Department: Social Services   **HB Section(s): 11.745**
Program Name: Treat No Transport (TNT)
Program is found in the following core budget(s): TNT

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Onsite treatment by paramedics

1b. What does this program do?

The Treat No Transport (TNT) program, previously known as Community Health Access Programs (CHAPs), funds a new procedure code which will reimburse emergency medical technicians or paramedics for providing treatment on-site to a MO HealthNet participant who would otherwise be transported by ambulance to an emergency department.

This program is intended to assist participants that have been over-utilizing emergency rooms/services and the 911 system for non-medical emergencies. For a 911 dispatched call the participant will be seen on-site by an ambulance services provider (emergency medical technician or paramedic) that will perform a medical assessment and determine if the participant needs to be transported to the emergency department. If the emergency medical technician or paramedic determines that an emergency does not exist, the participant will be treated on-site. The emergency medical technician or paramedic may also refer the participant for follow-up services. The program began January 1, 2020.

2a.   Provide an activity measure for the program.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once a full year of data is available. Outcome measures will include the number of times the Treat No Transport procedure code was billed/paid.

2b. Provide a measure of the program's quality.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once a full year of data is available. Outcome measures will show how many TNT services were provided based on paid claims which will show the number of ER visits avoided as well as the utilization of TNT from total ambulance trips.

2c.   Provide a measure of the program's impact.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once a full year of data is available. Outcome measures will include projected Emergency Room costs avoided.

2d.   Provide a measure of the program's efficiency.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once a full year of data is available. Outcome measures will include the average Emergency Room costs and compare to TNT procedure code reimbursement.
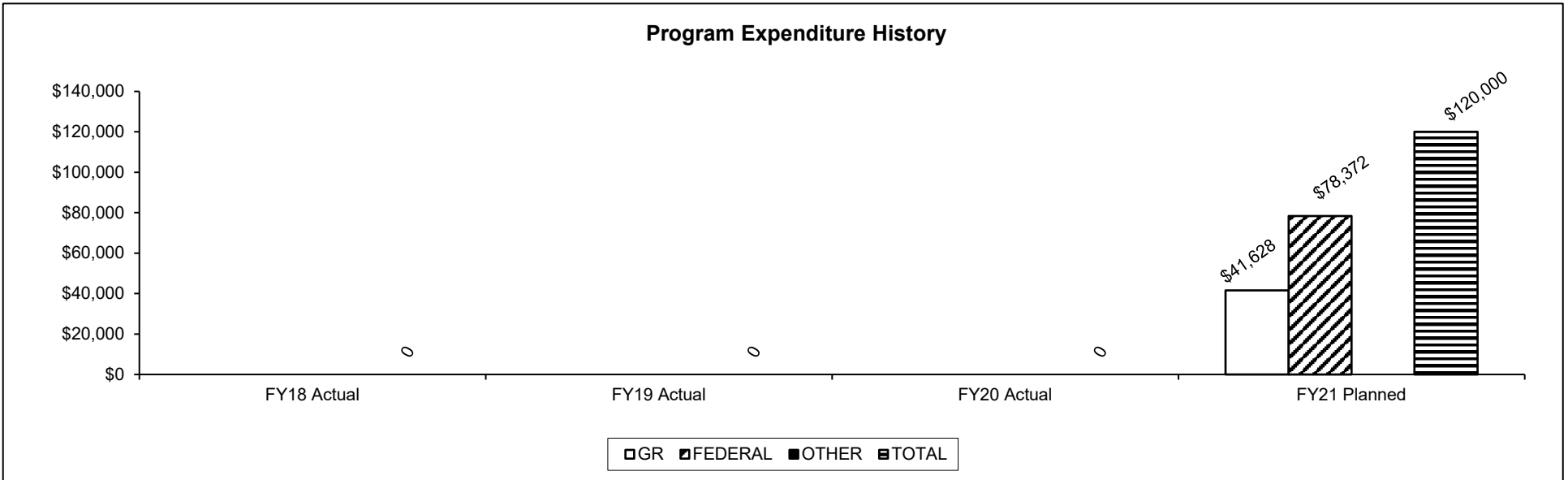
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (*Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.*)

Program Expenditure History

Planned FY2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserves.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Federal Regulations: 42 CFR, 447.272.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

The FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage) fluctuates annually based on state and national economic and population data, but generally the state matching requirement is around 35% and the federal match is around 65%.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.