

Structural Reform & Advocacy

MARCH 2016

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).

NOVEMBER 2016

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).

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).

APRIL 2017

From Punishment to Public Health (P2PH)

For support of the Health & Justice Working Group aimed at increasing access to behavioral health services for justice-involved individuals in New York City (\$60,000 over two years).

Mental Health Partnerships

**(FORMERLY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA)**

To establish a new Youth Advocate position to research and plan an advocacy project to close the gap in mental health services for high school aged youth in Philadelphia (\$100,000 over two years).

VOCAL-NY

For support of advocacy work to expand much-needed supportive housing and reign in illegal, unacceptable treatment of people living in three-quarter houses and drug treatment facilities (\$100,000 over two years).

New York Working Families

For support of an advocacy campaign to greatly reduce the amount of time people spend in pre-trial confinement, which disproportionately affects people from disadvantaged backgrounds suffering from mental illness (\$50,000 over two years).

Youth Art & Self-Empowerment Project

To expand public education and advocacy efforts to end the practice of trying and incarcerating youth as adults across Pennsylvania (\$50,000 over two years).

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Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

For continued advocacy support to protect the rights of students with mental illness, and to protect Medicaid from cuts or restructuring (\$200,000 over two years).

Legal Action Center

To support policy change and enforcement so more New Yorkers can obtain needed mental health and substance use disorder treatment (\$100,000 over two years).

Mental Health Association in New Jersey

Support for a statewide, peer/family driven movement in New Jersey in order to better integrate mental health and substance use advocacy efforts (\$50,000 over two years).

Mobilization for Justice (FORMERLY MFY LEGAL SERVICES)

Continued support for the implementation of O'Toole v. Cuomo, a landmark settlement agreement helping mentally ill adult home residents improve their living conditions (\$250,000 over two years).

New York Immigration Coalition

To bring together diverse stakeholders to improve behavioral health services in immigrant communities at a time of crisis (\$100,000 over two years).



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