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A Health Grantmaker

Adolescent Behavioral Health

Recently Awarded Grants – 2018

Aurora Mental Health Center – Adams, Arapahoe

Aurora Youth Options Mentoring Match Enhancement – Develop and implement mentor recruitment, matching and support strategies in order to better address the needs and interest of diverse youth.

\$72,854

Boys & Girls Clubs of Colorado – Statewide

Boys & Girls Clubs of Colorado's Adolescent Behavioral Health Initiative – Implement Positive Action, an evidence-based prevention program to promote positive behaviors and reduce negative behaviors, in Boys & Girls Clubs across Colorado.

\$100,000

Centennial Mental Health Center – Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

Adolescent Behavioral Health: An Upstream Prevention Approach – Expand the number of individuals trained to deliver mental health and suicide prevention gatekeeper trainings.

\$75,000

Chaffee County Public Health – Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake

Building, Strengthening, and Sustaining the LGBTQ Community in HSR13 – Empower LGBTQ youth and their families and engage the community through support, education and advocacy activities in the Arkansas Valley region.

\$16,613

Colorado Education Initiative – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, El Paso, La Plata, Mesa, Pueblo, Weld

Suicide Prevention Design Network – Create the Suicide Prevention Design Network and convene diverse school teams to design strategies that break the silence about suicide and build their capacity to address it within their school communities.

\$96,733

Full Circle Of Lake County – Lake

Building a Comprehensive Agency-Wide Evaluation to Improve Prevention Programming – Develop and implement an evidence-based comprehensive evaluation plan to bring strong management and data-driven decision-making to prevention programming and better understand the impact on health and well-being for Lake County's youth and families.

\$70,706

One Colorado Education Fund – Statewide

Behavioral Health and Safe Schools – Complete a policy scan on disciplinary policies that negatively affect LGBTQ youth, create resources and trainings for schools, and train youth, parents and youth-serving adults.

\$75,000

Padres & Jóvenes Unidos – Denver

State of DPS Assessment and Engagement – Engage parent and youth leaders to improve behavioral and mental health outcomes of Denver Public Schools (DPS) students through a data-gathering and assessment effort that results in a comprehensive annual assessment report, with the goal of catalyzing school community interest in improving behavioral and mental health awareness, resources, services and outcomes in DPS.

\$75,000

PEER Kindness Inc – Montrose

Align with Kind – Plan and implement the Align With Kind program, a youth-driven effort that will include peer engagement strategies to reduce bullying and promote a culture of kindness in schools and the broader Montrose community.

\$30,000

Rise Above Colorado – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Grand, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Prowers, Pueblo, Routt

CO Constellation Project: Supporting Youth Engagement in Social Norming – Implement a teen-driven social norming messaging campaign to prevent youth substance use.

\$77,000

RMC Health – Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, Pueblo, San Juan

Schools, Adolescents, and Marijuana: Capacity Building to Address Behavioral Health – Develop, implement, and evaluate a training series for school staff to create a policy, prevention, and intervention framework for addressing adolescent marijuana use.

\$99,464

San Juan BOCES – Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan

Building Expertise to Support Teachers (B.E.S.T.) Project for Adolescent Behavioral Health – Train school behavioral health providers to provide evidence based primary and secondary mental health prevention trainings along with a systemic coaching and support to ensure sustainability.

\$93,006

Servicios de La Raza – El Paso

Familias Unidas – Implement the Familias Unidas, a promising practice prevention program that engages parents to address behavioral health, substance use and sexual risk behavior in Hispanic youth.

\$60,000

The Conflict Center – Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson

Restorative Practices Program for Schools – Engage schools in the Restorative Practices Program (RPP) to provide tools and systems to change traditional punitive and exclusionary practices toward discipline, and ultimately create a discipline approach that is effective and equitable and engages students in processes that build safer and more productive school communities.

\$74,294

TwoCor – El Paso

TwoCor 12-14 Year Old Boys Resiliency Development – Adapt a current evidence-informed therapeutic intervention, designed for youth ages 15 to 20 years, to meet the needs of abused, neglected, or otherwise traumatized adolescent males ages 12 to 14 years.

\$50,000