



# FALL CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK: MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW

## FISCAL YEAR 23 APPROPRIATIONS

### Continuing Resolution:

- Signed into law on September 30
- Continues through December 16
- \$62 million anomaly for the 988 Suicide Lifeline

### Senate FY23 Appropriations, S.4659:

- \$1.42 billion for the Community Mental Health Block Grant, with:
  - A 10% set-aside for prevention and early intervention
  - An increased set-aside of 5% to 10% for crisis services
- \$697 million for 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- \$385 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)
- \$222 million for Project AWARE
- \$27 million for Zero Suicide

### House FY23 Appropriations, H.R.8295:

- \$1.36 billion for the Community Mental Health Block Grant, with:
  - A 10% set-aside for prevention and early intervention
  - An increased set-aside of 5% to 10% for crisis services
- \$747 million for 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- \$400 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)
- \$229 million for Project AWARE
- \$26 million for Zero Suicide
- Recommends elimination of the 190-day lifetime limit on psychiatric hospital services

## HOUSE WAYS & MEANS

- Hosted a hearing titled "America's Mental Health Crisis" on February 2
- Hosted a hearing titled "Substance Use, Suicide Risk, and the American Mental Health System" on March 2
- Hosted a hearing for the proposed FY23 Health and Human Services budget on April 28
- Hosted a markup of "Worker and Family Support and Health Legislation" on September 21

## SENATE HELP

- Hosted a hearing titled "Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Responding to the Growing Crisis" on February 1
- Hosted a hearing titled "Strengthening Federal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Programs" on March 23

## HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE

- Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee hosted a hearing titled "Americans in Need: Responding to the National Mental Health Crisis" on February 17
- Health Subcommittee hosted a hearing titled "Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being" on April 5
- Hosted a hearing for the proposed FY23 Health and Human Services budget on April 27
- Hosted a markup that included the Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act on May 18
- Mental Health package passed House on June 22

## SENATE FINANCE

- Released bipartisan report titled "[Mental Health Care in the United States: The Case for Federal Action](#)" on March 29
- Hosted a two-part hearing on Youth Mental Health during the first two weeks of February
- Hosted a hearing titled "BH Care When Americans Need It: Ensuring Parity and Care Integration" on March 30
- Released [draft telehealth legislative text](#) on May 26
- Released [draft children's mental health text](#) on June 15
- Released [draft MH workforce text](#) on September 22
- Released [draft care integration text](#) on November 10

**988**  
SUICIDALITY  
& CRISIS  
LIFELINE

# Crisis JAM SESSION

**HOST:**



**BRIAN SIMS**

**NASMHPD**

November 16th, 2022



**Dr. John Walkup**



**Raul Botello**



**Jenny Arwade**



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