

EQUITABLE APPROCHES TO PUBLIC HEALTH

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Joint Committee on Public Health

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EOHHS GRANT PROGRAM

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services will provide oversight to the Equitable Approaches to Public Health grant program. The program will increase availability of non-law enforcement, unarmed community-based response options for emergency calls. Grants shall not go to any law enforcement entity or agency.



COMPASSIONATE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

Protecting the mental and physical well-being of residents, preventing violence, de-escalating volatile situations, ensuring access to human services, and reducing government use of force.

PARTNERSHIP

- a unit of local government independent from law enforcement,
- a community-based organization,
- if applicable, a nonprofit or public institution of higher education, community mental health center, or behavioral health organization local to the community.



COMMUNITY LED

Grant making criteria and decisions shall be made by a board of diverse community-based stakeholders, with consideration of the varied and specific needs identified by individual communities.

