We are supporting mental health agencies in Jackson County to respond to COVID-19. To date, funding includes:

- More than $175,000 in technology grants to currently-funded agencies. This is keeping families and mental health staff connected.
- Emergency changes to over $8,000,000 in current contracts. As of early April, remote services using telecommunication can be billed, and audited. This supported continuity of care and minimized effort from agencies.

Links to mental health information, guidance, and resources to assist individuals, providers, and organizations.

COVID-19: The mental health impact on people of color and minority groups
Managing mental health during COVID-19
Practice Guidance for COVID-19
American Psychological Association (APA) Coronavirus Resources
Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic
National Alliance on Mental Illness (Nami) COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide
Best Practices for Telehealth During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
COVID-19 and Behavioral Health Disparities for Black and Latino Communities
How to combat COVID-19's disparate mental health impact
Society of Behavioral Medicine Calls for Equitable Healthcare during COVID-19 Pandemic
How to reduce the racial gap in COVID-19 deaths
Emergency Preparedness Resources for Persons from Diverse Cultural Origins