

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty two*

An Act

To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and for
other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Justice and Mental Health
Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.

Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (I)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and treatment
accountability services for communities” and inserting
“teams, treatment accountability services for communities,
and training for State and local prosecutors relating to
diversion programming and implementation”;

(B) in clause (v)—

(i) in subclause (III), by striking “and” at the end;
(ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the period at
the end and inserting “; and”; and
(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(V) coordinate, implement, and administer
models to address mental health calls that include
specially trained officers and mental health crisis
workers responding to those calls together.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES.—Funds may
be used to develop, promote, and implement com-
prehensive suicide prevention programs and services
for incarcerated individuals that include ongoing risk
assessment.

“(vii) CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—Funds may
be used for case management services for preliminary
qualified offenders and individuals who are released
from any penal or correctional institution to—

“(I) reduce recidivism; and

“(II) assist those individuals with reentry into
the community.

“(viii) ENHANCING COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND LINKS
TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE.—Funds may be used to sup-
port, administer, or develop treatment capacity and

increase access to mental health care and substance use disorder services for preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution.

“(ix) IMPLEMENTING 988.—Funds may be used to support the efforts of State and local governments to implement and expand the integration of the 988 universal telephone number designated for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system under section 251(e)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), including by hiring staff to support the implementation and expansion.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(K) TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CALLS.—With respect to a multidisciplinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v) that receives funds from a grant under this section, the multidisciplinary team—

“(i) shall, to the extent practicable, provide response capability 24 hours each day and 7 days each week to respond to crisis or mental health calls; and

“(ii) may place a part of the team in a 911 call center to facilitate the timely response to mental health crises.”.

SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.

Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416; 122 Stat. 4355) is amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*