

# 2017 Grants

## EDUCATION & MEDIA

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### **Bronx Charter School for Children**

To increase the number of students receiving mental health counseling and preventative, early-intervention services at this South Bronx charter school serving low-income families (\$100,000 over two years).

### **C.B. Community Schools**

For training of senior administrators and teachers in trauma informed pedagogy at a high school for the most at-risk, traumatized students who are currently or were previously in foster care in Philadelphia (\$100,000 over two years).

## EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

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### **The Child Center of NY**

Support for The Child Center of NY's Health Homes Project, a two-year initiative to create an integrated, coordinated system of care to better serve the complex needs of children and youth with chronic, severe, and/or co-morbid physical and behavioral health conditions (\$100,000 over two years).

### **John W. Lavelle Preparatory Charter School**

To expand and strengthen preventive, early-intervention mental health practices through continued implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy training and skills development for students, teachers and support staff in grades 7, 8 and 10 (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Leake & Watts Services**

Support for a recently opened, Article 31 mental health clinic, greater intake/care coordination to ensure holistic, efficient treatment of at-risk youth and mental health care for community members in need (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Valley Youth House Committee**

Support to expand therapeutic services for LGBTQ and other homeless and foster care youth served by Philadelphia-area scattered-site housing programs (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Wediko Children's Services**

For support of trauma-informed mental health supports at a public high school for high-risk students in the Bronx (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Big Picture Philadelphia**

To support emotional and behavioral support services at the recently launched Vaux Big Picture High School in the Sharswood section of Philadelphia (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Child Guidance Resource Centers**

To sustain mental health services to 1,500 children and families facing poverty and other trauma in Coatesville as well as other low-income communities of Chester County, Pennsylvania (\$150,000 over two years).

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## HOUSING

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### **Day One New York**

Support for a Senior Staff Social Worker to provide bi-lingual therapy and support groups to youth survivors of “intimate partner violence” (\$70,000 over two years).

### **The Door**

To support enhanced care coordination services and intensive case management for the most at-risk youth in New York City (\$150,000 over two years).

### **Forestdale**

To hire an additional trauma-informed therapist and fully implement evidence-based mental health supports for families in Queens involved with the foster care and adoption systems (\$50,000).

## FRAIL & ISOLATED ELDERLY

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### **India Home**

To hire a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to oversee the launch of a Community Mental Health Program for South Asian immigrant seniors (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Lutheran Settlement House**

To support a Licensed Clinical Social Worker providing Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE) to mothers coping with the overwhelming stress of poverty, violence and homelessness (\$110,000 over two years).

### **Partnership for the Homeless**

For support of on-site mental health assessments and services in East New York, Brooklyn to develop new models that better serve individuals and families at risk of homelessness or those who are already without a home (\$50,000 over two years).

### **Supportive Housing Network of New York**

Renewed advocacy support to ensure that the 35,000 proposed supportive housing units across New York State are actually funded and built, and to cap for-profit participation in supportive housing development under state programs at 20% (\$150,000 over two years).

## MEDICALLY ILL/DUALLY DIAGNOSED & COUNSELING SERVICES

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### **Family & Community Service of Delaware County**

To hire a part-time psychiatrist and expand mental health services for dually diagnosed, HIV+ clients (\$100,000 over two years).

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## PRISONS & JAILS

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### **College and Community Fellowship**

For support of a Trauma-Informed Awareness (TIA) initiative, the organization's first ongoing mental-health related program component for formerly incarcerated women (\$50,000 over two years).

### **Getting Out and Staying Out**

To hire an eighth Career Manager, a Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) professional who will help reduce caseloads and improve clients' mental health supports (\$100,000 over two years).

### **HopeWorx**

To support the "Community Advocates" program, which trains people with lived experience of mental illness and incarceration to mentor others who are newly released, or serving time in county jail (\$50,000 over two years).

### **Hour Children**

To support the hiring of a Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy trained therapist to coordinate the Mental Health Services Program and provide in-home treatment for kids aged 3-4 and their formerly incarcerated mothers (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison**

Support to make the Academic Coordinator position at Fishkill Correctional Facility full-time to increase enrollment, and to contribute to the pipeline of trained case managers, mental health counselors and social workers with direct experience of incarceration (\$85,000 over two years).

### **Innocence Project**

For support of the Social Work program, which provides a range of services including mental health support to help wrongfully convicted clients prior to, during, and after their exoneration (\$25,000).

### **Horticultural Society of New York**

To support an "Aftercare Coordinator" who will provide critical mentoring services as former Rikers inmates re-enter their community and the job market (\$150,000 over two years).

### **Human Development Services of Westchester**

To expand case management and re-entry supports for women incarcerated at Westchester County Jail (\$50,000 over two years).

## RECENT IMMIGRANTS

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### **African Services Committee**

For culturally competent support of co-located immigrant mental health and legal services to African immigrants at risk of HIV, many of whom are LGBTQ, in New York City (\$50,000 over two years).

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## Refugee and Immigrant Fund

For programs that serve newly arrived asylum seekers in New York City, and to expand their advocacy initiative to create citizen-led sanctuaries for refugees (\$60,000 over two years).

## Children's Health Fund

For renewed support of Terra Firma, which provides mental health services to "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children," as well as a new component assisting "Adults with Children" seeking asylum (\$150,000 over two years).

## Make the Road New York

To support a more holistic, community-based approach to the mental health needs of immigrant communities in crisis (\$100,000 over two years).

## REHABILITATION CENTERS

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### Hedwig House

To support the expansion of psychiatric rehabilitation services to members in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (\$50,000 over two years).

### AchieveAbility

For renewed support of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program which provides homeless families with trauma-informed care and anti-poverty services (\$100,000 over two years).

## Connections to Care Pooled Fund

Participation in C2C Collaborative Fund which provides community-based organizations (CBOs) with ongoing training and coaching for their frontline staff in mental health practices and robust referral relationships for clients in need of more in-depth clinical care (\$100,000).

## The Family Center

To hire Peer Specialists who will work in conjunction with an Article 31 clinic to deliver mental health services to parents, caregivers, children and teens (\$50,000).

## RESEARCH & TRAINING

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### Zero to Three

To train more mental health clinicians to accurately diagnose and treat their youngest and most vulnerable clients (\$50,000).

## STRUCTURAL REFORM & ADVOCACY

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### 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).

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## **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).

## **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).

## **VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE/VIOLENCE**

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### **Laurel House**

To expand the organization's Professional Counseling program that annually assists some 230 domestic violence victims and survivors with more than 1,100 counseling hours (\$30,000 over two years).

### **Safe Center LI**

Support for an additional part-time children's counselor in their Children's Mental Health Program, which provides trauma-informed mental health services to child victims of domestic violence, teen dating violence, sexual abuse, commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking (\$50,000 over two years).

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## VOCATIONAL SERVICES

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### **Sakhi for South Asian Women**

For support to hire a bilingual, part-time licensed clinical counselor for South Asian immigrant women overcoming domestic violence, and for the costs of an upcoming Executive Director transition (\$25,000).

### **Womankind (FORMERLY NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER)**

Support to allow a "Lead Program Counselor" position to become full-time and provide more creative, trauma-informed care to Asian families who have experienced gender-based violence (\$80,000 over two years).

### **Mental Health Association of Westchester County**

To transform MHAW's Certified Peer Specialist Training Program into a comprehensive employment program, which would double the number of participants served annually (\$100,000 over two years).

### **Settlement Housing Fund**

For support to hire a full-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker to restore mental healthcare services that were previously provided part-time by a third party provider (\$75,000 over two years).

### **Greater Newark Conservancy**

Support for a Licensed Social Worker and a newly created peer "Job Coach" to increase job retention and improve longer-term mental health conditions for formerly incarcerated Newark, New Jersey residents (\$120,000 over two years).