



Responsive Portfolio

2013 Special Project Grantees

Bridgeway Behavioral Health

Transition to Treatment and Community Integration, *St. Louis Metro/St. Charles*

The Transition to Treatment and Community Integration project will work with selected ex-offenders in an intensive continuum of care model to address and improve social determinants of health in individuals with criminal history and substance abuse disorders.

Center for Hearing & Speech

Audiology for Low-income St. Louisans Delivered at Grace Hill Water Tower Health Center,
St. Louis Metro/St. Louis County

The project will provide under/uninsured North St. Louisans access to the Center for Hearing & Speech's audiology services (hearing evaluations, aids, repairs and adjustments) at Grace Hill's Water Tower Health Center. Treatment will result in better hearing—essential to academic and employment success, and improvements in health/quality of life.

Crowder College

Crowder College Behavior Support Center, *Southwest/Newton*

CCBSC will provide early intervention services to children who would otherwise not receive the support they need to live independent and fulfilled lives. CCBSC will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of each child and design individual programs to foster success while training parents, teachers and caregivers in evidenced-based methodologies.

Early Prevention Impacts Community (EPIC)

EPIC Pals, *Southeast/Cape Girardeau*

Approximately 500 youth enter the Cape Girardeau County juvenile system each year and most have abused substances. Children who work with animals develop self-worth, responsibility, self-esteem and social growth. By pairing individual youth and dogs, EPIC will develop strengths in youth so they can resist substance abuse and risky behaviors.

Exceptional Equestrians

Therapy on Horseback, *St. Louis Metro/Franklin*

Exceptional Equestrians will provide occupational therapy on horseback to individuals with disabilities. These interventions would help improve participants' balance, motor skills, coordination, participation and quality of life. Requested funding would initially cover startup and development costs. The project would become self-funded through insurance billing over a four year funding period.



Family Care Health Centers

Healthcare in Place: On-Site Integrated Care, *St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City*

People with severe mental illness in St. Louis die decades before their peers, due primarily to poor access to health care. Healthcare in Place creates new access opportunities by locating a Family Care Health Center primary care satellite clinic at Places for People and by locating PFP case managers at FCHC.

Freeman Health System

EMBARC: Addressing Substance Abuse in the Emergency Department, *Southwest/Newton*

Partnering with the developers of an evidence-based data analysis model used in emergency medicine, Freeman will improve patient access and outcomes by enhancing psychiatric resources for patients presenting to the Emergency Department; reducing recurring ED visits by behavioral health patients and deepening collaboration to improve medical and behavioral health services.

Hannibal Regional Hospital

Addressing Critical Health Issues Through Population Health, *Northeast/Marion*

Our nation is facing an escalating crisis in health care, as nearly 50 percent of Americans battle one or more chronic diseases. Hannibal Regional Hospital's Population Health program will be an innovative, replicable pilot which will transform how health care providers collaboratively treat patients while increasing quality, decreasing cost and improving community health.

Judevine Center

Establishing Autism Treatment in Northeast Missouri, *St. Louis Metro/St. Louis County*

Judevine's goal is to establish effective treatment locally for children with autism and their families in Northeast Missouri. Work will include building capacity for more behavior analysts and providing children with autism much needed treatment. The Foundation enables Judevine to expand its treatment and professional supervision into an underserved region.

Kenny Rogers Children's Center

Center for Gait and Motion Analysis, *Southeast*

The Kenny Rogers Children's Center uses cutting-edge technology to evaluate and treat children with walking difficulties using three-dimensional gait analysis. Gait analysis precisely defines gait deviations and facilitates the development of highly effective treatment options. Children living in MFH service regions will receive this service without significant financial burden.

Mineral Area College

Fast-Tracking Healthcare Careers for Rural High School Students, *Southeast/St. Francois*

Mineral Area College will add approximately 105 health care workers to the future labor pool by creating an academic plan for rural high school students. The plan includes access to online courses for which students receive college and high school credit for 1/3 tuition, essentially mapping out and fast-tracking their health care careers.



Ozark Center

Improving Mental Health Access and Outcomes Through Technology, *Southwest/Jasper*

Ozark Center is preparing providers to meet growing service demand by leveraging innovative treatment technologies. Consumers are increasingly savvy and they want on-demand access for support anytime, anywhere. Technology helps our providers expand their capacity beyond the walls of clinics, reaching individuals that might not otherwise seek treatment and support.

Saving Sight

Children's Vision Screening - Referral Enhancement Program, *Central/Boone*

We will improve the referral component of our vision screening program so more children at-risk for visual impairment receive professional eye care. Currently, 32 percent of referrals receive care, but by hiring staff and enhancing processes we'll guide 75 percent of parents to local care, preserving sight for 7,458 children in three years.

Scott County Public Health Center

Adults Need Immunizations Too! An Adult Vaccination Initiative, *Southeast/Scott*

Work with our community partners to promote and educate our county residents on the need for adult immunizations and then provide those residents who are uninsured or underinsured with the opportunity to receive the needed vaccinations at minimal or no cost.

Southeast Missouri Transportation

HealthTran, *Southeast/Madison*

HealthTran is a consortium comprised of the Missouri Rural Health Association, Missouri Public Transit Association, SMTS, Inc., OATs, Inc., three community health centers and one hospital. HealthTran's purpose is health status improvement through two critical enabling services, care coordination and public transport.

SSM Home Care and Hospice

The Mid Missouri E Home Project, *Central/Cole*

The project will use telehealth technology to efficiently document the positive impact of traditional home care and care management. Fifteen Cardiocom CommanderFlex telemonitors will electronically report a patient's vital signs to the home care nurse on a daily basis, ensuring the patient's continued health between regularly scheduled home health visits.

The Kitchen, Inc.

The Kitchen, Inc. ACT Team for Housing First, *Southwest/Greene*

This project will allow The Kitchen to create a specialized team of professionals to provide counseling, health care and service coordination to chronically homeless individuals with an increased vulnerability to death if they remain homeless. This program will provide permanent housing in a Housing First format with comprehensive support services.

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

Community Health Project: A Bridge Into Care, *St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City*

The Urban League of St. Louis will expand its Community Mobile Health Van locations to 10 zip codes in St. Louis County and City where documented African American health disparities persist. Health professionals will conduct health screenings, offer case management coordination and coach clients and residents to be health advocates.