# Potential ARPA Awards Evaluation Measures

Awardees will be expected to gather and report on evaluation measures throughout the duration of their projects. Evaluation measures will be provided by BHECN once awards are disseminated. Below you will find potential evaluation measures that will be used for each of the award categories. Please note, these are draft evaluation measures and are subject to change prior to award dissemination.

**Questions for All Awardees** (non-clinical applicants can answer N/A on services provided and clientele questions)

- Have the counties served by your organization changed because of ARPA funding? (yes/no/N/A)
    - If yes, what *new* counties are you serving as a result of ARPA funding? (NE county checkbox)
- Has the number of clients your organization serves changed as a result of ARPA funding? (yes/no/NA)
    - Percentage increase (text box)
- Has the percentage of your organization's clients living in rural and/or underserved areas increased because of ARPA funding? (yes/no/N/A)
    - If yes, what percentage of increase? (text box)
- Does your organization serve additional age groups as a result of ARPA funding (yes/no/NA)
    - If yes, ages of clients served (check *new* ages)
        - 0-18
        - 19-64
        - 65+
- Has the percentage of non-English speaking clients that your organization serves increased because of ARPA funding? (yes/no/N/A)
    - If yes, what percentage? (text box)
- What other information would you like to share about how your organization's <u>clientele</u> have changed as a result of ARPA funding? (text box)
- Have you increased the size of your organization/number of behavioral health trainees as a result of ARPA funding? (yes/no/N/A).
    - If yes, answer the questions below:
        - Number of licensed behavioral health providers that have increased in your organization as a result of ARPA funding (text box)
            - How did you use ARPA funding to increase the number of licensed behavioral health providers (text box)
        - Number of behavioral health support staff (people who do not provide direct behavioral health services) that increased as a result of ARPA funding (text box)

- How did you use ARPA funding to increase the number of behavioral health support staff (text box)
  - Number of behavioral health students and/or trainees that increased as a result of ARPA funding (text box)
    - How did you use ARPA funding to increase the number of behavioral trainees?
  - Other (text box)
- Has your organization acquired any new credentials as a result of ARPA funding? (e.g. APA, ACGME) (yes/no)
  - If yes, what credentials? (text box)
- What other information would you like to share about how your organizational demographics have changed as a result of ARPA funding?
- Have you acquired new grant funding as a result of receiving ARPA funding? (yes/no)
  - If yes, how much new funding? (text box)

**Behavioral Health Training Opportunities Questions**

- Have the types of training opportunities offered at your organization increased as a result of ARPA funding? (yes/no)
  - If yes, please select profession and add number of new trainees (text box after each selection)
    a. Psychiatrist
    b. Psychiatry Resident/Fellow
    c. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
    d. Psychiatric Nurse
    e. Undergraduate nursing student
    f. Physician Assistant
    g. Psychologist
    h. Mental Health Counselor
    i. Marriage and Family Therapist
    j. Social Worker
    k. Substance Use Disorder Counselor
    l. Integrated Behavioral Health
       i. If selected, applicant must indicate the location of the clinic:
          1. Primary Care Clinics
          2. K-12 schools
    m. Certificate Program, Credential, or specialized training
       i. Text box to provide program name
- Did you develop a <u>new</u> behavioral health training program as a result of ARPA funding? (yes/no)
  - If yes, please provide updates on your progress. (text box)
- Have telebehavioral health services increased because of ARPA funding? (yes/no)

- o If yes, how much? (e.g. number of clients served, percentage of patient visits conducted by telehealth) (text box)
- How many of your trainees graduated this reporting period? (text box)
- What quality improvement practices have you implemented as a result of feedback from trainees? (text box)
- How has ARPA funding increased your organization's capacity to train behavioral health students/trainees/professionals? (check all that apply)
    - o Increased the number of students/trainees our organization can train
    - o Increased the type of students/trainees our organization can train
    - o Increased the credentials of the behavioral health professionals in our organization
    - o Increased staff/clinician's ability to supervise students/trainees
    - o Increased the number of clients the organization can serve
    - o ARPA funding did not increase our organization's capacity to train behavioral health students/trainees/professionals
    - o Other (text box)

**Telebehavioral Health Support in Rural Areas Questions**

- How has your telebehavioral health project increased access to behavioral healthcare in your community? (check all that apply)
    - o Increased number of clients who could access telebehavioral health
    - o Increased number of trainees and/or staff who could perform telebehavioral health services
    - o Increased number of providers in the community who have access to telebehavioral health equipment
    - o Increased the number of clients in the community who have access to telebehavioral health equipment
    - o Developed the telebehavioral health infrastructure in the community (can include MOAs/MOUs between agencies)
    - o The telebehavioral health project did not increase access to behavioral healthcare in our community
    - o Other (text box)
- How has your organizational capacity to implement telebehavioral health services changed as a result of ARPA funding? (check all that apply)
    - o Increased staffing
    - o Increased access to equipment
    - o Increased access to training
    - o Improved networking among agencies
    - o Other (text box)
- Do we want to think about client outcomes?

**Behavioral Health Workforce Projects Questions**

- What type and number of participants were there for your project? (check box, then text box)
  - a. Psychiatrists
  - b. Psychiatry Resident/Fellow
  - c. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
  - d. Psychiatric Nurse
  - e. Undergraduate nursing student
  - f. Physician Assistants
  - g. Psychologists
  - h. Mental Health Counselors
  - i. Marriage and Family Therapists
  - j. Social Workers
  - k. Substance Use Disorder Counselors
  - l. K-12 Students
    - i. If applicant selects K-12, please indicate which grades:
      1. K-5th grade
      2. 6th – 8th grade
      3. 9th –12th grade
  - m. Community College Students
  - n. Undergraduate Students
  - o. Graduate Students
  - p. Public Health
  - q. Community members/General public
  - r. Other (text box)
- How did your project address the needs of the community/organization as it relates to the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19? (check all that apply and then explain)
  - Provided needed training for staff/clinicians on the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19 (text box)
  - Provided needed training for members of the community on the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19 (text box)
  - Provided wellness training to staff/clinicians (text box)
  - Provided wellness training to members of the community (text box)
  - Provided research information on the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19 (text box)
  - Provided behavioral health workforce recruitment opportunities (text box)
  - Provided behavioral health workforce retention opportunities (text box)
  - Other (text box)
- How has ARPA funding increased the capacity of your project's audience to address the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19? (check all that apply)
  - Staff/clinicians have increased understanding of the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19

- Community members have increased understanding of the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19
- Organization has more funding to offer needed training for staff/clinicians
- Organization has more funding to offer needed training to community members
- Organization has more funding to offer retention programming for current staff/clinicians
- Organization has more funding to conduct research on the behavioral health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Staff/clinicians have increased wellness strategies to help with burnout
- Community members have increased wellness strategies to help with burnout
- Community members have increased knowledge of behavioral health resources in the community
- There have been no changes in capacity as a result of ARPA funding

**Stipends for Supervisors of Provisionally Licensed Professionals**
- How many *more* provisionally licensed professionals is your organization supervising as a result of ARPA funding? (text box)
- How has your organization's capacity to provide supervision increased as a result of ARPA funding? (check all that apply)
    - Increased funding allowed supervisors more time to conduct supervision
    - Increased the number of provisionally licensed professionals who can be supervised at my organization
    - Increased number of clients can be access services
    - Our capacity has not changed as a result of ARPA funding
- How many provisionally licensed professionals at your organization will achieve full licensure this year? (text box)
- Where will the provisionally licensed professionals your organization supervised practice? (check all that apply)
    - Nebraska
    - Iowa
    - South Dakota
    - Colorado
    - Kansas
    - Missouri
    - Urban (50,000 or more people, includes suburbs of major urban areas)
    - Micropolitan (not part of larger metropolitan area; 10,000 to 49,999 people)
    - Rural towns (communities with 2,500 to 10,000 people)
    - Frontier/remote (communities with less than 2,500 people and geographically remote)
    - Other (text box)
    - Unknown