



Grantee Report
Executive Summary

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Grantee	Project	Grant Amount
<p>Bluebonnet Trails Community Services <i>Fayette and Lee Counties: A Regional Partnership</i></p>	<p>Funds used to purchase tele-med stations, tablets, and protective cases for the tablets to expand the capacity for behavioral health services to the courts and jails in Fayette and Lee Counties, rural counties located in Central Texas.</p>	<p>\$14,060</p>
<p>Tarrant County Mental Health Diversion Program: Program Development & Court Improvement</p>	<p>Mental Health Diversion Program Development & Court Improvement: The Program Evaluation has been completed and will be shared with several other counties and any interest party. Evaluation showed that what mental health courts are doing is working for participants and the community, while saving taxpayer money.</p> <p>Equipment: The 2-in-1 laptop/tablet has helped significantly with mobility, improved efficiencies with conducting virtual dockets, etc. The color LaserJet printers have enabled us to print some program brochures, print our specialized docket, completing research, etc.</p> <p>Training: Has been delayed due to Covid-19, the training has not yet been rescheduled. A no-cost extension was granted, allowing the project (and spending of the grant) beyond the original award end dates due to the pandemic.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Pecan Valley Centers</p>	<p>Funds will eventually be used to conduct a sequential intercept model training by Policy Research Associates, the creators of the model. Due</p>	<p>\$23,487.56</p>

<p><i>Hood County Sequential Intercept Model Training</i></p>	<p>to the Pandemic, the awarded funds have not been used, and Hood County received a no-cost extension which extends the project period beyond the original award end date. No additional funding will be forthcoming, but the extension will allow additional time to spend down existing funds and ensure that all deliverables can be met.</p>	
<p>Williamson County <i>Tele-Justice: Compassionate Process to Improve Court Interaction</i></p>	<p>Tele-Justice Equipment to allow individuals in a mental health crisis to attend hearings virtually instead of requiring transportation to the courtroom. The result has been an increase in participation from the patients due to the decrease in stress and anxiety.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Lone Star Justice Alliance <i>Capacity Building</i></p>	<p>This grant funded the entire technology package for LSJA's Transformative Justice Program, allowing us to achieve basic functioning. It allowed us to provide technology to our partners so that we could effectively engage in data collection and utilize our new multi-disciplinary case management system and provide field-based delivery of services – highly beneficial in the era of covid-19. Also purchased services from a local technology company, who fit it to suit LSJA's needs, including installing high quality HIPAA and other security systems, and assure a smooth network between the offices.</p>	<p>\$23,926.57</p>
<p>Harris County Probate Court Three <i>Technological Remote Access for Patients to Court Hearings</i></p>	<p>Partially used the funds to purchase 3 iPad Pros, 1 laptop with auxiliary monitors, and supplies related to technology hardware, including Apple Care subscriptions. The increased remote hearing access, especially in the time of COVID19, has allowed for mental health commitment proceedings to occur along statutorily mandated timelines, while also fostering the due process required for patients. The rest of the funds have not been spent yet. Due to the Pandemic, Harris County Probate Court Three received a no-cost extension which extends</p>	<p>\$11,458.33</p>

	the project period beyond the original award end date. No additional funding will be forthcoming, but the extension will allow additional time to spend down existing funds and ensure that all deliverables can be met.	
Comal County <i>Comal County Data Sharing Project</i>	<p>At this time, we have received a draft RFP from our IT and Purchasing Departments within the County. We are in the process of reviewing it with the necessary parties, including other committee members, and the Comal County District Attorney. We anticipate placing the RFP on the Commissioner's Court Agenda in the near future for approval. Once approved, it will go out the requisite period. Once the time has passed, we will review those proposals, select one, and proceed with the purchase, design, and implementation.</p> <p>Due to the Pandemic, Comal County received a no-cost extension which extends the project period beyond the original award end date. No additional funding will be forthcoming, but the extension will allow additional time to spend down existing funds and ensure that all deliverables can be met.</p>	\$60,000 (over two years)
Caldwell County <i>Caldwell County SIM Mapping</i>	The funds are intended to be used to do a SIM mapping of Caldwell County. Due to COVID-19, this has not occurred and will be rescheduled as soon as feasible. Due to the Pandemic, Caldwell County received a no-cost extension which extends the project period beyond the original award end date. No additional funding will be forthcoming, but the extension will allow additional time to spend down existing funds and ensure that all deliverables can be met.	\$8,350
38th Judicial District CSCD	The Community Supervision and Corrections Department purchased case management software with the JCMH grant funds.	\$8,736

<p><i>Specialty Court Case Management Software</i></p>	<p>The software allowed CSCD staff to improve collaboration between criminal justice and mental health Team members, to expedite screening of individuals into the program and to share data regarding referrals, treatment outcomes, the use of sanctions and incentives, and program participation.</p>	
<p>NAMI Texas <i>Texas Criminal Justice Guide Distribution</i></p>	<p>This grant allowed NAMI to distribute the remaining 1,194 copies of an updated edition of the guide, "Texas Criminal Procedure and the Offender with Mental Illness: An Analysis and Guide." Guidebooks were distributed to the Supreme Court of Texas, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Justices of the Peace, County Courts at Law, and County Public Defenders, among others. We have successfully distributed all copies of the book. The guidebook's wide distribution to the courts and attorneys who practice in Texas has better assured that important laws regarding offenders with mental illness are being understood and applied in a fair and appropriate manner.</p>	<p>\$4,437.92</p>