Reps of 8 principal state agencies
  - 6 adult consumers
  - 10 family members
  - 6 reps from public and private organizations
  - 4 others with interest & knowledge regarding mental health
- Duties
  - Review annual state application & implementation report
  - Advocate for adults with SMI & children with SED
  - Monitor, review and evaluate allocation and adequacy of mental health services



# Funding Available

Fiscal Year	Amount Awarded
FFY 2001/SFY 2002	\$3,587,827
FFY 2002/SFY 2003	\$3,669,110
FFY 2003/SFY 2004	\$3,704,898
FFY 2004/SFY 2005	\$3,744,360
FFY 2005/SFY 2006	\$3,699,900



# CMHS Performance Partnership Block Grant Programs (FFY 2003/SFY 2004)

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- \$1.8 M for community mental health centers\*
- \$100,000 each for “standing” programs
  - Adult advocacy and support
  - Children's advocacy and family support
  - Iowa Consortium for Mental Health
  - Office of Consumer Affairs
- Grants for MH Planning Council priorities
  - Outreach and services for older Iowans with SMI
  - Training and technical assistance on evidence based practice
  - Transition services for ex-offenders
  - Mental health and substance crisis counseling
  - Services to youth with SED that have aged out of foster care
  - Wraparound/system of care services for youth with SED
- 5% for staff and administrative expenses



# Future Changes in CMHS Performance Partnership Block Grant

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- SFY 06 contracts
  - MH Planning Council reviewing funding levels for “standing programs”
  - DHS will be issuing RFP’s for “standing programs”
  - SF 2288 mandates 2 changes
    - 70% to community mental health centers beginning with FFY 05/SFY 06 funds
    - Funds should be spent on “evidence-based practices” and emergency services
- MHMRDDBI Commission has recommended that funds be allocated to counties as part of adult system redesign