

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle Today's date: April 15, 2020

(On behalf of: Lancaster County)

1. Funding source: Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs
2. Grant due date: April 27, 2020
3. Amount requested: \$750,000 (over 3 years)
4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a. None				
b.				
c.				
d.				

5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle  
 Phone Number: (402) 441-6868
6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 3
7. This grant is:       X New       Continuation
8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)

Grant funds will provide for crisis respite and aftercare services for youth in Lancaster County. This service will attempt to serve two primary youth populations identified, along with their families: 1) youth in crisis that have been found to be ineligible for admission to the CAPS program at Bryan LGH; and 2) youth that have been involved with the police, but due to their level of aggression, they are unable to stay at Cedars.

Budget October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2023

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mental Health Provider	144,000	167,500	167,500
Indirect	6,000	7,500	7,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>

Crisis services would be available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Referrals will come into the service from Bryan LGH, Cedars, and/or law enforcement. The referrals will be routed through an identified Crisis Number. Warm handoffs will be conducted, either at Bryan LGH, Cedars, or other locations as necessary. The staff reporting to the warm handoff location will be either the therapist, peer support specialist, or case manager.

The priority for the initial meeting with the youth and family will be to triage their immediate safety needs, including de-escalation and contingency planning. After the warm handoff, the family will be able to meet with the on-call staff member. This office will include meeting spaces for the entire family, as well as an observation room for the youth to relax in, including internet access, TV, and video games. This office shall serve as a safe, neutral meeting place for the family to be while determining their plan for the coming days.

After the initial crisis stabilization, there will be wrap-around services available for the youth and family for a minimum of seven days, and up to 30 days. This may include: screening for appropriateness to other services, a comprehensive bio-psycho-social assessment for the youth, peer support for the family, and referrals to other appropriate services. The staff will follow-up with families to encourage their engagement in the recommended services.