

FY 25 Children's Behavioral Health ARPA Funds

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DCF Children's Behavioral Health Allocation Plan (*\$10,000,000 / ARPA*)

COHORT 1

Workforce Investment

Recipients:

Non-profit providers of children's behavioral health programs

Intent:

To incentivize staff recruitment & retention efforts

Overview:

- *\$4,623,740*
- *194 Behavioral Health Programs*
- *Equivalent of 3% increase*

COHORT 2

In-Home Incentivization of Workforce

Recipients:

Non-profit providers of children's behavioral health programs provided in homes

Intent:

To incentivize staff recruitment & retention efforts specifically in programs requiring in-home service

Overview:

- *\$3,486,260*
- *95 In-Home Programs*
- *Equivalent of 5.02% increase*

COHORT 3

IICAPS Technical Assistance

Recipients:

Non-profit providers of existing IICAPS programs

Intent:

To provide workforce support funding for non-Medicaid billable costs

Overview:

- *\$1,890,000*
- *11 Behavioral Health IICAPS Programs*