

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No. 190747

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Project/Program Title: Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) Milwaukee

Grantor Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grant Application Date: June 7, 2016

Anticipated Award Date: September 30, 2020

1. **Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):**

The City of Milwaukee Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention is proud to be awarded a continuation grant for year 4 of a five-year federal grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the funding opportunity **Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST)**. Municipalities with high rates of gun violence along with incidents of systemic violence resulting in civil unrest were eligible to apply for funding. The purpose of the grant is to promote individual and community resilience through the implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs. An additional area of focus are linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. This grant opportunity/application preceded the events in Sherman Park. **The goal of ReCAST MKE** is for community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, and reductions in trauma and sustained community change. Additionally, ReCAST MKE aims to provide Milwaukee with equitable access to culturally responsive resources and services to ensure that high-risk youth and their families benefit from evidence-informed violence prevention and community youth engagement efforts, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The approach intends to strengthen the integration of behavioral health services and other community systems to address the needs of high-risk youth and families and to build the extent to which Milwaukee is resilient and trauma-informed.

2. **Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:**

This grant supports the city of Milwaukee's commitment to advance a safe and healthy city.

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Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

The grant defined **civil unrest** as demonstrations of mass protest and mobilization, community harm, and disruption through violence often connected with law enforcement issues, noting that communities that have experienced civil unrest share similar characteristics:

- Barriers to access and lack of social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education;
- Current and historic strains in community and public sector relationships, e.g., law enforcement, school, health, and/or housing and community relationships;
- Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality; and
- Increased risk of mental illness for individuals who experience trauma and do not receive support.

4. The project aims to raise awareness, increase understanding and address some of the long-standing, root causes of structural and community violence in Milwaukee while advancing interventions that reach youth and families in greatest needs of opportunities and supports.

Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

SAMHSA required that year one of the grant was used to build the infrastructure of ReCAST MKE. Infrastructure activities that were completed during year one were hiring of key project staff, establishing initial partnerships, completing a Community Needs & Resource Assessment as well as developing and/ or revising strategies for implementation. During the second year of the grant, the strategic plan was completed and full program implementation began. During years three and four our core partners completed the approved programming and a Request for Proposals was issued and awarded for Safe Summer Healing Projects that serve youth within the targeted neighborhoods. The annual data submitted to SAMHSA has consistently exceeded the required number of program participants, community members trained, and other

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pertinent outcomes.

Recast MKE Outcomes + Partnership

- 1.1 Number of organizations and community representatives that are collaborating/coordinating/sharing resources with each other as a result of the grant.
- 1.2 Number of sectors participating.
- 1.3 Execution of Provider Work Group MOU
- 1.4 Number of other ongoing community processes the project has aligned with.

Disparities in Access

- 2.1 Number of organizations contacted about Service Connector Trainee recruitment opportunities
- 2.2 Number of Service Connector Trainees who received training and ongoing support
- 2.3 Number of referrals of children and families made by Service Connector Trainees a) to trauma-informed behavioral health services, and b) to other needed services.

Trauma-Informed Behavioral Health Services

- 3.1 70% of participating youth will show no or reduced “aggressive referrals” or suspensions from school following the intervention compared to baseline.
- 3.2 70% of participating families will show increased engagement with their child’s school or community, as demonstrated by attending parent-teacher conferences, school events, community events or support group meetings, compared to baseline
- 3.3 Number of youth and families receiving trauma-informed behavioral health services.

Peer Support

- 4.1 Number of youth and families who benefited from peer support and/or peer mentoring.
- 4.2 Did each community listening session and/or focus group related to the Needs Assessment and Qualitative Evaluation contain an element of peer support and/or youth leadership to foster self-advocacy and empowerment? Y/N

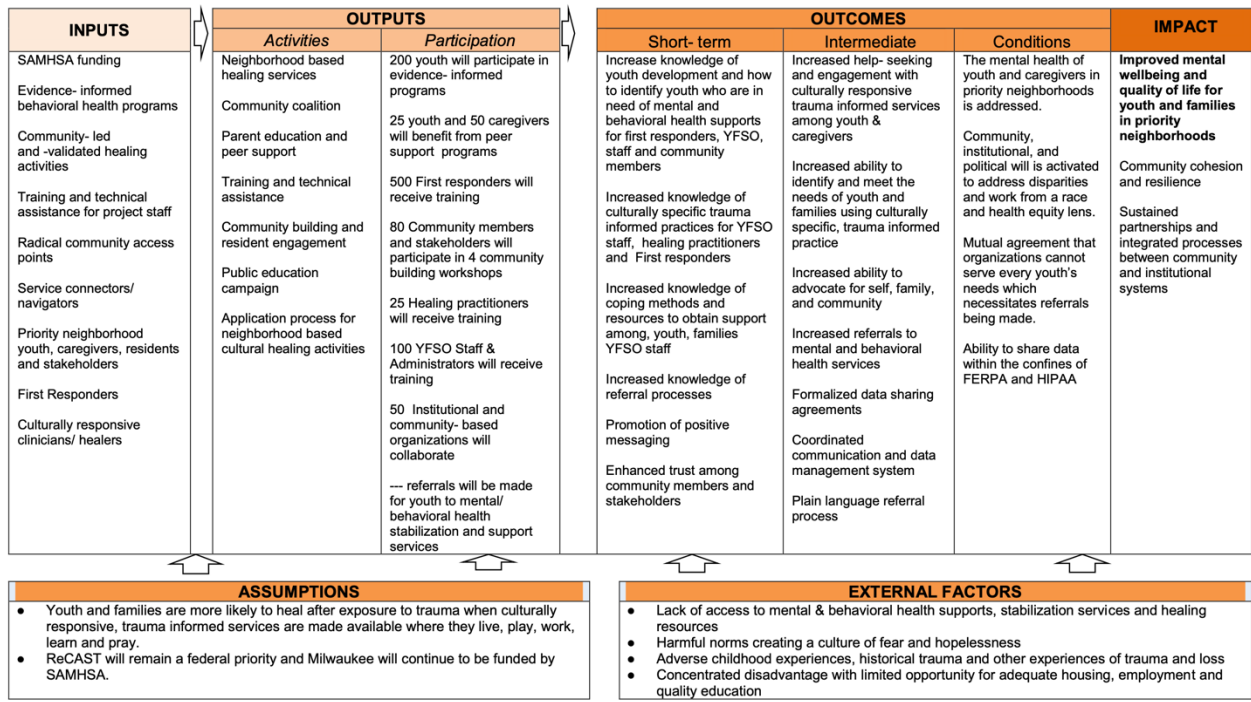
Building Community & Personal Resilience & Healing

- 5.1 Number of youth impacted by restorative and resiliency approaches.

ReCAST MKE LOGIC MODEL

Mission Statement: Advancing healthy youth and families through community-based collaborations that promote healing, equity and justice.

Situation: Milwaukee youth in priority neighborhoods, between the ages of 12-24, are disproportionately exposed to experiences of racism, concentrated disadvantage and violence which may lead to trauma or loss. Many also have limited access to culturally specific, trauma responsive healing resources.



Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

September 30, 2016 – September 29, 2021

6. The final year of the ReCAST grant will focus primarily on sustainability of programming for our core partners.

Provide a list of Subgrantees:

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Community Advocates
Running Rebels
The Parenting Network
My Sista's KeepHer
University Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Employ Milwaukee

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If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.
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