



Fact Sheet

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2020 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs. The 2020 LEMHWA program funded projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer mentoring programs.

COPS Office Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Awards

The 2020 LEMHWA program funded projects related to the following topic areas:

- LEMHWA Peer Support Implementation Projects
- National Peer Support Program for Small and Rural Agencies
- Invitational Application

The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa>.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2020, the COPS Office awarded \$4.5 million under the LEMHWA program.
- The LEMHWA solicitation was open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Proposals were responsive to the topic selected, improved the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement, and significantly advanced peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs within law enforcement agencies across the country.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the LEMHWA program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov.

FY20 LEMHWA Peer Support Implementation Project Map

