Program Overview
The Mental Health Grant for Justice-Involved Individuals program aims to effectively address the unmet physical and behavioral health needs of people to prevent initial or subsequent justice involvement and promote recovery. The program supports community collaboratives that are working on reducing recidivism rates, arrests and incarceration among people diagnosed with mental illness and the wait time for forensic commitments.

TEXAS-SIZED ACHIEVEMENTS

Average Recidivism Rate — The average recidivism rate of service recipients in justice-involvement diversion programming.*

Over 5,900 High Needs Texans Diverted to Care — Community-based diversion programming strengthened care.

Over 5,900 Rural Texans Accessed Care — Access to behavioral health services increased for more than 5,900 people in rural counties.

*Output performance metric does not include all program grantees due to limitations validating some grantee-reported data sets.
FY20 GRANTEES

Bluebonnet Trails Community Services
Center for Health Care Services
Center for Life Resources
Central Counties Center for MHMR Services
Coastal Plains Community Center
Denton County MHMR Center
Emergency Health Network
Gulf Coast Center
Hear of Texas Region MHMR Center
Helen Farabee Centers
Integral Care
LifePath Systems
MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley
MHMR of Tarrant County
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority
PermiaCare
Spindletop Center*
StarCare Specialty Health Systems
Texana Center
Texas Panhandle Centers
Texoma Community Centers
Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare
Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

*Spindletop Center implemented two MHGJII programs in FY20. An urban program in Jefferson County and rural program in Chambers County.