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## SAMSHA Rural EMS Training Grant

Recruit & train rural EMS personnel on substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders and mental disorders

- **Challenge Addressed:** Recruitment & retention of EMS staff along with stigma reduction
- **Outcomes:** Since January 2025, EMS has been fully staffed and obtained necessary trainings
- **Why it Works:** Creates pipeline of students

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## Implementation and Resources

- **Key Resources:** Provides funding for training
- **Critical Roles:** EMS educator
- **External Support:** SAMSHA grant\*, partnership with local high schools

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