

Responsive Portfolio

2014 Special Project Grantees

Adair County, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division

Intensive Violence Prevention and Anger Management Program for Troubled, Adjudicated Youth, Northeast/Adair

An intensive, comprehensive violence prevention\anger management program specifically for at-risk youth, including those housed in juvenile justice facilities and their families, will be conducted. The purpose of the program is to decrease participants' violent acts, their beliefs supportive of violence and improve how they and their families handle anger situations.

Bollinger County Health Center

Immunization Awareness and Access Initiative, Southeast/Bollinger

A combination of community-based interventions will be used to increase the demand for vaccinations in Bollinger County, improving vaccination rates and awareness of immunization recommendations. Public health nurses in the region will be offered educational opportunities to expand their knowledge of immunization protocols and improve the efficacy of immunization programs.

Bootheel Counseling Services

Creating Community Linkages to Access Mental Health Services in Rural Areas, Southeast/Scott

Individuals in rural areas have inadequate access to mental health services and enter treatment later in life, causing more serious, disabling symptoms requiring more expensive and intensive treatment. BCS will eliminate barriers to mental health services and increase access to care by creating community partnerships and linking individuals to services.

Cox Medical Center Branson

Rural Access to Specialties in the Emergency Room, Southwest/Taney

The Rural Access to Specialties in the ER (RASE) project is a partnership between Cox Medical Center Branson and Cox Monett Hospital that aims to improve the outcomes for patients presenting in either hospital's emergency room with immediate life-saving specialty care using telemedicine technology.

Employment Connection

Back to Health, Back to Work, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City

Back to Health, Back to Work empowers unemployed St. Louis County residents with undiagnosed or untreated behavioral health disorders to achieve sustainable progress toward recovery and self-sufficiency. The program provides counseling and behavioral health treatment in an on-site, non-stigmatizing setting through collaboration with the Saint Louis University Psychological Services Center.



Health Protection & Education Services

Bridging the Gap, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis County

The Bridging the Gap project seeks to reduce the negative impact of language barriers on the health of 1,200 immigrants and refugees over four years by providing language interpreting and cultural training to Health Protection and Education Service medical staff, medical volunteers, ad hoc interpreters and collaborators.

International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis

Health Training for the Foreign Born in McDonald County, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City

Clinics in Southwest Missouri are struggling to provide their growing numbers of non-native English speaking patients information on everyday health topics. International Institute and its partners propose to provide direct health-related training to the increasing number of foreign-born residents making McDonald County their home.

Jordan Valley Community Health Center

Chronic Pain Initiative, Southwest/Greene

Jordan Valley will provide integrated services for chronic pain patients, including education, medication management, physical therapy, procedural intervention and behavioral health services. Patients will be served in a care setting designed specifically to meet their needs, with goals of improving functional ability and decreasing use of the emergency room.

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

CoxHealth and Legal Services of Southern Missouri Medical-Legal Partnership, Southwest/Greene

Legal Services and CoxHealth are creating a Medical-Legal Partnership, a health care delivery model that improves health and wellbeing of low-income and other vulnerable populations by addressing unmet legal needs and removing legal barriers impeding health. Legal staff is integrated into the healthcare team to improve patient outcomes.

Memory Care Home Solutions

Comprehensive In-Home Caregiver Training, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City

This pilot project addresses the critical health issue of uninformed and underserved family caregivers of those with dementia, through a comprehensive in-home intervention integrating social work and occupational therapy. Outcomes will be tracked over twelve months, showing a 60 percent reduction in health care utilization from the baseline.

Mississippi County Health Department

Reducing the Risk, Southeast/Mississippi

Mississippi County ranks 114 of 115 counties for birth to teens 15–19. The goals of this project are to reduce rates of teen pregnancy in Mississippi County, focusing on reaching African American youth; increase youth access to evidence-based programs; and increase linkages between prevention programs/community-based clinical services.

Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.

Systems Science and Group Model Building in Family Planning and Reproductive Health, Central/Cole

The proposed project will use group model building to examine the family planning and reproductive health system. The goal is to identify intervention strategies and evaluation opportunities, prioritize initiatives, guide decision making and increase the quality of family planning service delivery.



Missouri School Boards' Association

Establishing Autism Treatment in Northeast Missouri, *Central/Boone*

The proposed project will coordinate mental health professionals and advanced graduate students to five participating school districts over a four-year period. Direct services for assessment, counseling, professional staff and parent training will be made available to over 6,000 area residents.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - St. Louis Area

Adolescent Transitional Counseling: Navigating the Wait for Treatment, *St. Louis Metro/St. Louis County*

NCADA proposes to create and deliver a transitional counseling program for teenagers who have an identified issue with substance use. This program will bridge the gap between initial assessment and either admission to a treatment program or problem resolution. Elements include motivational enhancement, academic and family support and pro-social opportunities.

Ozarks Medical Center

Access to Case Management in the Emergency Department, *Southeast/Howell*

Ozarks Medical Center will provide case management in the emergency department (ED) for a total of three years to high-utilizing patients with complex medical/social needs. Two full-time case managers will work with the ED team, primary care community and community resources, resulting in successful returns to the community setting.

Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Comprehensive Outreach and Healthcare Programming for Cole County, *Out of Service Area*

Pathways will coordinate and serve the health/mental health needs of children referred by the Boys & Girls Club of the Capital City, Jefferson City Public Schools and Cole County Juvenile Court, with a focus on underserved/impooverished children ages 6–18, including staff training on identification/referral of children with mental health needs.

Phelps County Regional Medical Center

Navigating Local Health Care Systems: Journey to Primary Health Care, *Central/Phelps*

Journey to Primary Health Care will bolster the healthcare safety net of rural central Missouri by: (1) adapting and operationalizing an evidence-informed care coordination model to mitigate healthcare barriers and connect patients with a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and (2) establishing a regional Transitions of Care Taskforce to achieve long-term collective impact.

Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.

CareShare, *Northeast/Adair*

Hannibal Free Clinic and Preferred Family Healthcare are partnering in CareShare to integrate behavioral health services into the primary care setting for those with limited or no resources. CareShare will also provide patient navigation, care coordination and Medicaid eligibility assistance. Standardized Healthcare Home quality measures will be used.



Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc.

Awareness and Access to Perinatal Bereavement Care, St. Louis Metro/St. Charles

Access to perinatal bereavement care in Missouri is limited creating a health need for families suffering the tragedy of pregnancy loss and/or infant death. By providing training and resources to equip caregivers of Missouri hospitals and clinic provider networks, many underserved grieving families will have access to perinatal bereavement care.

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Medical Homes for Foster Children, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City

Medical Homes for Foster Children will provide comprehensive health care for 800 children in foster care who are ages 13 and younger and living in St. Louis City and County. The project will be based on the model recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics for serving children in foster care.

St. Louis Children's Hospital

Women and Children's Perinatal Behavioral Health Program, St. Louis Metro/St. Louis City

This novel project targets high-risk mother-infant dyads for identification, intervention and treatment of perinatal mental illnesses that directly impact fetal brain development and a mother's capacity to provide an appropriate caregiving environment for her infant. This program ultimately aims at preventing infant emotional/behavioral disorders, precursors to enduring psychiatric syndromes.

Texas County Memorial Hospital

Chronic Care House Call Program, Southeast/Texas

America faces a health care crisis, with nearly half of the population battling chronic diseases. Texas County Memorial Hospital's Chronic Care House Call program fills a gap in the continuum of care after a hospital stay and provides home visits, helping patients to manage their chronic conditions.

Whole Kids Outreach

Healthy Families America, Southeast/Reynolds

Whole Kids Outreach will reduce factors that contribute to infant mortality and child maltreatment rates in six counties in Southeast Missouri by expanding the reach and evaluating the impact of their evidence-based Healthy Families America home visiting-services. An additional 240 at-risk families will be seen over three years.