**2023-2026 First Responder & Law Enforcement Mental Health Support Grant Application**

The Wyoming Department of Health, Behavioral Health Division (Agency) is committed to supporting community efforts that improve the health of the state. The Agency is releasing a request for applications for mental health support for first responders and law enforcement.

**The initial application period is August 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022.** Applications will be evaluated on the following factors: clarity and detail of proposal, community need, clear goals and objectives, budget, service area, and sustainability. Prior grantee performance may be considered, if applicable. Grant agreements for these funds are dependent on the specific details of applications selected for award. Grantees are required to have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) registered with SAM.gov and provide a Certificate of Good Standing through the Secretary of State’s office. **Applications must be completed using the template provided and submitted by e-mail to the Agency at bhd.contracts@wyo.gov by September 30, 2022 to be considered for the initial application period.**

**Projects will be further prioritized based on the following:**

1. Identifies or responds to a need for first responder and/or law enforcement mental health support.
2. Creates sustainability.
3. Includes partnerships or collaborations with other community agencies.

Some examples of potential projects include:

* Regional or Multi-County Train the Trainer Courses
* Increase Mental Health Access and Awareness
* Peer to Peer Support Programs

The Agency will consider requests to provide:

* Data-driven programs or strategies that build capacity within existing community assets, while minimizing duplication of effort.
* Programs or strategies that emphasize collaboration with diverse community partners to deliver culturally appropriate, effective, and sustainable practices appropriate for the population being served.

There is no guarantee of continued funding. Grant agreements will be executed between the Agency and the grantee awarded funds through application.

Grantees will be required to report data upon Agency request.

Funding for the First Responder & Law Enforcement Mental Health Support Grant is federal and subject to restrictions. Funding decisions are at the discretion of the Agency and based on the availability of funding.

The Agency may require a copy of a grantee’s most recent financial audit upon notice to the grantee.