



In 2024, the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation's Board of Trustees awarded 54 grants totaling \$2.6 million to mental health organizations to support, Evidence-Based Practices, Capacity Building Opportunities and Awareness, Education and Outreach Mini-Grants programs.

Evidence-Based Practices-Adults

Hannan Center (Detroit, MI) \$50,000

To provide CBT and case management support to older adults in Detroit who are experiencing self-neglect and related disorders (e.g., hoarding, depression, etc.)

Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI) \$100,000

To support The Metro Detroit Trauma Recovery Initiative (TRI) to provide trauma-informed and evidence-based behavioral health services and resources to survivors of traumatic injuries.

Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI) \$100,000

To train physicians to treat alcohol use disorders by implementing screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT).

Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI) \$100,000

To identify Veterans at risk of suicide and connect them with services by implementing Zero Suicide Program.

Oakland Community Health Network (Troy, MI) \$100,000

To assess and mitigate threats of (mass) violence in Oakland County.

Packard Health (Ann Arbor, MI) \$75,000

To support a Nurse Care Manager (NCM) to work with patients and providers in an Office Based Addiction Treatment model.

Southwest Detroit Community Justice Center (Detroit, MI) \$100,000

To provide trauma-informed wraparound case management services for individuals and families.

The Guidance Center (Southgate, MI) \$50,000

To train 300 clinical and peer support staff with the Zero Overdose "Overdose Safety Plan", an evidence-based model which bridges a critical gap in how to help people at risk for overdose.

Zaman International (Inkster, MI) \$100,000

To provide culturally competent mental health program adapted to meet the needs of immigrant and refugee women.

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Evidence-Based Practices-Children and Young People

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (Farmington Hills, MI)	\$75,000
To offer a range of trauma informed mental health services through the Mentally Fit Program, which includes 1:1 and group therapy, assessments, and academic and tutoring enrichment.	
Children's Center of Wayne County (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To implement developmental screening, assessment, and mental health treatment models in early childhood settings for children (four to six).	
Children's Center of Wayne County (Detroit, MI)	\$70,000
To implement summer support to ensure year-round care for children in school-based mental health services.	
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To offer holistic, wraparound services for youth in Wayne County and Detroit who are involved with the juvenile justice system and need behavioral health services.	
Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To implement a technology-driven Safety Planning Intervention in pediatric primary care at Henry Ford Health to increase self-help behaviors among individuals who are unable to readily engage with mental health services.	
Life Directions (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To implement a program that mitigates effects of trauma among Detroit Hispanic and African American youth.	
Oakland Community Health Network (Troy, MI)	\$75,000
To divert at-risk youth and assist adjudicated youth through interactive journaling.	
Samaritas (DETROIT, MI)	\$75,000
To provide innovative substance use disorder treatment focusing on vaping/e-cigarette use for adolescents, foster care, and transitional youth ages 13-19 through the Oakland County clinic.	
Wellness Plan Medical Centers Foundation (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To enhance children's mental health with evidence-based practices.	

Capacity Building Opportunities

Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To connect individuals with mental health challenges and substance abuse disorders in Downtown Detroit to services provided by the Continuum of Care network.	
Eastern Michigan University Foundation (Ypsilanti, MI)	\$50,000
To expand access to evidence-based, trauma-informed child mental health services.	

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Freedom House Detroit (Detroit, MI) To expand services by providing group therapy for clients.	\$50,000
Lincoln Behavioral Services (Redford, MI) To decrease/eliminate bullying, suicidal thoughts/behaviors, school violence and school avoidance in youth.	\$50,000
Orchards Children's Services Inc (Southfield, MI) To support cyber security testing of Orchards Children's Services IT systems.	\$50,000
Regents of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) To develop system dynamics model for adolescent mental health services in Washtenaw County.	\$50,000
Rose Hill Center (Holly, MI) To add a Peer Recovery Specialist/Coach as a key component Trauma Informed Care clinical programming.	\$50,000
Ruth Ellis Center Inc (Highland Park, MI) To increase access to home-based services for LGBTQ2S+ youth in Wayne County.	\$50,000
Starfish Family Services (Inkster, MI) To train and support clinicians to enhance mental health care and service delivery for vulnerable groups.	\$50,000
The Board of Governors (Detroit, MI) To support the Early Childhood Support Clinic (ECSC) to provide evidence-based mental health services to children birth – 5 years and their families.	\$50,000
Vista Maria (Dearborn Heights, MI) To support on-site, in-person Motivational Interviewing Training for 153 clinical and direct-care team members who are providing care for foster youth with acute mental health needs and trauma symptoms.	\$50,000
<u>Advocacy Support</u>	
Association for Children's Mental Health (Lansing, MI) For general operating support. ACMH provides advocacy support for individual children and their families across Michigan by focusing on activities to enhance the system of services which address the needs of children with serious emotional disorders.	\$15,000
Autism Alliance of Michigan (Southfield, MI) For general operating support. AAoM is an advocacy organization focused on addressing treatment access and support for individuals and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder.	\$25,000

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Kevin's Song (Grosse Pointe Park, MI)	\$15,000
For general operating support. Kevin's Song is an advocacy organization that brings families, providers and policymakers together to learn and share evidence-based practices to prevent suicides.	
Mental Health Association in Michigan (Lansing, MI)	\$50,000
For general operating support. MHAM is the state's oldest nonprofit organization concerned with mental illness and is the leading policy and research advocate.	
Michigan's Children (Lansing, MI)	\$65,000
For general operating support. Michigan's Children will bolster the public policy research advocacy capacity of mental health services providers, and youth and families who receive mental health services.	
NAMI Metro (Northville, MI)	\$15,000
For general operating support. Located in southeast Michigan, NAMI Metro's constituent members cover the Foundation's geographic focus of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County.	
NAMI Michigan (Lansing, MI)	\$50,000
For general operating support. NAMI Michigan and its statewide affiliates advocate at the state level for persons affected by mental illness and serves as a leading proponent on consumer and family involvement in care, treatment and recovery. NAMI Michigan helps to strengthen local affiliates to provide support within their communities.	
NAMI Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor, MI)	\$15,000
For general operating support. Located in southeast Michigan, NAMI Washtenaw County constituent members cover the Foundation's geographic focus of Washtenaw County.	
<u>Awareness, Education and Outreach Programs (Mini-Grants)</u>	
Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health (Southgate, MI)	\$5,000
To support education and training for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health workforce.	
American Citizens for Justice Inc. (Westland, MI)	\$5,000
To provide resources/referrals for victims of hate crimes/racism for healing from resulting trauma and depression.	
City Connect Detroit (Detroit, MI)	\$5,000
To develop a town hall event to foster meaningful cross-sector conversations and work collaboratively toward collective responses to support youth mental wellness and self-care for direct service providers.	
Growth Works Inc. (Plymouth, MI)	\$5,000
To empower communities in Western Wayne County to prevent youth suicide through comprehensive education and collaboration.	

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Harlee and Harper Women’s Association (Eastpointe, MI) To provide expectant and new mothers mental health support, promoting healthy pregnancies and postpartum experiences.	\$5,000
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (Detroit, MI) To engage with residents in its vicinity about mental health needs and related educational programming.	\$5,000
Oakland University (Rochester, MI) To provide children's group support for trauma, grief and loss.	\$5,000
Recovery Action Network of Michigan (Canton, MI) To provide substance use disorder recovery support through community outreach and education.	\$5,000
Self-Care Sanctuary (Detroit, MI) To support the Self Care Series created to educate residents about the importance of self-care and mental wellness.	\$5,000
Teacher's Pet: Dogs and Kids Learning Together (Shelby Twp, MI) To provide a holistic animal-assisted support program to address social-emotional learning, and mental wellness.	\$5,000
The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods (Grosse Pt Farms, MI) To support the Tri-annual community book club featuring a panel of local therapists and physicians.	\$5,000
Washtenaw Area Council for Children (Ypsilanti, MI) To educate students and keep them safe from risks online and on social media.	\$5,000
Wayne Center (Detroit, MI) To support Parent/Caregiver Support Group to promote self-care and mental health awareness for parents/caregivers of consumers.	\$5,000
Wayne County Probate Court (Detroit, MI) To provide awareness and education regarding the behavioral health tools available from the Probate Court.	\$5,000
<u>Collaborative Partnerships Initiative</u>	
Metro Solutions (Southfield, MI) To support collaborative to address disparities and inequities in accessing physical and mental health among BIPOC Michiganders. Funders partnered with trusted, Black-led community-based organizations to develop or further develop sustainable partnerships between the organizations and safety net health care providers to increase access to high quality, mental health care offered in primary care settings.	\$100,000

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Monroe County Intermediate School District (Monroe, MI)	\$50,000
To implement a comprehensive suicide prevention curriculum designed to address the critical mental health needs of K-12 students.	
The Board of Governors (aka WSU) (Detroit, MI)	\$200,000
To continue implementing the Sequential Intercept Model in Wayne County facilitated by the Center for Behavioral Health and Justice aimed at diverting people with behavioral health conditions away from the criminal justice system into community treatment.	