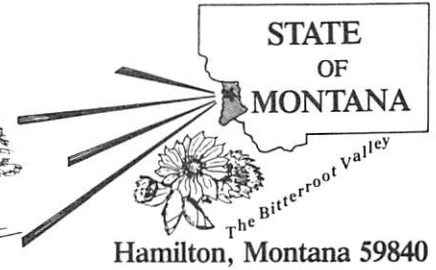


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



June 29, 2023

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Crisis Center Follow-Up Grant (FG-23-003)

To Whom It May Concern:

Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC) is applying for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services 2023 Cooperative Agreements for 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Programs (Short title: Crisis Center Follow-Up). WMMHC aims to achieve the following components of care with the funding:

- Ensure comprehensive follow-up care for those who contact 988
- Improve coordination of services within the local crisis continuum, especially for high-risk populations
- Divert individuals experiencing behavioral health crises from involvement with law enforcement to more appropriate crisis services

Ravalli County is committed to partnering with Western—including the development of a Memorandum of Understanding—to support a continuum of recovery-oriented services that engages people who experience crisis encounters. Ravalli County agrees to work collaboratively with WMMHC to meet the goals of the proposed project.

The people of Western Montana will greatly benefit from the improved coordination of behavioral health crisis services in our area.

Sincerely,
Ravalli County Commissioners:

A blue ink signature of Dan Huls, written in a cursive style.

Dan Huls, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Greg Chilcott, written in a cursive style.

Greg Chilcott, Vice Chairman

Jeff Burrows, Member