



CAPITAL FACILITIES/TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS (CF/TN) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)



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What are Capital Facilities and Technological Needs?

The Capital Facilities (CF) and Technological Needs (TN) component of MHSA provides funding for building projects and increasing technological capacity to improve mental health service delivery.

CF funds may be used by counties to acquire, develop, or renovate buildings or purchase land to be used for the delivery of MHSA services to individuals with mental illness and their families or for administrative offices.

TN projects are designed to increase client and family empowerment by providing tools for access to health information and tools that allow clients and family members to communicate with providers. TN projects should aim to modernize information systems to ensure quality of care, parity, operational efficiency, and cost effectiveness.

Capital Facilities Results:

- Expansion of the capacity/access of existing services or provision of new services
- Increase in peer-support and consumer-run facilities
- Development of community-based, less restrictive settings that will reduce the need for incarceration

Capital Facilities Strategies:

- Repair/replacement reserve for CF buildings
- Construction or renovation of buildings
- Acquisition of land or buildings

Technological Needs Results:

- Increase mental health care transparency and accountability
- Strengthening of secure client and family access to health information that is culturally and linguistically competent
- Increase in quality of care, parity, operational efficiency, and cost effectiveness
- Support of uniform interoperability standards

Technological Needs Strategies:

- Health information/access tool development
- Modernization and transformation of clinical and administrative information systems
- Use and development of technology to support evaluation and performance measurement