**Mental Health Field Response Teams Program – Applicant Information**

WASPC is seeking additional funds to allow more agencies to participate in FY 2021. Agencies interested in future Mental Health Field Response Team grant opportunities should contact

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* Grants will be awarded by WASPC to local law enforcement agencies based on locally developed proposals to incorporate mental health professionals into the agencies' mental health field response planning and response.
* Two or more agencies may submit a joint grant proposal to develop their mental health field response proposals.
* Proposals must provide a plan for improving mental health field response and diversion from incarceration through modifying or expanding law enforcement practices in partnership with mental health professionals.

The 2020-2021 appropriations have been restricted as follows:

* + $1,500,000 per year (designated to only Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social 10 and Health Services identified Phase one regions. Phase One Regions include the Spokane Region, Pierce County Region, and Southwest Washington Region.)
	+ $500,000 per year for Mental Health Field Response Grants (no Trueblood restrictions)

For more information on the legislation that established this grant program, see [HB 2892.SL](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2017-18/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Laws/House/2892.SL.pdf).

Here is the link to the [PowerPoint Presentation](https://waspc.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/mental%20health%20field%20response%20teams%20program%20presentation%20--%20waspc%20spring%20conference%202018.pptx) from the WASPC 2018 Spring Conference regarding the grant program.

For convenience, please find links to the electronic copies of the [Expenditure Reconciliation](https://www.waspc.org/assets/docs/expenditure%20reconciliation%20template.doc) and the [Monthly Grant Reporting](https://www.waspc.org/assets/docs/monthly%20grant%20reporting%20form.doc) forms for grant awardees that have completed a fully-executed contract with WASPC for their grant program. Both forms are due on the 10th of each month after the end of the previous calendar month activities.  (e.g. – For activities from October 1-31st, both reports are due no later than November 10th.)  All reports should be scanned and sent in PDF format to John McGrath at jmcgrath@waspc.org.