

2017 Health Innovation Grant Awards

Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description	MDHHS Award	Counties Served
Ann Arbor YMCA	YMCA Health Hearts - Blood Pressure Monitoring Program	Replication of FY16 project application, Healthy Hearts Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program; enroll and monitor 150 community members with high blood pressure to track their progress in order to reduce or control blood pressure	\$30,482.00	Washtenaw
Community Mental Health of Ottawa County	Using Technology to Improve Mental and Physical Health	Improve mental health modalities and healthcare information for individuals with mental illness by providing the tools to access technology to enhance treatment	\$8,000.00	Ottawa
Hope Network Behavioral Health Services-East	Animal Assisted Therapy	Build, extend and strengthen the workforce for senior behavioral health by recruiting, hiring and training therapists who will provide counseling services to seniors using Animal Assisted Therapy	\$23,000.00	Saginaw
Midland County Educational Service Agency	Improving Outcomes for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Establish The Pediatric Center of Mid-Michigan to improve access, cost efficiencies and quality of care	\$34,750.00	Midland, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Roscommon, Isabella, Bay
Health & Wellness Innovations, Inc.	Technology to Improve Clinical-Community Linkages	Evaluate the impact of an innovative technology approach to strengthen clinical-community collaborations for coordinated care by helping primary care practices connect patients to relevant community services; increase screening for pre-diabetes and participation in evidence-based diabetes prevention programs	\$34,858.00	Rural areas of Washtenaw
The Salvation Army Harbor Light	Medical Respite	Medical respite care fills a gap in care for the homeless by providing clean stable housing and medical assistance to patients who are stable enough to be discharged from the hospital, but too ill or frail to recover from a illness or injury on the streets	\$35,000.00	City of Detroit and Wayne County
Oakwood Healthcare Foundation	Rx for Health	Help low-income individuals who are struggling with chronic disease to access and utilize foods that can aid in the management and possible reversal of their conditions	\$35,000.00	Wayne
Oakland County Health Division - CD Unit	Neisseria Meningitidis Surveillance Project	Collect data to better understand Neisseria Meningitidis infection	\$35,000.00	Oakland
Hope Network Behavioral Health Services	Zero Suicide Initiative Implementation in Crisis Residential Services and Beyond	Implement clinical interventions and practices in line with Zero Suicide model and provide sustainable training for all employees	\$18,161.00	Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Muskegon, Montcalm, Newaygo, Tuscola, Washtenaw, Van Buren
State Alliance of MI YMCA	Meet Up, Eat Up and Rev Up	Create an easy to implement summer feeding program that includes physical activity	\$35,000.00	Wayne, Ingham, Charlevoix
Oakland County Medical Control Authority	Rhythm Analysis and Cardiac Event Recognition (RACER) On-Line Learning Platform	Improve ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) patient outcomes by creating an online learning platform to support a paramedic's ability to establish and maintain competency with electrocardiogram rhythm analysis and cardiac event recognition	\$35,000.00	Oakland

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Greater Detroit Area Health Council, Inc., the Southeast Regional Area Health Education Center	A Collaborative Program to Train Underrepresented Minority Students to become Certified Nurse Aides	Train underrepresented minority students to become Certified Nurse Aides at 3 sites; and certify 1 site	\$34,900.00	Macomb, Oakland, Wayne
WMU-Western Regional Area Health Education Center	Healthcare and Human Services Pipeline Program	Immerse recent high school graduates into college-accredited allied health track with 12 tuition-free college credits	\$34,200.00	19 counties - primarily SW Michigan
Kent County Health Department	African American Breastfeeding Peer Mentor Program	Program to increase breastfeeding by African American women by peer mentoring and education	\$31,300.00	Kent
Volunteer for Dental Care/Access Health, Inc.	Pathways to a Dental Home	Provide access to urgent and continued dental care to under and uninsured in exchange for community service to promote healthy and productive lives	\$24,457.00	Muskegon, Oceana
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	Health Matters at the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	Improve health for teens and young adults with diverse abilities through physical activity lessons, healthy eating knowledge and health education	\$33,178.00	Kent
Community Housing Network, Inc.	Health and Housing Coach Program	Serve as community resource navigators, caseworkers and advocates for individuals referred to Oakland Integrated Health Network to address housing issues	\$35,000.00	Oakland
Munson Healthcare	In-Situ Simulation in a Rural Environment	Provide expert support for small rural hospitals in running simulations and debriefings, thereby improving perinatal outcomes	\$35,000.00	Northern Michigan
Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton & Ingham	Mobile and Online Behavioral Health Screening Platform	Initiate a systematic, mobile and online behavioral health screening platform	\$9,350.00	Clinton, Eaton, Ingham
Oakland University, School of Health Sciences	Prevention Focused Home-Based Physical Therapy Utilizing Community Partnership Referrals	Examine the effects of a preventative home-based exercise, health, safety and activity regimen specifically for seniors	\$23,300.00	Oakland
Area Agency on Aging 1-B	A Multifaceted Approach to Combatting Prescription Misuse among Older Adults	Implement drug disposal options, develop and provide training on substance use treatment, and develop infrastructure for Chronic Pain PATH program	\$34,880.00	Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw
Grand Traverse County Health Department	Transforming Medical Examiner Capabilities in Northern Michigan	Transform and enhance the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of medicolegal death investigations in rural Northern Michigan	\$28,500.00	Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau
Avalon Housing, Inc.	Outreach Based Primary Care in Supportive Housing	Addressing housing as a social determinant of health; will link individuals to appropriate primary care and improve health outcomes	\$35,000.00	Washtenaw
Greater Flint Health Coalition	Commit to Fit! Families	Six week intervention program with family physical activity, menu planning, grocery shopping skills, and family centered cooking sessions, as well as parent designed items (stress management, etc.)	\$34,911.00	Genesee
Greater Flint Health Coalition	Community-Clinical Linkages for Advance Care Planning	Develop a referral mechanism between community service providers and clinical providers to support the completion of advance directive	\$34,457.00	Genesee

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Oakland Integrated Healthcare Network	Improve the health of individuals served by Oakland Integrated Healthcare network by incorporating trauma screening measures and evidence base brief interventions during Primary Care visits	Implement a trauma-informed care approach to help meet the need of the primary care safety net population	\$33,000.00	Oakland
My Vet Connect, Health Management Systems of America	Veterans Assistance Program	Provide services to Veterans to address stress, substance abuse dependence, grief, family problems and psychological disorders to improve the well-being and employment potential of participants	\$35,000.00	Wayne
The Children's Center of Wayne County	Train-the-Trainer Model: Functional Behavior Assessments	Provide advanced training on Functional Behavior Assessment utilizing a train-the-trainer model	\$23,088.00	Wayne and SE Michigan region
Montcalm Care Network	My Town Services, an integrated service delivery model	Implement system behind the scenes that will create a seamless point of entry to coordinate services across multiple agencies and multiple counties	\$17,500.00	Montcalm, Mecosta, Newaygo, Kent
City of Detroit - Health Department	Project to Combat Teen Pregnancy	Increase clinicians offering Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) and community awareness	\$35,000.00	Wayne
National Association of Social Workers Michigan Chapter	Enhancing Culturally Competent Behavioral Health Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind Consumers in Rural Michigan	Implement training sequence for community mental health professionals who treat or potentially could treat deaf, hard of hearing or deaf blind clients	\$27,300.00	Upper Peninsula and northern Michigan
Corporation for Supportive Housing	Improving Health Outcomes for Medically-Vulnerable Individuals	Facilitate process to determine how to maximize and analyze the use of supportive housing Medicaid reimbursement, ultimately resulting in enhanced services for supportive housing tenants, greater access to healthcare and improvements in their health	\$35,000.00	Statewide
Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) - Region 5 PIHP	Psychiatric Inpatient Denial Data Pilot	Statewide expansion of Psychiatric Inpatient Denial Data Pilot of 21 counties	\$35,000.00	Statewide