

The Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act

The Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act (S. 3312) is a bipartisan bill that was signed into law in December 2020. It will provide \$10 million in grants to aid programs working in mental health and criminal justice.

GRANTS AWARDED AS A RESULT OF THIS BILL WILL SUPPORT:

Programs serving people with serious mental health conditions who are involved in the justice system:

This includes criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health agencies, community organizations and community behavioral health providers. Grants will be used to provide education, training and technical assistance to support access to evidence-based recovery supports, medication during incarceration, and continuity of care during reentry.

Cooperation between mental health, behavioral health, and justice agencies:

Including technical support for enhancing mental health recovery through crisis response (including hotlines, mobile crisis, peer support, public safety officers, community-based providers, and others), and engagement of justice and mental health agencies, offenders, families and community members in program design, implementation, and training on crisis response services.

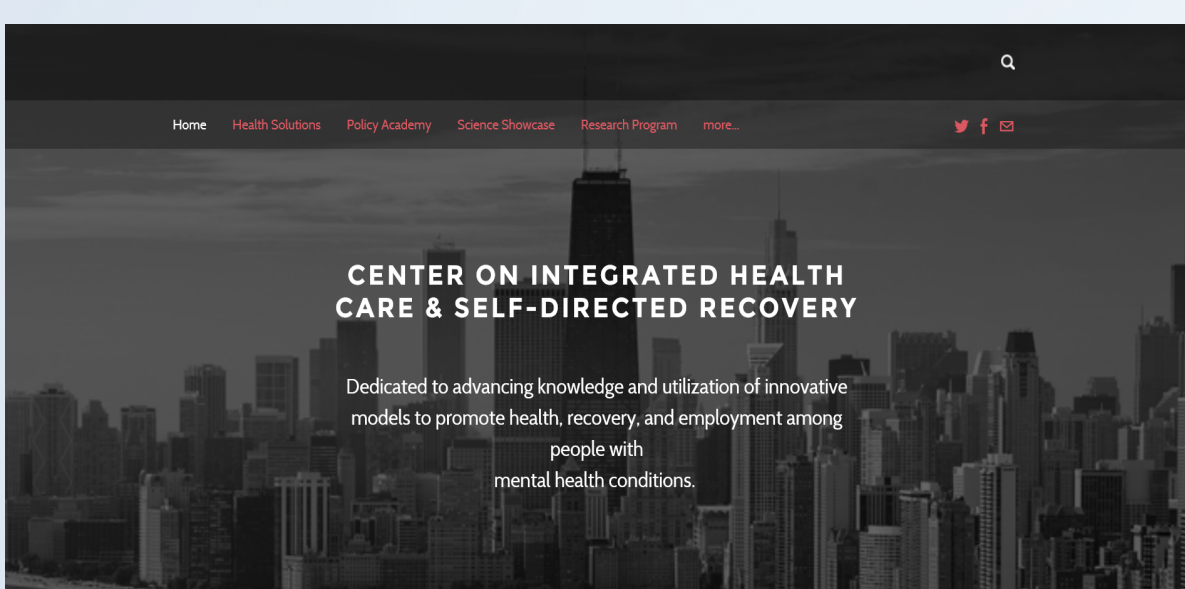
Programs providing training/resources for mental health, behavioral health, and justice agencies:

Including training and resources for serious mental illness, suicide prevention strategies, recovery engagement strategies, and the special health and social needs of justice-involved individuals who are living with serious mental illness.

Sources:

- **S. 3312 - Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Bill Text)**
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3312/text>
- **The National Council for Behavioral Health**
<https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/capitol-connector/2020/11/senate-passes-crisis-stabilization-and-community-reentry-act-funding-deadline-looms/>

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