Award Recipients
ORGANIZATION NAME: American Psychiatric Association Foundation (in partnership with The Council of State Governments Justice Center)

MISSION: Advancing mental health, overcoming mental illness and eliminating stigma.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:

Through a partnership between the APA Foundation and the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center, the Judges’ and Psychiatrists’ Leadership Initiative (JPLI) seeks to bring together criminal court judges, psychiatrists, people affected by mental illness and addiction and family members to jointly develop awareness strategies that can be used within communities across the country. This tool helps judges better understand community-based behavioral health treatment resources so that they make better-informed connections to community-based care and conditions of release for those struggling with mental illness and addiction in their communities.

WEBSITE: https://apafdn.org/impact/justice/judges-and-psychiatrists-leadership-initiative/program-resources and www.americanpsychiatricfoundation.org

SOCIAL HANDLES:
- @apafdn
- @PsychFoundation
- @apapsychiatric
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-psychiatric-association/

ORGANIZATION NAME: Behavioral Health Innovators

MISSION: Combining human compassion with innovation to think differently about behavioral health education, screening, intervention and treatment.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
RAMP™ Multimedia Peer Toolkit: The Risk Addiction Mapping Progression™

RAMP™ program is a multi-media tool-kit which highlights discrete and risky behaviors in youth to interrupt the pathway to addiction. This toolkit has 3 components: 1) Peer Heroes Video Collection, which amplifies the voice of youth in recovery, 2) Brian Science Video with 3D animation narrated by young people in recovery 3) Peer Heroes Social Media Collection focused on anxiety, depression and substance use disorder (infographics, quotes, artistic works). All components are available at no cost for use by other organizations. These can be used on websites, in email, at events, for social media outreach or educational purposes. The goal of the toolkit is four part. Firstly, to interrupt the pathway to addiction for young people in the “rising risk” category before they become dependent on substances or contemplate self-harm. Secondly, to educate youth and their families/friends about upstream behaviors on the ramp to addiction in ways young people can recognize them. Thirdly, to communicate the realistic impact of continued substance misuse in ways that are easier for young people to acknowledge. Lastly, to inspire and motivate them to take action and change behavior.

WEBSITE: http://www.bhinnov.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES:
- @bhinnov
- @bhinnov
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**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**

**Blueprint for Family Caregivers**

To help family members of people affected by mental health issues and the various barriers that get in the way of family members seeking answers, the blueprint was developed to serve as a guide for families of a loved one with mental health issues. The website includes four resources: a Medication Monitoring Guide, a HIPAA Guide, Discussion with Doctors Guide and a Peer-To-Peer Forum to address real barriers that get in the way of family members with loved ones affected by mental health concerns.

**WEBSITE:**

https://caregiveraction.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**

@CaregiverActionNetwork
@CaregiverAction

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**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**


See description in American Psychiatric Association Foundation on page 1.

**WEBSITE:**


**SOCIAL HANDLES:**

@csgjusticecenter
@csgjc
ORGANIZATION NAME: Eluna
MISSION: To support children and families impacted by grief or addiction.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Camp Mariposa: Youth Addiction Prevention and Mentoring Program

Camp Mariposa is a national youth addiction prevention and mentoring program located in 13 locations across the country which utilizes a group and peer mentoring model to support children impacted by a family member’s substance use disorder. Multiple weekend camp sessions and support activities focusing on education, connection, self-care and mentoring are offered at no cost to youth and their families who face a range of mental health issues and greater risk of developing their own substance use disorders. These activities build knowledge, coping skills, confidence and offer an opportunity to connect with one another. Led by mental health professionals and trained volunteers, Camp Mariposa provides a safe, fun and supportive environment critical to help break the intergenerational cycle of addiction.

WEBSITE: https://elunanetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-mariposa/
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@elunanetwork
@elunanetwork
@elunanetwork
https://www.linkedin.com/company/elunanetwork/

ORGANIZATION NAME: Empowering Productions, Inc.
MISSION: Inform the public about issues relating to achieving and maintaining addiction recovery.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Steppin’ Out 24/7

Steppin’ Out Radio is an internationally syndicated program featuring individual’s stories of addiction and recovery, including stories of family and friends of people living with addiction. Inspired by “Twelve Step” groups, the program highlights true stories of triumph over adversity; how hitting a personal rock bottom propels one into healing and hope. The program is a companion to those who rely on their support groups but for whatever reason find themselves unable, or too anxious, to attend. Steppin’ Out is especially important for the vulnerable population of those looking for solution, but don’t know where to begin. For many, Steppin’ Out is the first step.

WEBSITE: http://steppinoutradio.com
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@steppinoutradio
@SteppinOutRadio
ORGANIZATION NAME: Entertainment Industries Council
MISSION: To bring the power and influence of the entertainment industry and news media to better communicate about health and social issues.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Briefing for Entertainment Writers
This is a briefings program to address the distribution of science-based knowledge to the entertainment community, with open call to TV shows, network and studio development and standards, executives, TV and film production companies and independent writers and producers. Topics include importance of early diagnosis, stigma, role of family, caregiver support, relapse and the reality of recovery. The project goal is to support accurate portrayal of mental health and substance use disorders.
WEBSITE: http://www.eiconline.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES: @EIConline

ORGANIZATION NAME: The Fatherhood Project (Massachusetts General Hospital)
MISSION: To improve the health and well-being of children by empowering fathers to be active, informed and emotionally engaged with their children and families.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: Dads in Recovery
In partnership with recovery organizations, this evidence-based program enhances the system of care provided to men struggling with substance use disorders. The program is a psycho-educational intervention aimed at improving parenting skills and level of emotional engagement with children. The program empowers recovering fathers to understand critical aspects of child development, establish or repair an emotional bond with their child, parent with increased confidence, and acquire essential skills to become an outstanding parent while in recovery and beyond.
WEBSITE: http://www.thefatherhoodproject.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES: @TheFatherhoodProjectMGH
@FatherhoodMGH
**ORGANIZATION NAME:** The Fatherhood Project (Massachusetts General Hospital)  
**MISSION:** To improve the health and well-being of children by empowering fathers to be active, informed and emotionally engaged with their children and families.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2018

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:** Parents in Recovery Training  
Parents in Recovery is an evidence-based program that enhances the system of care for parents struggling with substance use disorders. A psycho-educational intervention aimed at improving parenting skills and level of emotional engagement with children, the program helps recovering parents re-engage with their children. Parents who complete Parents in Recovery and connect or reconnect with their children are more likely to recover and sustain that recovery. The Fatherhood Project holds training conferences for clinicians and other behavioral health professionals to teach them how to implement the program in their communities.  
**WEBSITE:** http://www.thefatherhoodproject.org/  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:**  
@TheFatherhoodProjectMGH  
@FatherhoodMGH

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Freedom Beyond Bars Foundation  
**MISSION:** After incarceration, there's life.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:** Beyond the Wall  
Beyond the Wall is a feature-length documentary film that humanizes the social, economic and emotional barriers encountered by people (and their families) returning to their communities following incarceration. The funds supported a social impact and engagement campaign using the film to strengthen infrastructures that aid successful re-entry programming in targeted states. The film follows five formerly incarcerated men who are attempting to rebuild their lives on the outside with little support from the U.S. criminal justice system. Through this compelling and personal account, the film vividly shows their struggles and strategies for survival beyond the walls of jail and prison. The campaign illuminated barriers faced by those transitioning into the community after incarceration and provided opportunities to identify and share best-practice strategies, in an effort to reduce the ever-revolving door between prison and community.  
**WEBSITE:** http://beyondthewallfilm.com  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:**  
@beyondthewallfilm  
@BTWDoc
ORGANIZATION NAME: Healing Broken Circles
MISSION: Providing opportunities to heal, learn and thrive for those touched by the justice system.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
ThrivingPath Integral Wellness
ThrivingPath Integral Wellness offers mindfulness-based practices to individuals experiencing incarceration. The funds expanded the ThrivingPath Integral Wellness program, which uses evidence-based approaches to unravel trauma and addictive behavior patterns through yoga and meditation. In addition to developing resiliency factors, such as emotional regulation, impulse control and embodied self-awareness, participants have the opportunity to become leaders in the program. Inmates can develop their own approach to teaching mindfulness techniques under peer-review and professional supervision and eventually seek certification to become teachers upon release. ThrivingPath is one of many programs offered by Healing Broken Circles to reduce recidivism and the adverse effects of institutionalization.

WEBSITE: www.healingbrokencircles.org
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@healingbrokencircles
@HBCircles
@healingbrokencircles

ORGANIZATION NAME: Homeward Bound Adirondacks
MISSION: Guiding our Veterans through their challenges.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Wilderness Retreat Program
Homeward Bound Adirondacks, located in Saranac Lake, NY, serves veterans from across New York. The Wilderness Retreat Program provides healing retreats to soldiers to assist in their reintegration back to civilian life after serving our country. The activities include Vet to Vet peer services, hiking, snow shoeing, fly fishing, nature walks, art therapy and equine therapy. Embedded in the program is a focus on trauma resiliency skills to manage PTSD. Mindfulness exercises, anger management skills, journaling and process groups are also part of the program, so participants can learn methods to cope and reduce PTSD symptoms. The retreats are free to the Veterans and their family members.

WEBSITE: http://homewardboundadirondacks.org
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@HomewardBoundAdirondacks
ORGANIZATION NAME: Indiana University-Bloomington (Substance Use Navigation)

MISSION: Interactive education about substance use disorders.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Substance Use Navigation (SUN) Portal

The SUN portal is an interactive web-based multimedia portal used to educate Indiana University-Bloomington students about substance use disorders and evidence-based treatment options. This system provides interactive education about substance use disorders involving alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, opioids, and stimulants, as well as education about evidence-based treatment, including mental health therapy, support groups, and medication-assisted treatments. SUN also includes a Health Journal feature, allowing students to track daily health outcomes and facilitate treatment partnerships. Program content was developed in partnership with the Indiana University Health Center, in collaboration with software developer Enfoglobe, Inc.


SOCIAL HANDLES: N/A

ORGANIZATION NAME: The JED Foundation

MISSION: Empowering teens and young adults with the skills and support to grow into healthy, thriving adults.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
JED Storytelling & Voices

When individuals with mental health issues share their stories, it helps others feel less alone and promotes understanding and empathy in the broader audience, resulting in increased connectedness and more supportive communities. The JED Storytelling & Voices initiative combines in-person events and multimedia storytelling to tackle shame and prejudice. The goals are to bring communities together around issues of mental health and substance abuse; empower those with lived experience to speak openly about their challenges; provide a safe forum for discussion and education; and foster new norms that reject shame and prejudice, while promoting support, help-seeking and help-giving.

WEBSITE: https://www.jedfoundation.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES:
@JedFoundation
@jedfoundation
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https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-jed-foundation/
ORGANIZATION NAME: Jordan Porco Foundation
MISSION: To prevent suicide, promote mental health and create a message of hope for young adults.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Fresh Check Day
The Jordan Porco Foundation’s Fresh Check Day program is an uplifting mental health promotion and suicide prevention event that includes interactive expo booths, peer-to-peer messaging, support of multiple campus departments and groups, free food, entertainment, and exciting prizes and giveaways. Fresh Check Day aims to create an approachable and hopeful atmosphere where students are encouraged to engage in dialogue about mental health and helps to build a bridge between students and the mental health resources available on campus, in the community, and nationally.

WEBSITE: www.freshcheckday.com
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@JordanMatthewPorcoFoundation
@FreshCheckDay
@JMPMF
@9outof10JPF
@jordanporcofoundation

ORGANIZATION NAME: Laughing Bear Bakery
MISSION: The creation of delicious bakery items in order to help transition ex-offenders into society.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Work Skills Program Expansion (2016)
The Laughing Bear Bakery is a work-skills reintegration program in St. Louis, MO for ex-offenders returning to life outside of prison. The goal of the program is to provide on-the-job training to men and women ex-offenders, without regard to their ethnicity, race, gender or criminal record, to directly assist their transition back into the community and reduce the high rate of recidivism by means of addressing the overarching problem of unemployability.

WEBSITE: https://laughingbearbakery.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@LaughingBearBakery
@lbbakerystl
**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Laughing Bear Bakery  
**MISSION:** The creation of delicious bakery items in order to help transition ex-offenders into society.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2017

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**

Work Skills Program Expansion (2017)

As Laughing Bear Bakery, a work-skills reintegration program for ex-offenders in St. Louis, MO, continued to grow, the enterprise expansion included the addition of a delivery vehicle to take the business on the road, help grow the program and increase production. The continued growth of the program demonstrates the support to ex-offenders to create connections with meaningful work and integrate back into the community.

**WEBSITE:**
https://laughingbearbakery.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
@LaughingBearBakery  
@lbbakerystl

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**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Mental Health America (National Certified Peer Specialist)  
**MISSION:** Dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting the overall mental health of all Americans.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**

National Certification for Peer Specialists (NCPS)

This national, accredited certification for whole health Peer Specialists sets new standards in the field. Peer-initiated and operated, the NCPS was developed by a team of peer leaders using the standards from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Core Competencies for Peer Workers and the International Association of Peer Supporters’ National Practice Guidelines. With the contribution of thousands of peer supporters across the US, MHA developed an advanced level standard with 55 core competencies across six domains of practice. It was not designed to replace state certifications or trainings but to build upon them. Earning the NCPS demonstrates an exceptional level of knowledge and experience to employers and payers and helps peers demonstrate their abilities to work across settings and sectors.

**WEBSITE:**
https://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/national-certified-peer-specialist-ncps-certification-get-certified

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
@mentalhealthamerica  
@MentalHealthAm  
@mentalhealthamerica
ORGANIZATION NAME: Mental Health America (Screening to Supports)
MISSION: Dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting the overall mental health of all Americans.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: Screening to Supports (S2S)
The S2S post-screening platform is an interactive online space for individuals to find tools they can use after screening to better their mental health. S2S provides customized results, drawing from resources in each of four domains: information and resources ("Learn"); information about and referrals to care, services, and supports ("Treatment and Help"); do-it-yourself tools ("DIY"); and online engagement with peers ("Connect"). S2S goes beyond typical “search” engines, which focus on the past behavior of individuals. S2S looks forward, anticipating what each help-seeking individual will want and need after receiving a screening result.

WEBSITE: https://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/screening-supports-s2s
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@mentalhealthamerica
@MentalHealthAm
@mentalhealthamerica

ORGANIZATION NAME: Mental Health America of Palm Beach County
MISSION: Our goal is to create a supportive culture where people with mental health conditions live openly and are valued.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: Peers Empowering Peers (PEP)
The Peers Empowering Peers program (PEP) program trains and deploys Peer Specialists – people who have lived experience with mental illness themselves – to help their peers navigate the health care system reduce re-hospitalization rates, improve behavioral health, and improve quality of life. The Peer Specialists work to help patients who are hospitalized with behavioral health diagnoses and then follows them into the community to assist them in their recovery.

WEBSITE: https://mentalhealthpbc.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES:
@MentalHealthPBC
@mentalhealthpbc
**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Mental Health America of Virginia  
**MISSION:** To educate, empower, and advocate to improve the mental health of all Virginians.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:** Crime Survivor Mental Health Services

The project provides trauma-informed peer counseling, education and recovery support for crime victims in Virginia recovering from mental trauma. People with a serious mental illness are 10 times more likely to become a victim of crime and victims of a crime have a much greater occurrence of mental health challenges than non-victims. Certified Peer Recovery Specialists provide evidence-based, three-day facilitated resiliency trainings in different regions of the state for survivors of crime who are no longer in crisis. The goal is to facilitate ongoing recovery and prevent re-victimization and repeat hospitalization using a strength-based approach to empower individuals toward self-advocacy.

**WEBSITE:** https://mhav.org/  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:** @MHAVirginia

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Mental Health Association in Santa Barbara County (Mental Wellness Center)  
**MISSION:** To advance mental wellness in Santa Barbara County.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:** Mental Health Matters Curriculum

Mental Health Matters is an innovative education experience where everyone can learn about common mental health disorders, treatment, and wellness practices. Two formats are available: one for sixth graders and one for ninth graders. Students learn to recognize symptoms of mental health disorders and that treatment is available. A secondary objective is to directly address the stigma too often associated with mental illness. By understanding the basics of mental health disorders, the possible outcomes, and the help which is available, students of the course are equipped to deal with the mental health challenges that they, their friends or their families might encounter in life.

**WEBSITE:** http://www.mentalwellnesscenter.org/  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:** @mentalwellnesscenter  
@mental_wellness_centersb
ORGANIZATION NAME: Minnesota CIT Officers Association
MISSION: To provide law enforcement personnel and mental health professionals with information and training in how to safely and compassionately handle a person in a mental health crisis.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:

MN Crisis Intervention Team Online Training
This online training is for public safety officers and first responders, teaching them the basics of mental illness. The class covers an overview of mental illness: schizophrenia and psychotic disorders, mood disorders, cognitive disorders, personality and substance disorders. Participants also learn the causes and nature of the illnesses, typical patterns of behaviors, common medications, and guidelines for officer response. The ultimate goal of the class is to provide the support and resources to safely de-escalate crisis situations for persons struggling with mental health.

WEBSITE: https://mncit.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES: @Minnesota-Crisis-Intervention-Team-Officers-Association

ORGANIZATION NAME: NAMI Maine
MISSION: Through support, education and advocacy NAMI Maine is dedicated to building better lives for the one in four Mainers who are affected by mental illness.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:

Law Enforcement Mental Health
Through a systematic approach to increase mental health awareness as it relates to law enforcement, NAMI Maine promotes public education, increases officer training efforts and knowledge, reduces industry-specific stigma and instigates policy change through a combination of eight critical programs. This multifaceted approach is designed to streamline ways officers can seek help, integrate into the mental health community and develop avenues for the public to adjust misconceptions about how professional exposure to hardships related to mental wellness.

WEBSITE: https://www.namimaine.org
SOCIAL HANDLES: @NAMIMaine @namimaine @namimaine
National Alliance for Caregiving

**ORGANIZATION NAME:**
National Alliance for Caregiving

**MISSION:**
Dedicated to improving quality of life for friend and family caregivers and those in their care, by advancing research, advocacy, and innovation.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:**
2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
Circle of Care Tool Kit

The tool kit was created for friends and family members caring for a loved one with mental illness. The tool kit helps family caregivers navigate services, such as health insurance, physical and mental healthcare, legal services and self-care and is available online and in-person to help families across the United States. With help from national experts in the mental health advocacy space, the Alliance hopes to foster a more connected society, which empowers family caregivers to reach out and ask for help if they need it.

**WEBSITE:**
https://www.caregiving.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
- @NA4Caregiving
- @NA4Caregiving
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-alliance-for-caregiving/

National Sheriffs' Association

**ORGANIZATION NAME:**
National Sheriffs’ Association

**MISSION:**
Dedicated to serving the Office of Sheriff and its affiliates through law enforcement education, training and information resources.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:**
2016

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
Nationwide Law Enforcement Awareness Campaign

This was a nationwide campaign aimed to raise awareness among law enforcement of the alarming opioid addiction epidemic. Furthermore, the project educated Sheriffs and jail administrators about comprehensive Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs as an evidence-based practice to help those within a correctional setting recover from addiction. NSA planned to reduce recidivism by preventing relapse through addiction recovery, reduce stigma by improving law enforcement personnel’s knowledge of opioid addiction as a disease and link community services to facilitate successful re-entry by implementing a MAT-program approach.

**WEBSITE:**
http://www.sherrifs.org

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
- @Nationalsheriffsassociation
- @NationalSheriff
ORGANIZATION NAME: National Sheriffs’ Association

MISSION: Dedicated to serving the Office of Sheriff and its affiliates through law enforcement education, training and information resources.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) with Justice Involved Populations

This resource gives sheriffs examples of ongoing successful programs that can bolster their efforts to help support policymakers, corrections staff and treatment providers and guide their efforts to implement similar programs. The project’s ultimate goal was to increase the number of MAT programs, thereby decreasing the number of individuals, families and communities affected by the opioid crisis.

WEBSITE: http://www.sheriffs.org

SOCIAL HANDLES:
@Nationalsheriffsassociation
@NationalSheriff

ORGANIZATION NAME: National Sheriffs’ Association

MISSION: Dedicated to serving the Office of Sheriff and its affiliates through law enforcement education, training and information resources.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
The Wrongful Warehousing in Jails of Persons with Mental Illness

This program established a Mental Health Subcommittee within the NSA Jails, Detention & Corrections Committee for the purpose of identifying and implementing actionable steps to address the issue of persons being incarcerated because of their illness rather than receiving the treatment they need and deserve.

WEBSITE: http://www.sheriffs.org

SOCIAL HANDLES:
@Nationalsheriffsassociation
@NationalSheriff
**Ohio Recovery Housing**

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Ohio Recovery Housing (Family Services Council of Ohio)

**MISSION:** Dedicated to the development and operation of quality alcohol and drug-free living in a community of recovery for people with substance.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2017

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH) is an alliance for individuals and organizations dedicated to the development and operation of quality alcohol and drug free living in a community of recovery for people with substance use disorders by providing technical assistance, support and resources that recovery housing operators in Ohio need to understand and meet the nationally recognized quality standards. The Technical Assistance and Scholarship Fund for Recovery Housing Operators (ORH-TAS) allows operators to access the individualized assistance needed to meet national quality standards and become certified associates of ORH. The goal of the program is to provide more options for quality recovery housing to Ohioans in recovery who need to connect to the people, places and things that help them sustain sobriety, prevent relapse and improve quality of life.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.ohiorecoveryhousing.org

**SOCIAL HANDLES:** N/A

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**Open Recovery (formerly Center for Open Recovery)**

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Open Recovery (formerly Center for Open Recovery)

**MISSION:** Championing long-term recovery by ending the stigma of addiction.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2017

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
Open Recovery addresses the stigma of addiction by inspiring those in recovery who are silent and invisible to step forward, “come out” and be open about their experiences and lives in recovery as a powerful voice to create change. The “Open Recovery”, paradigm is designed to shatter negative stereotypes, cultivate pride, offer hope and encourage support for those struggling. The “This is Recovery” media campaign aimed to humanize the disease, introduce positive recovery identities, inspire people impacted by addiction to find help, encourage investment in long-term solutions and reduce stigma as a barrier to care. More than 500 people viewed the campaign.

**WEBSITE:** http://openrecoverysf.org and www.thisisrecovery.org

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
- @openrecoverysf
- @OpenRecovery
- @openrecoverysf
ORGANIZATION NAME: Pets Helping People

MISSION:
To provide training for women with criminal backgrounds and prepare them for careers in the pet care industry.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Improving Resources for Women Exiting Prisons

Pets Helping People provides work skills and resources through a program training women with criminal backgrounds to become certified to work in the pet grooming industry upon release from prison. Over 95% of the women have struggled with mental illness, substance abuse or addiction and/or trauma. The program’s job placement services helps graduates find steady employment to ultimately help reduce recidivism rates and propel them to a positive future.

WEBSITE: http://www.muddy-paws.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES:
@Muddy Paws - Pets Helping People

ORGANIZATION NAME: PHMC’s Research & Evaluation Group (formerly Treatment Research Institute)

MISSION:
To engineer and translate research to improve substance use disorder policies and programs.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Empowering Families Campaign

This program is a broad-reaching campaign to empower families to understand and address adolescent substance use. The campaigns points to two resources: 1) The Family Resource Center, a curated website which presents scientifically-informed and nationally recognized resources to address adolescent substance use and 2) the Support Group Project, a directory of local and online groups for families struggling with a child’s substance use. The campaign elevates discussions about adolescent substance use and direct parent and caregivers to the resources needed to address a young person’s substance use – from prevention, to intervention, to treatment, to recovery support needs. In 2017, Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) merged TRI into its Research and Evaluation Group.

WEBSITE: https://www.phmcresearch.org

SOCIAL HANDLES:
@PHMC_Research
## The Phoenix

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** The Phoenix  
**MISSION:** The Phoenix offers a free sober active community to individuals who have suffered from a substance use disorder and to those who choose a sober life. Using a peer support model, we help members heal and rebuild their lives while also striving to eliminate stigma around recovery.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2017  

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**  
**Lowell “Inside & Out” Program**  
This collaborative pilot between Phoenix Multisport, Inc. (Phoenix) and the Middlesex Sheriff’s Office (MSO) empowers individuals to identify as stronger than their disease and socially connect to a sober active community. The project helps individuals with substance use disorders and those involved with the justice system sustain long-term recovery, minimize recidivism and become contributing members of society. Through health and wellness programing and workforce development, the program launched peer led classes with CrossFit, strength training and yoga available to the entire MSO population and greater Lowell, MA community.  
**WEBSITE:** https://thephoenix.org  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:**  
@thephoenixnational  
@RiseRecoverLive  
@riserecoverlive

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## Rosie’s Place

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Rosie’s Place  
**MISSION:** To provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.  
**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2018  

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**  
**Rosie’s Place’s Community Collaborative with Boston Public Schools**  
By 2023, Rosie’s Place aims to be a presence in every public school in the city, providing groceries and advocacy, housing and job search assistance to the mothers of children attending these schools. Rosie’s Place knows that by helping these poor and sometimes, homeless women – many of whom are struggling with mental illness and addiction – they are helping families to maintain or attain stability. Through this program, Rosie’s Place is meeting women at the schools to ensure they have access to the help they need.  
**WEBSITE:** https://www.rosiesplace.org/  
**SOCIAL HANDLES:**  
@rosiesplace  
@rosies_place
ORGANIZATION NAME: Ross County Community Action Commission, Inc.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Ross County Youth Photography Project
This project is for youth (13-18) involved with the Juvenile Court and at high-risk for substance use to assess risk and support, appropriate therapeutic services, address transportation barriers, and offer a 20-week fine arts photography program as a component of prevention and recovery support. By nurturing students’ creativity, classes provide opportunities for self-exploration, self-expression and renewed self-worth. Students also experience a transformative impact outside the classroom, where their work adds a powerful voice to the arts and generates greater understanding of substance abuse and mental health. A group art exhibition is held to represent photographs and artist statements.

WEBSITE: http://rossccac.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES: @Ross-County-Community-Action

ORGANIZATION NAME: Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America (SARDAA)
MISSION: Improve lives affected by psychosis through support programs, education, collaboration and advocacy.
YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:
Hearing Voices of Support (HVoS)
HvoS is a experiential art installation using voices of people affected by psychosis, visuals and lighting effects to reflect the experience of auditory hallucinations and experiences common to schizophrenia spectrum brain illnesses. Ultimately the experience becomes voices of support and attendees contribute their own “voice of support.” HVoS engages a diverse community of people, promoting acceptance, support, hope and instruction for achieving recovery.

WEBSITE: https://hearingvoicesofsupport.org/
SOCIAL HANDLES: @hearingvoicesofsupport
ORGANIZATION NAME: 10,000 Beds Inc. (Ten Thousand Beds, Inc.)

MISSION: To connect individuals seeking help for addiction to vetted treatment programs through our scholarship program and to be a resource to families affected by the disease of addiction.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2017

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: #OnTheRoad4Recovery (2017)

This program supports Ten Thousand Beds’ critical efforts to reach as many people as possible throughout the U.S. to change perceptions of recovery and addiction and to provide scholarships for addiction treatment. The #OnTheRoad4Recovery campaign’s circular itinerary includes focused events to stimulate elevated conversations, provide hope, change perceptions, touch more lives, develop partnerships with new treatment programs, support families and help a larger number of people seeking scholarships.

WEBSITE: https://10000beds.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES: @10000bedsinc @10000Beds

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YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2018

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: #OnTheRoad4Recovery (2018)

The #OnTheRoad4Recovery nationwide road trip provides exposure to the organization’s message of recovery, introductions to new potential partners and sponsors, and facilitation of face-to-face meetings with individuals and families who are attempting to understand this crisis, how to deal with their reality of an addicted loved one, and what all of this is doing to them personally and to their communities. A critical element of the organization’s unique addiction treatment scholarship program, this program with an overarching message of hope continues to be well received and appreciated throughout the country.

WEBSITE: https://10000beds.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES: @10000bedsinc @10000Beds
**This Is My Brave**

**ORGANIZATION NAME:**
This is My Brave

**MISSION:**
To bring stories of mental illness and addiction out of the shadows and into the spotlight.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:**
2017

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
**Mini Documentary: Living Brave**

This mini documentary captures the changes that take place in a This Is My Brave storyteller by following cast members from start to finish, educating viewers on mental illness, addiction and various pathways to recovery and inspiring new brave storytellers as a result.

**WEBSITE:**
https://thisismybrave.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
- @thisismybrave
- @ThisIsMyBrave
- @thisismybrave
- This Is My Brave, Inc.

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**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:**
2018

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**
**The Show Campus Edition Pilot**

This pilot program features college students sharing their experiences with mental illness and substance use disorder through storytelling and creative expression. This program brings awareness to college students about the implications of stigma surrounding these conditions, while incorporating a measure of mental health literacy in young adults.

**WEBSITE:**
https://thisismybrave.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:**
- @thisismybrave
- @ThisIsMyBrave
- @thisismybrave
**ORGANIZATION NAME:** University of Massachusetts Medical School (Arts & Music Initiative)

**MISSION:** To enhance patient care and build a community around the arts, health and medicine.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2018

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**

**Arts and Music Initiative**

In partnership with local artists, musicians and other relevant partners and stakeholders, this community-based initiative provides an opportunity for individuals with severe mental illness to accelerate their recovery process through different types of creative arts and music. For example, individuals with psychosis and co-occurring substance use, working together with medical students and health care providers from UMass Medical School, craft, rehearse and stage a drama to illustrate the experiences and journeys of recovering from dual diagnosis.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/psychotic-disorders-research-program/community-initiatives/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:** N/A

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**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Voices of Hope, Lexington

**MISSION:** Helping people in recovery stay in recovery.

**YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT:** 2018

**AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION:**

**Recovery Community Center Educational Programming to Promote Long-term Recovery**

Recovery Community Centers serve as a hub for people in recovery to access services designed to enhance recovery capital and reduce relapse rates. Voices of Hope, Lexington offers educational programming to support people to acquire the physical necessities that are critical in recovery, such as safe, sober housing, employment readiness classes and financial literacy classes. The Center also offers classes designed to help people build a network of relationships that support sobriety, including parenting classes and family recovery support groups. Educational programming celebrates all pathways to recovery and supports individuals with a strengths-based, person-centered approach.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.voicesofhopelex.org/

**SOCIAL HANDLES:** @VoicesOfHopeLexington
ORGANIZATION NAME: Young People in Recovery

MISSION: YPR envisions a world where all young people have the resources they need to thrive in recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol. YPR’s mission is to provide the life skills and peer supports to help people recover from substance use disorder and reach their full potential. YPR’s core values are community, caring, respect, inclusion, and commitment.

YEAR OF AWARDED GRANT: 2016

AWARDED PROGRAM NAME & DESCRIPTION: ABCD Medical Cards

This pilot program aimed to distribute informational cards in pediatricians’ offices and school health clinics in Kentucky and West Virginia to explain the risk factors of substance use disorder. The language was phrased in simple “ABCD” terms to increase awareness for prevention and early intervention, reduce stigma and link young people and their families with community resources for help.

WEBSITE: https://youngpeopleinrecovery.org/

SOCIAL HANDLES: 
- @youngpeopleinrecovery
- @YngPplRecover
- @yngpplrecovery

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