

**210.368 Definitions for section -- Mobile crisis services fund -- Terms -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Cabinet" means the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;
  - (b) "CMHC" means a community mental health center;
  - (c) "Fund" means the mobile crisis services fund; and
  - (d) "Mobile unit" means any vehicle which a CMHC uses to travel within its region to provide community services for Kentuckians who experience issues with mental health, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and substance use disorder.
- (2)
  - (a) The mobile crisis services fund is hereby established within the cabinet to provide loans to CMHCs for:
    1. Increasing access to mental health services; and
    2. Providing services to individuals who lack sufficient access to transportation and who are:
      - a. Residing in rural areas;
      - b. Residing in homeless shelters; or
      - c. Disadvantaged mentally, physically, or economically.
  - (b) Any loan issued by the cabinet shall not exceed a five (5) year term and the interest rate shall not exceed one percent (1%).
- (3) The cabinet shall:
  - (a) Determine the terms and conditions of each loan, including the repayment to be deposited back in the fund for issuance of future loans to other CMHCs;
  - (b) Review and adjudicate applications submitted by CMHCs that apply for a loan;
  - (c) Monitor the performance of each CMHC in the program; and
  - (d) By December 1, 2022, and by each December 1 thereafter, report to the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services information about each CMHC in the program, including:
    1. The name and location of each CMHC that received a loan;
    2. The amount of principal originally loaned; and
    3. How each CMHC used the funds.
- (4) In order to apply for loan, a CMHC shall:
  - (a) Submit an application to the cabinet;
  - (b) Agree to use the funds for the purchase, operation, or establishment of mobile units; and
  - (c) Agree to provide services to individuals who lack sufficient access to transportation and who are:
    1. Residing in rural areas;
    2. Residing in homeless shelters; or

3. Disadvantaged mentally, physically, or economically.
- (5) (a) The fund created in subsection (2) of this section shall be a trust and agency account.
- (b) The fund shall be administered by the cabinet.
- (c) The fund shall include moneys appropriated by the General Assembly, contributions, donations, gifts, or federal funds.
- (d) Moneys in the fund shall be used by the cabinet to administer this section.
- (e) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any moneys remaining in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.
- (f) Interest earned on any moneys in the fund shall accrue to the fund.
- (g) Moneys deposited in the fund are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing loans to CMHCs.
- (6) The appropriation provided by the General Assembly for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 for mobile crisis services shall be considered startup funds to support the establishment of additional mobile crisis units and shall only be appropriated once.
- (7) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services may promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement this section.

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