2016 Grants

EDUCATION & MEDIA

Philadelphia Public School Notebook
For continued reporting and information-sharing about the mental health issues facing the nearly 200,000 children in Philadelphia public schools ($100,000 over two years).

EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

Cardinal McCloskey Community Services
For continued support of in-house trauma-focused treatment for foster children and families ($150,000 over two years).

Wissahickon Charter School
For mental health support of K-8 low-income students ($100,000 over two years).

Association to Benefit Children
For support of Fast Break Children’s Mobile Mental Health Clinic serving at-risk children, many of whom live in East Harlem ($150,000 over two years).

Astor/The Children’s Foundation
For support of a tele-psychiatry program in Bronx schools ($150,000 over two years).

The Jewish Board
For a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to serve as an Alumni Transition Coordinator helping young men leaving foster care to develop vocational skills and to engage businesses to offer sustainable jobs for these youth ($100,000 over two years).

New York Center for Child Development
To support a bilingual counselor using Child-Parent Psychotherapy in the Babies First Program, which seeks to re-unite court-involved parents with their young children ($50,000).

Safe Space
For a Master of Social Work counselor at the Far Rockaway Community Youth Center to help young people cope with violence, poverty, and homophobia ($100,000 over two years).

Education Plus Health
Support for universal screening of fourth graders at fourteen charter schools in Philadelphia, along with integrated services through school-based partnerships and a clinician on staff ($75,000 over two years).

ENACT, Inc.
Support for a Programs Supervisor to work with programming and administrative staff and provide on-site support for teaching artists, and oversight of field work ($112,000 over two years).

St. Dominic’s Home
For support of senior mental health staff leading the Mental Health Treatment Program, which assists the highest need foster youth in the Bronx ($150,000 over two years).
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FRAIL & ISOLATED ELDERLY

Jewish Association for Services for the Aged
For a full-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker to supervise the newly established Brooklyn Geriatric Mental Health Outreach Services Satellite Clinic ($100,000 over two years).

DOROT
For renewed support of staff implementing a homelessness prevention program that serves approximately 200 elders per year across New York City ($50,000).

HOUSING

Brooklyn Community Housing and Services
To support a coordinator for mentally ill veterans housed by the agency, and to provide a broader community of veterans with an employment program ($50,000).

Family Guidance Center
For a part-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to offer services at a domestic violence shelter ($50,000).

Mercy Haven
For general operating support of this agency offering supportive housing for the mentally ill in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, Long Island ($50,000).

Project Renewal
For expansion of occupational therapy services at three of the agency’s transitional housing sites so that mentally ill clients will learn daily living skills and achieve stable housing ($91,000 over two years).

Breaking Ground
For a psychiatrist one day per week to serve tenants in 112 scattered-site units, and training for case workers ($160,000 over two years).

Housing and Services
For on-site psychiatric services eight hours a week at Kenmore Hall, which has 325 units for the chronically homeless ($116,000 over two years).

Transitional Services for New York
For the purchase of two new sedans and one new minivan to transport mentally ill clients to medical appointments and for shopping and recreational outings ($50,000).

Women’s Community Revitalization Project
For the Tenant Services Support Program, which provides case management, physical and mental health screenings, and referrals for low-income families in Philadelphia ($50,000).
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MEDICALLY ILL/DUALLY DIAGNOSED & COUNSELING SERVICES

North Jersey Community Research Initiative
For treatment of HIV negative clients, many of whom are also homeless or LGBTQ, and for whom there is no federal funding ($138,000 over two years).

Center for Hearing and Communication
Towards the enlargement of the pediatric psychological and psychiatric program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and for hearing children of deaf parents ($50,000 over two years).

Jericho Project
To support a new Healthcare Coordinator to provide baseline education on diseases and illnesses to tenants, case managers, program directors, and other staff at seven supportive housing facilities ($150,000 over two years).

Joseph J. Peters Institute
For support of a part-time, licensed, clinical trauma-focused therapist and part-time case manager to provide services to public housing residents in Philadelphia ($100,000 over two years).

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
For support of free legal services, benefits access assistance, mental health services, and health and wellness counseling to hundreds of low-income East Harlem residents at a new multi-agency care center ($100,000 over two years).

Therapy Center of Philadelphia
For support to help close the mental health service gap for low-income working women and trans clients in Philadelphia ($90,000 over two years).

PRISONS & JAILS

Esperanza
To support an in-house, part-time psychiatrist for home visits to young people, aged 11-18, who are involved in the juvenile justice system ($100,000 over two years).

New York Foundling
For the Families Rising Program, an alternative to incarceration effort for youthful offenders which brings Functional Family Therapy into the offender’s home and family and treats PTSD and other mental illnesses ($75,000 over two years).

Osborne Association
For a mental health professional trained in trauma therapy to treat ex-offenders in the agency’s community settings ($100,000 over two years).

Witness to Innocence
For a social worker to connect exonerated death row survivors to mental health services and benefits ($50,000 over two years).
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BronxConnect (FORMERLY URBAN YOUTH ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL)

For support of “Sound Minds Sound Futures” initiative to increase high-risk youth receiving counseling, enhance on-site clinical staff capacity, and train staff on the Seven Challenges model ($150,000 over two years).

Fortune Society

For additional clinical supervisory capacity to address deeper mental health barriers affecting the most at-risk incarcerated people transitioning back into society ($150,000 over two years).

Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York

For the “Mental Health Project” launch including a supervised staff attorney to advocate on behalf of youth under 21 years of age and veterans who suffer from mental illness in New York State prisons ($150,000 over two years).

RECENT IMMIGRANTS

Women for Afghan Women

For operating support of this agency which offers domestic violence counseling, ESL and Drivers’ Ed classes, day care, after-school tutoring and girls’ leadership training to immigrant women and their families ($50,000 over two years).

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation

For launch of “Connections to Care,” which matches community-based organizations with more traditional mental health service providers to better address needs of immigrant communities in northern Manhattan ($100,000 over two years).

REHABILITATION CENTERS

The Floating Hospital

For salary support of a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at this Federally Qualified Health Center, serving the homeless and those in public housing ($100,000 over two years).

Healing Ajax/Resources for Human Development

For costs of operating group work for veterans, many of whom are ex-offenders, using The Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model ($60,000 over two years).

Ready, Willing & Able

For a case manager to treat mental health issues of clients who have been homeless, in jail or prison, and addicted so as to speed their job readiness and ability to maintain employment ($80,000 over two years).

Fountain House

For operating support of the organization’s New York programs ($500,000 over two years).

St. Christopher’s Inn

For the Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser (MICA) treatment services including salary and expanded hours of senior mental health personnel ($50,000).
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RESEARCH & TRAINING

Graham Windham
For training staff in Motivational Interviewing so as to build trust with families in foster care and help address destructive behaviors ($30,000).

The Hope Program
Mindfulness Training for clients and staff at this agency offering employment services for the unemployed, the mentally ill, and addicted ($10,000).

National Alliance on Mental Illness of NYC
For an initiative in which NAMI’s Family to Family Program (peer support for parents of mentally ill adult children) will be offered at three large mental health agencies ($50,000).

STRUCTURAL REFORM & ADVOCACY

Education Law Center
For expansion of access to Early Intervention Services and quality Early Childhood opportunities for children 0-5 in Pennsylvania through advocacy and development of best practices ($100,000 over two years).

Council of State Governments Justice Center
To support implementation of Stepping Up Pennsylvania, which seeks to reduce people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders in county jails ($150,000 over two years).

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE/VIOLENCE

National Religious Campaign Against Torture/Campaign Against Indefinite Confinement
To support an advocacy partnership and new staff position to coordinate “Building Capacity to End Solitary Confinement in New York” project ($150,000 over two years).

Women’s Law Project
For support of “Towards Creating Trauma-Informed Legal Proceedings” project, which will bring together judges, attorneys and court staff to address the re-traumatization of sexual assault and domestic violence victims in Philadelphia’s courtrooms ($50,000 over two years).

Safe Horizon
For the launch of two satellite mental health clinics for survivors of domestic violence, one at a shelter and one at a community program ($50,000).

Philadelphia Children’s Alliance
Towards the salary of a full-time therapist for children traumatized by sexual abuse ($120,000 over two years).

New Destiny Housing Corporation
For a consultant to deliver training in trauma-informed case management and counseling for staff at four supportive housing facilities serving previously homeless domestic violence survivors in New York City ($100,000 over two years).