

# Fwd: FY24 Mental Health Transport funding application is now open.

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Greetings MHT Project Directors, Sheriff's and Interested Parties,

The FY24 Mental Health Transport funding application is now open and online at the [Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs Website](#) under "Upcoming Funding Opportunities", "Mental Health Transport". Please complete BOTH the Application and Intent to Apply. Submit all documents by email to [Criminaljustice.Program@tn.gov](mailto:Criminaljustice.Program@tn.gov) as directed no later than June 30, 2023.

This years application will ask for the number of qualifying Mental Health Transports your agency completed between July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2022. Qualifying transports are non-custodial transports of a patient from point of evaluation after a Certificate of Need has been issued to a mental health facility for the purpose of admission. Inmates and prisoners do not qualify unless they were released on cash bond or on personal recognizance prior to the issue of the Certificate of Need.

Please contact me ([Mike Holt](mailto:Mike.Holt@tn.gov)) if I can be of assistance.

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## **Eligibility**

Eligible subrecipients are limited to: Sheriff's Offices in the State of Tennessee who conduct secondary transports as described under TCA § 33-6-406.

Sheriff's may designate other entities, to include municipal law enforcement agencies or other third-party providers that meet the requirements for secondary transportation agents under TCA § 33-6-901 to provide the transportation on their behalf. Sheriff's Offices must apply for this funding and then subcontract with other municipal law enforcement agencies or third party providers.

If an entity other than the Sheriff is designated as the provider of transportation as described under TCA § 33-6-406, the ordinance or charter that designates the secondary transport agent must be submitted with the application.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Mental Health Transport (MHT) program/ Humane Transport of Patients Grant is to provide funding to offset the costs for Sheriff's Offices that:

- Conduct mental health transports pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-406; or
- Designate a secondary transport agent pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-901.

This grant may not be used to pay for the transportation of inmates to or from a jail or workhouse even if the inmate is being transported under §33-6-404. This grant is for non-custodial individuals only. Any individual transported under this grant from a jail or workhouse must be on cash bond or Release on Recognizance Bond.

[Applications](#) and [Intent to Apply](#) due on June 30, 2023.