

Community Health Investment Fund FY18

Collective Impact Grants

Chittenden Community Outreach, \$80,000

Community Outreach is a partnership between the communities of Colchester, Winooski, Essex, Williston, Shelburne and South Burlington along with the State of Vermont and Howard Center. The program will embed four mental health counselors with local police and ambulance departments to support point of contact response with residents and visitors suffering mental health challenges and crisis. Howard Center serves as the backbone agency.

Chittenden County Opioid Alliance, \$100,000

The Chittenden County Opioid Alliance's vision for change is to reduce the burden of opiate use disorders in Chittenden County using a Collective Impact approach that will improve public health and public safety outcomes. United Way of Northwest Vermont serves as the backbone agency.

Community Partners for Suicide Prevention, \$40,000

Community Partners for Suicide Prevention will assess and build capacity for infra-structure and improve knowledge to deliver suicide safe care in Grand Isle County by blending community awareness and training on suicide prevention, with a special focus on culturally sensitive care for Abenaki populations. The Vermont Suicide Prevention Center serves as the backbone agency.

Partnership for a Hunger Free Grand Isle County, \$100,000

The collaboration's shared vision is to address the high levels of hunger and food insecurity in Grand Isle County by establishing and expanding nutrition programs available to eligible residents through the integrated work of its partner organizations. Hunger Free Vermont serves as the backbone agency.

Substance Abuse Taskforce Chittenden Planning Project, \$30,000

This initiative seeks to address the issues of substance abuse for parents and children by to creating a community of practice of care and by partnering with the Chittenden County Opioid Alliance to ensure a focus on promoting positive early childhood experiences as a substance abuse prevention strategy. Building Bright Futures serves as the backbone agency.

Who's Your Person, What's Your Plan, \$20,000

The collaborative will mobilize a broad-based, street level campaign that normalizes conversations about death and dying, and provides opportunities for citizens to discuss and document their preferred end of life care. Vermont Ethics Network serves as the backbone agency.



Federally Qualified Health Center Grant

Community Health Centers of Burlington, Medical Sliding Fee, \$100,000

Grant funds are used to support the Patient Assistance Program, which offers a full array of support services available to all CHCB patients and community residents in need of access to care and financial assistance programs.

Emerging Need Grants

Burlington Housing Authority, Chittenden County Homeless Alliance, Coordinated Entry Action Lab, \$4,500

The goal of the Coordinated Entry Action Lab is to identify a plan for how to move in the direction of ending homelessness. The Action Lab will bring together direct service providers from across the community.

Program Grants

ANEW Place, 4-Phase Continuum of Care, \$50,000

ANEW's 4-Phase Continuum of Care provides shelter to homeless adults, providing holistic support and life-skill development to build a foundation with the tools to succeed.

Burlington Housing Authority, Housing Retention & Rapid Rehousing, \$50,000

The Housing Retention Team supports tenants at risk of losing their housing due to medical, mental health, and substance abuse issues, domestic violence or due to hoarding.

Howard Center, Street Outreach Project, \$50,000

The Street Outreach Team puts mental health clinicians "on the street" in downtown Burlington to work with individuals needing mental health services, as well as outreaching with merchants, police, and the general public.

Kidsafe Collaborative, Children and Recovering Mothers Team (CHARM), \$19,000

CHARM is a multi-disciplinary coalition of health and social service providers that work to improve health and safety outcomes of babies born to pregnant women with a history of opiate dependence.

King Street Center, King Street Meal Program, \$18,000

Program funds will support daily family-style meals to ensure King Street children have consistent access to healthy food.

Lund Family Center, Family Engagement, \$50,000

Lund's family engagement program provides intensive case management services to pregnant or parenting women to establish and ensure the safety and wellbeing of the women and their children both during and after treatment.

Salvation Farms, Vermont Commodity Program, \$45,000

The Vermont Commodity Program moves unsold but wholesome Vermont grown crops through a cleaning, packing, and processing operation run by workforce development trainees to reduce food loss on farms, build a skilled workforce, and increase the use of locally grown foods by some of the state's more vulnerable residents.

Spectrum Youth Services, Youth Warming Shelter, \$18,000

The new youth warming shelter will offer an accessible low-barrier option for youth, and provide a critically needed alternative to nights on the street during the winter.



Visiting Nurse Association, Psychiatric Home-Visits for Underserved Vermonters, \$36,000

This pilot program is a collaborative effort between the Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties (VNA) and the Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB) to provide in-home psychiatric care to homebound individuals.

Winooski School District, School-Based Health Center, \$13,460

This grant supports a new School-based Health Center at the Winooski School District which will bring the services of a Pediatrician, Family Physician, or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to the school.

United Way of Northwest Vermont Sponsorship

United Way of Northwest Vermont, \$100,000

Funds support a variety of programming that align with one or more of the five community needs identified in the UVM Medical Center's 2016 community health needs assessment: Access to Healthy Food, Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Supportive Housing.

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