



In 2025, the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation's Board of Trustees awarded 50 grants totaling \$3.0 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

Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI)	\$100,000
To develop clear and equitable paths into the mental health system for all.	
Jewish Family Service (W Bloomfield, MI)	\$62,500
To develop a Dialectal Behavioral Therapy model for case management and behavioral health clients.	
Oakland Community Health Network (Troy, MI)	\$100,000
To establish a behavioral health urgent care center to expand continuum of care in Oakland County.	
Samaritas (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To provide evidence-based Substance Use Disorder, Behavioral Health and Women's Specialty treatments for 350 mothers and adults.	

Evidence-Based Practices-Children and Young People

Alternatives For Girls (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To support Trauma-informed behavioral health for Detroit youth and their young children experiencing homelessness.	
Judson Center (Farmington Hills, MI)	\$75,000
To pilot "Our Early Years" Infant Mental Health Program in Oakland County.	
Ruth Ellis Center Inc. (Highland Park, MI)	\$75,000
To provide peer support services for young people.	
Spectrum Juvenile Justice Services (Highland Park, MI)	\$50,000
To screen and treat co-occurring trauma, depression and substance use among justice-involved adolescent males.	

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Capacity Building Opportunities

American Indian Health and Family Services (Detroit, MI) To strengthen capacity to sustain and grow culturally grounded behavioral health services.	\$75,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (Detroit, MI) To provide behavioral health services and advocacy support for youth.	\$75,000
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc. To provide immediate, effective, and comprehensive employment services to people recently released from incarceration in Michigan	\$75,000
Centers for Family Development, Inc. Doing Business As Black Family Development, Inc. (Detroit, MI) To expand access to mental health services for youth using an evidence-based Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy curriculum.	\$75,000
Communities In Schools of Michigan (Lansing, MI) To develop substance use disorder interventions and prevention programs impacting students and families.	\$65,000
Covenant House Michigan (Detroit, MI) To support team training/certification/retention in evidenced-based approaches for working with youth experiencing homelessness.	\$50,000
FORCE Detroit (Detroit, MI) To embed a licensed therapist to deliver trauma-informed mental health care for violence-impacted youth.	\$75,000
Freedom House Detroit (Detroit, MI) To offer onsite, evidence-based group and individual therapy to survivors of extreme trauma.	\$100,000
Hands Across the Water, Inc. (Ann Arbor, MI) To implement an integrated intake/records/billing system and evaluation system.	\$65,000

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Hegira Health, Inc. (Livonia, MI) To offer same-day walk-in behavioral health treatment to eliminate appointment barriers and streamline processes.	\$75,000
LifeLab Kids (Ferndale, MI) To expand direct mental health counseling to children with diagnosed disorders.	\$50,000
Mariners Inn (Detroit, MI) To enhance EHR systems to expand access, improve care, and support better outcomes.	\$50,000
Oakland Family Services (Pontiac, MI) To enhance behavioral healthcare access and improve efficiency by integrating technology and training clinicians.	\$50,000
Organization of Exonorees (Center Line, MI) To provide mental health support to people who have been wrongfully convicted.	\$75,000
Regents of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) To develop system dynamics model for adolescent mental health services in Washtenaw County.	\$75,000
Rose Hill Foundation (Holly, MI) To expand the Peer Support Program for residential treatment clients.	\$50,000
MiSide Health (Detroit, MI) To co-locate integrated behavioral health hubs at four Brilliant Detroit sites.	\$60,000
Vista Maria (Dearborn Heights, MI) To provide Dialectical Behavior Therapy Training for 165+ direct-care staff in residential treatment settings.	\$75,000

Advocacy Support

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
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Autism Alliance of Michigan (Southfield, MI)	\$25,000
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.	
Kevin's Song (Madison Heights, 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 bolsters 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>	
Citizens for Prison Reform (Lansing, MI)	\$5,000
To support a rehabilitative model for addressing substance use disorders in Washtenaw County Jail.	

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D House of Angels (Pontiac, MI)	\$5,000
To educate and support families recovering from domestic violence and related trauma.	
Dutton Farm Inc (Rochester Hills, MI)	\$5,000
To educate staff on best practices in behavioral health, person-centered planning, and employment support and to enhance community outreach.	
Growth Works (Plymouth, MI)	\$5,000
To empower at-risk youth with tools to prevent violence and build peace leadership.	
Guest House, Inc. (Lake Orion, MI)	\$5,000
To provide addiction and mental health resources accessible, free, and faith based.	
Harlee and Harper Women's Association (Eastpointe, MI)	\$5,000
To promote healthier outcomes and reduce maternal mortality rates through mental health education and advocacy.	
Michigan Breastfeeding Network (Lansing, MI)	\$5,000
To support group co-facilitated education on breastfeeding and mental health to community members.	
New Day Foundation for Families (Rochester Hills, MI)	\$5,000
To provide a listening ear, books, resources, and therapist referrals to community.	
Phree Space Inc (Wixom, MI)	\$5,000
To support youth with wellness kits and mental health education.	
Recovery Action Network of Michigan (Wayne, MI)	\$5,000
To support peer-led outreach promoting mental health education, recovery support, and stigma reduction in Western Wayne County.	
<u>Awareness, Education and Outreach Program</u>	
Teacher's Pet: Dogs and Kids Learning Together (Shelby Township, MI)	\$5,000
To promote mental wellness through a trauma-informed, animal-assisted education program that fosters emotional healing.	

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The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods (Grosse Pointe Farms, MI)	\$5,000
To support a community and school-based book club featuring an expert panel of local therapists and physicians.	
Washtenaw Area Council for Children (Ypsilanti, MI)	\$5,000
To educate students about online safety and mental health in today's digital world.	
Wayne County Probate Court Behavioral Health Unit (Detroit, MI)	\$5,000
To support families and caregivers of individual's experiencing their first psychotic episode in Wayne County.	
 <u>Collaborative Partnerships</u>	
Detroit Public Safety Foundation (Detroit, MI)	\$100,000
To support the Mental Health Co-Response Program, a public health-centered model to address behavioral health crises.	
The Board of Governors, Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)	\$200,000
To create a sustainable, data-informed youth justice system in Wayne County that prioritizes services over incarceration through strong partnerships between the County, Court, community organizations, youth and families.	