

CASE FOR SUPPORT

Alternative Mobile Services Association

<http://streetoutreach.info>

Spring 2021

The Alternative Mobile Services Association is a new gathering of counties, cities, and nonprofit organizations developing and stewarding non-police outreach response programs.

In the wake of the death of George Floyd and protests nationwide for police reform, one tested, replicable, response emerged - **non-police, systems integrated, medical mobile outreach services**. Dozens of cities and counties are developing or have launched services in the past year. Chicago, Portland, Denver, Sacramento, Vancouver, New York - cities and counties large and small.

One billion dollars will soon be available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for development of non-police medical mobile outreach programs. And there may be more funding on the way. New funding will encourage many more cities to consider alternatives to policing as outlined in the Plan.

This model can move up to 15% of 911 calls from a police call to a non-police response. The impacts are a paradigm shift from conventional police response. By sharing information, skills, and data between municipalities, agencies, and experts, the model can do even more.

The new association is seeking \$63,660 for launch support from organizations interested in public safety, such as municipal governments, law enforcement agencies, healthcare providers, and foundations in the US during the association's year FY 2021/2022 for operating support to provide the measurable services below.

The Association intends to rely on subscription dues and revenue from an annual conference to maintain operations in future years. AMSA is a partnership between the Mental Health Association of Portland, an Oregon-based 501 C 3 peer-driven nonprofit advocacy and education organization.

MEASURABLES - YEAR ONE

- Monthly AMSA Talks with expert speakers + Live Q&A
- Curated up-to-date archive of news and academic articles
- Annual virtual two-day conference with continuing education credit
- Directory of non-police mobile medical outreach services
- Directory of consultants - community engagement, funding, start-up, staffing
- Resource panel of speakers - subject and field experts
- Access to materials from member agencies
 - Planning, presentation & promotional materials

- RFPs, contracts, budgets & job descriptions
- Encounter data from active mobile services

ADDITIONAL MEASURABLES - YEAR TWO

- Creation of a fidelity model of non-police mobile outreach
- Begin independent certification of mobile outreach programs

BUDGET FY 2021/2022

Staffing / 1 FTE	\$50000
Technology	\$2500
Printing / Postage	\$900
Volunteer Support	\$1200
Travel	\$3000
Professional fees	\$1500
Administration (8%)	<u>\$4560</u>
	\$63,660

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Alternative Mobile Service Association provide annual support to drive the mission forward.

Membership <http://streetoutreach.info/join>

Members receive multiple benefits, including invitations to online talks important for policy designers, funders, operators, clinicians, law enforcement, emergency communications operators, and registration discounts for annual conferences.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the Alternative Mobile Service Association can be made online through the website, by purchase order, or with an expense invoice. Contributions are tax deductible as allowable. A full receipt and W-9 form will be provided with each contribution. Invoices can be created - just ask.

Contributions <http://streetoutreach.info/contribute>

Contact Jason Renaud
 Alternative Mobile Service Association
 care of - Mental Health Association of Portland
 PO Box 3641, Portland, Oregon 97208
info@mentalhealthportland.org - 503-367-6128
 Tax Identification - 20-0138570