

Access & Behavioral Health Infrastructure



Care must exist where people are rooted.

Why it matters? Access keeps people out of emergency rooms and jails and closer to their support networks.

What we're addressing?

- Long waitlists
- Workforce shortages
- Aging or insufficient facilities
- Limited crisis response options

What this plan supports?

- Expanded outpatient, crisis, and recovery services
- Telehealth and mobile service models
- Facility updates and workforce capacity

Key Investments

- Expansion of outpatient, crisis, and recovery services
- Mobile and telehealth service models for rural and frontier communities
- Targeted facility and technology upgrades
- Workforce capacity building and Medicaid readiness

Budget

Year	%	Level	Justification
1	30%	\$300,000	Focus on programs needing a dedicated and dependable investment while working towards reducing need as Medicaid provides support. One-time infrastructure investments to assist with technology integration and service enhancements.
2	25%	\$250,000	Same as Year 1, with slight reduction in one-time investments with the hope of State funding through capital outlay and other programs.
3	25%	\$250,000	

3-Year Targets

- Reduce average wait times for outpatient and crisis services by 20%
- Increase availability of local services, reducing out-of-region placements
- Expand service hours, locations, and telehealth access across the region

Impact: Care closer to home, when it is needed.

