

**ETHEL AND JAMES FLINN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 2008 GRANTS
TOTALING \$3.2 MILLION**

At its September 18, 2008 Board of Trustees meeting, the Foundation approved 34 grants totaling \$3,229,000.

A three-year commitment of \$3,375,000 to the Integrated Care Initiative will support the integration of mental and physical health care in primary care settings throughout Southeast Michigan. Primary care settings were chosen because this is where most people seek treatment for mental health problems but do not receive adequate care. Providing mental health services in primary care settings provides an opportunity to identify and treat symptoms early and prevent more disabling disorders. Eight grants were awarded.

A two-year commitment of \$2,090,000 to Evidence-Based Practices and Programs will support the improvement of service delivery for individuals with serious mental illness by supporting the implementation and evaluation of effective treatment programs such as Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Illness Management Recovery (IMR), Parenting Management Training – Oregon (PMTO) and Family Psychoeducation. Ten grants were awarded.

A one-year commitment of \$517,000 to the Grantmaking Opportunities program area will support the improvement of mental health service delivery by improving organizational capacity, promoting awareness and education that combat stigma, supporting policy research and evaluation, implementing recommendations from the Michigan Mental Health Commission, expanding access to intensive treatment for individuals with serious mental illness or emotional disturbance and providing early screening, assessment and treatment. Eleven grants were awarded.

A \$333,000 commitment to support Phase II of the three-year Michigan Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Initiative (MiMHEBPI) to improve mental health service delivery by translating evidence-based medication algorithms (medication decision guidelines) into daily clinical practice. Implemented in 2007, the initiative has six pilot sites throughout the State. A multi-site evaluation of the initiative is being conducted. Phase III will implement the algorithms beyond the pilot sites to the State's entire mental health community with the goal of providing more consistent and better quality mental health treatment. Five grants were awarded.

The Ethel and James Flinn Foundation is a Detroit based private foundation established in 1976 by Ethel "Peggy" Flinn and her brother James H. Flinn Jr. Peggy passed away in 1994. Jim Flinn, Jr., who was diagnosed with schizophrenia in his early 20's, led a remarkable life until his passing away in 2007 at the age of 91. As a result, the Foundation's assets grew to \$70 million. The Foundation is committed to improving the scope, quality and care of services for individuals with mental illness. Since inception, over \$13 million in grants have been awarded. The Foundation's geographic focus is Southeast Michigan, specifically the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw.

Following is a complete listing of grants awarded by focus area:

INTEGRATED CARE INITIATIVE:

- 1. Children's Hospital of Michigan** (Detroit, MI): \$375,000 over three years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement the integrated care within the Adolescent Medicine Clinic which currently serves 1,000 youth between 12 and 21 years old.
- 2. Henry Ford Health System** (Detroit, MI): \$525,000 over three years - \$175,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care in seven school-based health centers within Detroit Public Schools that serve over 5,000 students.
- 3. Oakland Primary Health Services** (Pontiac, MI): \$300,000 over two years - \$150,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care within the Pontiac clinic currently serving 2,700 children, adolescents and adults.
- 4. Sinai Hospital of Greater Detroit** (Detroit, MI): \$450,000 over three years - \$150,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care within the hospital's primary care center which served 3,356 individuals in Northwest Detroit last year.

5. **St. Joseph's Mercy Oakland** (Pontiac, MI): \$450,000 over three years - \$150,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care within the hospital's Mercy Place Health clinic which serves 1,250 Oakland County individuals annually.
6. **Washtenaw Community Health Organization** (Ypsilanti, MI): \$450,000 over three years - \$150,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care to the children and adolescents population throughout five primary care clinics in Washtenaw County and development of additional integrated care sites to serve children.
7. **Wayne State University – Department of Internal Medicine** (Detroit, MI): \$450,000 over three years - \$150,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care within the Wayne State University Detroit Medical Center Health Source Primary Clinic that serves 900 adults in Detroit.
8. **Western Wayne Family Health Centers** (Inkster, MI): \$375,000 over three years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement integrated care in Inkster and Lincoln Park that will serve over 3,000 children and adults.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS

9. **Community Care Services** (Lincoln Park, MI): \$250,000 over two years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement SAMHSA endorsed Illness Management Recovery (IMR) on adolescent consumers in Lincoln Park.
10. **Detroit East** (Detroit, MI): \$250,000 over two years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement pilot SAMHSA endorsed Multi-Group Psychoeducation Program for adolescent population in Detroit.
11. **Henry Ford Cottage Hospital** (Detroit, MI): \$140,000 over two years - \$70,000 in 2008 to implement Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) on both the inpatient and partial hospitalization consumers.
12. **Judson Center** (Royal Oak, MI): \$240,000 over two years - \$120,000 in 2008 to implement Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and Parent Management Training – Oregon (PMTO).
13. **Kadima** (Southfield, MI): \$250,000 over two years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement combined intervention protocol using Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT).
14. **Northeast Guidance Center** (Detroit, MI): \$250,000 over two years - \$125,000 in 2008 to enhance Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) with supportive employment component.
15. **Regents of the University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor, MI): \$200,000 over two years - \$100,000 in 2008 to implement a sustainable funding model for evidence based Chronic Care Model (CCM) based depression disease management program.
16. **Rose Hill Center** (Holly, MI): \$160,000 over two years - \$80,000 in 2008 to implement Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in a residential treatment setting.
17. **Southwest Counseling Solutions** (Detroit, MI): \$250,000 over two years - \$125,000 in 2008 to implement SAMHSA endorsed Illness Management Recovery (IMR) on adult population.
18. **Starfish Family Services** (Inkster, MI): \$100,000 over two years - \$50,000 in 2008 to implement pilot of well recognized Family Psychoeducation Program for adolescent and their families in Western Wayne County.

GRANTMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

19. **Association for Children's Mental Health** (Lansing, MI): \$48,000 in 2008 to improve organizational capacity of this state-wide family-driven organization by developing an online learning center to support children and families and link them to resources.
20. **Detroit Institute for Children** (Detroit, MI): \$50,000 in 2008 to create the only Neurodevelopment Clinic for children with undiagnosed development delays in the City of Detroit. DIC serves approximately 1,130 children and their families annually.

21. **Henry Ford Health System** (Detroit, MI): \$50,000 in 2008 to fund the neuropsychological portion of a comprehensive assessment for autism at The Henry Ford Center for Autism and Development Disabilities (CADD). Program intends to screen 1,200 children.
22. **Mental Health Association of Michigan** (Southfield, MI): \$50,000 in 2008 for policy research and evaluation to improve delivery of mental health care and services in the State of Michigan by focusing on problems ensuing from the over-incarceration of adults and children.
23. **Michigan Primary Care Association** (Lansing, MI): \$50,000 in 2008 to improve organizational capacity of 29 state-wide community health centers and 3 FQHC look alikes by integrating mental health services to children and adolescents into their primary care settings.
24. **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Michigan** (Lansing, MI): \$50,000 in 2008 to build capacity of the Michigan affiliate of national NAMI program. NAMI currently reaches 2,500 member families statewide.
25. **Regents of the University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor, MI): \$50,000 to develop and evaluate a new version of the MINDS program (anti-stigma and education program) appropriate for 5th graders in two Oakland County school districts.
26. **Training and Treatment Innovations, Inc.** (Oxford, MI): \$35,000 to enhance staff development in critical skills associated with evidence-based practices and substance abuse services.
27. **Washtenaw Community Health Organization** (Ypsilanti, MI): \$45,000 to improve organizational capacity by developing and implementing an electronic health record (EHR) based chronic disease prevention.
28. **Wayne State University** (Detroit, MI): \$41,000 to facilitate integrated care training for mental health specialists working in primary care settings.
29. **Wayne State University** (Detroit, MI): \$48,000 to expand access to Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) to individuals with serious mental illness.

MICHIGAN MENTAL HEALTH EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE INITIATIVE (MIMHEBPI)

Phase II funding of a three year project to six pilot sites as follows:

30. Henry Ford Health System	\$65,000
31. St. Joseph Mercy Health	\$60,000
32. Rose Hill Center/Wayne State University	\$78,750
33. Washtenaw Community Health Organization	\$56,750
34. Michigan Department of Community Health for LifeWays and Network 180	\$72,500

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