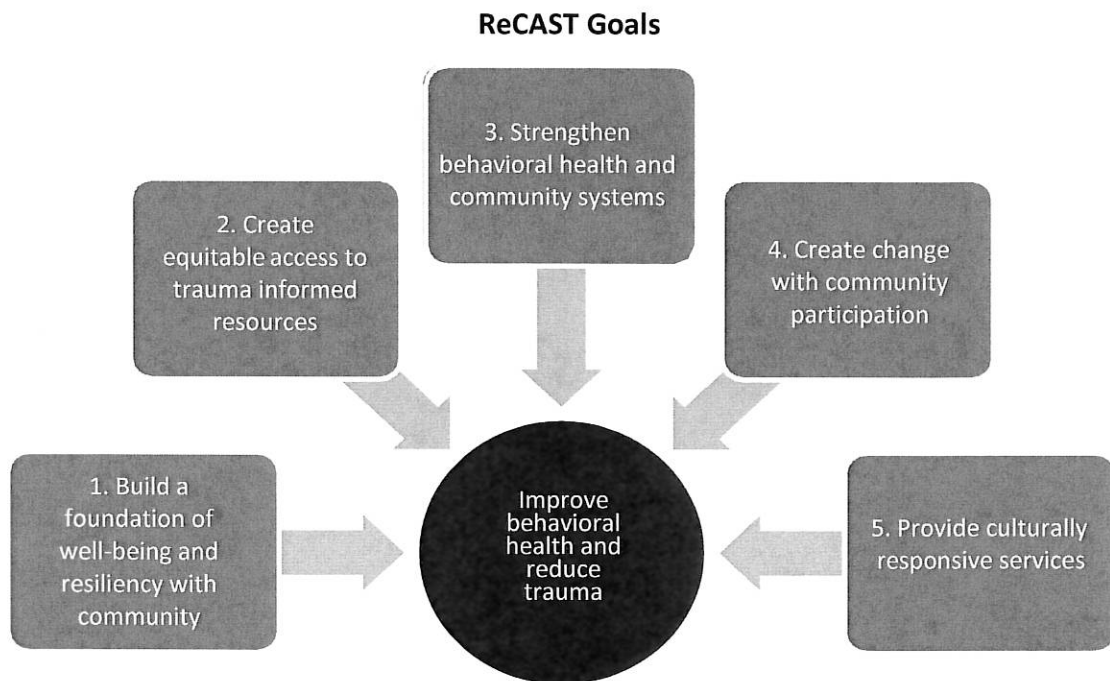


Resiliency in Communities after Stress and Trauma

The Resiliency in Communities after Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) Grant, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), was awarded to the City of Milwaukee’s Office of Violence Prevention. ReCAST MKE is a community centered approach with the purpose of promoting equity and resilience through the implementation of evidence- based, violence prevention and community engagement programs. It targets youth and families in high risk environments and seeks to facilitate connections with trauma informed behavioral health services in response to trauma and stress associated with civil unrest that has occurred in Milwaukee. It also aims to increase a community’s capacity to work together to improve behavioral health and reduce trauma to foster sustained community healing.



Progress to Date

Required Deliverables	Status
Behavioral Health Disparities Impact Statement which describes needs of youth and families that are being addressed by ReCAST MKE	COMPLETE
Hire a full-time project manager and other key project staff to support ReCAST requirements	COMPLETE
Solidify initial project partnerships	COMPLETE
Engage project evaluators to complete <i>Community Needs & Resource Assessment</i> which identifies gaps in existing trauma focused services and community strengths	COMPLETE

Additional Activities	Status
Interview top 100 mental health providers in Milwaukee who accept Medicaid	COMPLETE
Host or co-sponsor community listening sessions	COMPLETE
Capture youth voice through surveys	COMPLETE
Complete interviews with stakeholders	COMPLETE