



U.S. Department of Justice Mental Health Unit Expansion Grant

City Council A Session May 19, 2022

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

Congressional Funding Project – FY 2022

April 2021

- Government & Public Affairs (GPA) requests SAPD submit FY 2022 Congressional Funding Project proposals for consideration
- SAPD submits proposal to expand Mental Health Unit coverage

April 2022

- Department notified of \$1,000,000 award approved as part of Congressman Tony Gonzalez project request package

Mental Health Unit



Mental Health Unit - 22 positions

- 1 Sergeant
- 2 Detectives
- 19 Officers

MHU Coverage – 2 Shifts

- 7:00am – 3:00pm
- 3:00pm – 11:00pm

Program Enhancements

Expand MHU Coverage in the community

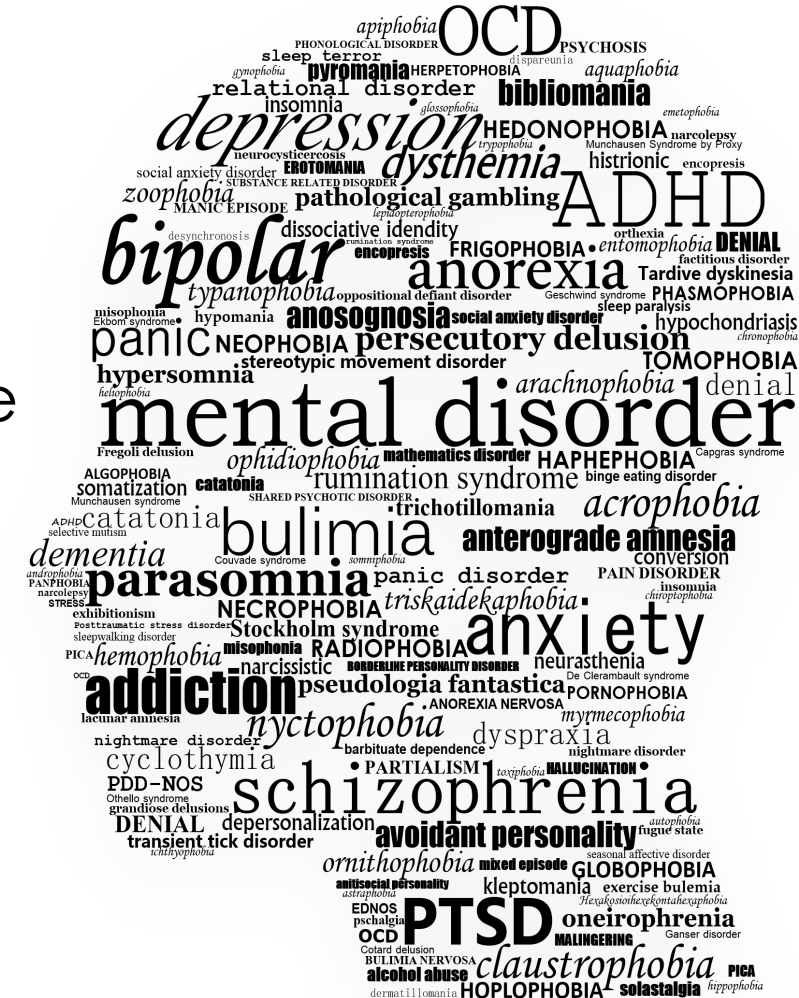
- Service hours will be extended to 3:00am providing for 20 hours of coverage daily

Provide Crisis Response Clinicians

- Ensures that crisis response clinicians will operate with MHU during all hours the unit is active

Training & Equipment

- Will allow for additional training and participation at conferences
- Three additional vehicles and computer equipment



Grant Award

- Grant Period: May 2022 – August 2023

Total Grant Award - \$1,000,000

Contract Clinicians	\$400,000
Overtime	\$304,350
Police Vehicles (3)	\$206,285
Training	\$64,365
Computer Equipment	\$25,000

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorize acceptance of the grant in support of the Mental Health Unit



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