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As a county, you have options to fund many different projects as part of the grant. Your county will need to decide what your goals and action plans are as to how you want to implement System of Care in your county.  All budgets must be submitted to the PA Care Partnership and approved prior to reimbursement.

Examples of specific types of the funding uses for PA Care Partnership System (The Partnership) of Care Cooperative Agreements since 2009 when funding was awarded to OMHSAS:

* Provide Family and Youth Stipends, Mileage, and Child Care Costs when they participate in meetings and trainings related to System of Care (SOC) work.
* Development of Support Groups
* Hiring of a SOC Coordinator for the County Leadership Teams and related work of the SOC in the County and work with The Partnership and other Counties.
* Costs associated with the development of a Strategic Plan for the county as it relates to the work of the SOC in the County
* Development of materials for marketing a County’s SOC work. (The Partnership can also provide TA regarding social marketing)
* Costs associated with a *starting and advertising* a County Leadership Team or similar meeting and the County SOC activities.
* Development of a Youth Leadership Outreach Campaign
* Holding a Youth Summit (to recruit and develop youth leaders to serve on CLTs)
* Hiring of a Youth Specialist (to lead youth development/involvement efforts in a county)
* Hiring of a Family Specialist (to lead family development/involvement efforts in a county)
* Advertising for Family and Youth Leaders for their SOC County leadership Team (includes development of flyers or other marketing materials)
* Ongoing training on the Child Serving systems that include (and encourage) Family/Youth Involvement (Cross-System training)
* Mental Health Awareness Campaigns in May of each year
* Youth Mental Health First Aid training materials, room rental, refreshments (PA Care Partnership Staff instructors time and travel are provided)
* System of Care related travel expenses and conferences.
* Trauma Training, First Episode Psychosis Training, Question Persuade Respond Training, Early Childhood, and Education related to Behavioral Health, etc.
* The Open Table
* Program Supplies, Public Service Announcements (materials and prizes)
* Service Mapping and understanding of your system as it relates to youth and family access and experience.
* Community Café or other types of community engagement, learning, and education.
* Administrative cost not to exceed 10% of the total budget.