



This grant guide is intended to inform interested parties of possible funding opportunities and to solicit ideas and concepts from individuals and departments for potential projects and programs that align with the interests of the granting agency and with the Mission of Mercy Health. Open funding opportunities are listed below. For additional information on any specific funding opportunity (e.g., questions regarding eligibility, timeframe), please contact Brandon Leon at bjleon@mercy.com.

MAY 2018 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program

Application Deadline: June 29, 2018

Granting Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Award Ceiling: \$500,000 per year

Project Period: 2 years

Summary: Replicate and scale up programs that include the protective factors shown to be effective in the prevention of risk behaviors, including teen pregnancy. The overall goal is to promote healthy adolescence and to address youth sexual risk holistically or across the interrelated factors that promote optimal health and result in healthy decision-making and teen pregnancy prevention. Target populations Applicant should target participants and communities most at risk. Applicants should select a population(s) within a community that has a teen birth rate, STD rate, sexual activity rate, or other measure of sexual risk that is either at or above the national average as published in a current federal report or one that has not experienced a decline commensurate with national declines.

2018 Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

Application Deadline: June 8, 2018

Granting Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Award Ceiling: \$125,000 per year

Project Period: 3 years

Summary: The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, veterans, law enforcement, fire department personnel, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. Categories of individuals who could receive training in recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness and on how to safely and appropriately respond include primary care and specialty providers of medical care who provide prevention and treatment services to the general public (e.g., obstetricians who treat women with post-partum depression; general practitioners who interact with patients with cooccurring disorders).

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) [Forecasted]

Forecasted Application Deadline: August 07, 2018

Granting Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Summary: Improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives, by: Supporting culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable health behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity Linking community and clinical efforts to increase access to health care and preventive care programs at the community level Supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies on the four topic areas of tobacco, nutrition, physical activity, and community-clinical collaborations that ultimately lead to reduced health disparities in chronic conditions of hypertension, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, and obesity. Funding will support recipients that: Have a history of successfully working with an established community coalition to address issues relating to health or other disparities.