



On September 8, 2026, the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation's Board of Trustees awarded 65 grants totaling \$3.1 million to mental health organizations to support Evidence-Based Practices, Capacity Building and the Education and Outreach Mini-Grants.

Evidence-Based Practices-Children

Alternatives For Girls (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To support trauma-informed behavioral health for Detroit youth and their young children experiencing homelessness.	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To expand access to comprehensive behavioral health services to underserved families and youth.	
FORCE Detroit (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To support integrated behavioral health services for violence-impacted youth to heal, build resilience, and prevent future violence.	
Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To create a family-centered behavioral health access model embedded in pediatric primary care.	
Judson Center (Farmington Hills, MI)	\$75,000
To pilot Infant Mental Health Program in Oakland County.	
More Than Medicine (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To provide rapid, evidence-based behavioral health access for children through coordinated community partnerships.	
Ruth Ellis Center (Highland Park, MI)	\$75,000
To provide peer support services for BIPOC LGBTQ+ 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.	
Turning Point, Inc. (Mount Clemens, MI)	\$62,500
To provide trauma-informed, evidence-based mental health service for children impacted by violence.	

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Evidence-Based Practices-Adults

Freedom House Detroit (Detroit, MI) To provide culturally responsive mental health treatment for refugees, asylees, and survivors of torture.	\$100,000
Guest House, Inc. (Lake Orion, MI) To improve long-term recovery outcomes through integrated treatment, monitoring, and continuing care.	\$100,000
Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI) To develop clear and equitable paths into the mental health system for all.	\$100,000
Jewish Family Service (West Bloomfield, MI) To develop a DBT model for behavioral health clients.	\$62,500
Oakland Community Health Network (Troy, MI) To establish a behavioral health urgent care center to expand continuum of care in Oakland County.	\$100,000
Samaritas (Detroit, MI) To provide evidence-based SUD/BH and Women's Specialty treatments for 350 mothers and adults.	\$75,000
Trinity Health Ann Arbor (Livonia, MI) To strengthen suicide prevention for adults using ENGAGE and TREAT pillars of the Zero Suicide framework.	\$100,000
Zaman International (Inkster, MI) To provide culturally responsive, evidence-based behavioral health services for uninsured, underinsured, immigrant, and refugee women.	\$100,000

Capacity Building Opportunities

Avalon Healing Center (Detroit, MI) To expand behavioral health service capacity for survivors of sexual assault/trafficking.	\$50,000
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Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (Dearborn, MI)	\$75,000
To support evaluation, and impact measurement infrastructure for ACCESS Recovery Center.	
CARE of Southeastern Michigan (Roseville, MI)	\$75,000
To expand outpatient treatment payors and services to the Student Assistance Center.	
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (Southfield, MI)	\$50,000
To expand access to Spanish-language mental health counseling for Latino individuals and families.	
Children's Center of Wayne County, Inc. (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To enhance evidence-based behavioral health services for children and caregivers using PCIT and Play Therapy.	
Detroit Association of Black Organizations, Inc. (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To implement Wellness Recovery Action Plan groups to provide mental wellness support to returning citizens.	
Detroit Justice Center (Detroit, MI)	\$25,000
To educate residents around a non-carceral policy agenda.	
Detroit Life Is Valuable Everyday (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To expand Healthy Minds program to meet mental health demand among violence-impacted Detroiters.	
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
To implement best practices, training, and programs to reduce suicide along riverfront spaces.	
Friends of the Children-Detroit (Detroit, MI)	\$75,000
For training mentors to deliver behavioral health supports to Wayne County youth.	
Garrett's Space (Ann Arbor, MI)	\$50,000
To expand holistic mental wellness, peer support, and connection for young adults.	
Henry Ford Health System (Detroit, MI)	\$50,000
To develop a strategic plan for the HFH Suicide Prevention Center.	

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Mariner's Inn (Detroit, MI) \$50,000

To expand mental health supports workforce, psychiatric and data improvements.

Organization of Exonorees (Center Line, MI) \$50,000

To expand access to trauma-informed Mental Health & Wellness Program into Oakland County.

Regents of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) \$50,000

To support Southeast Michigan community colleges in identifying and referring students experiencing first episode psychosis.

Rose Hill Foundation (Birmingham, MI) \$75,000

To implement evidence based Zero Suicide practices across Rose Hill's continuum of behavioral health care.

Advocacy Support

Association for Children's Mental Health (Lansing, MI) \$15,000

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.

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 (Troy, 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.

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Michigan's Children (Lansing, MI)

For general operating support. Michigan's Children aims to bolster the public policy research advocacy capacity of mental health providers, and youth and families who receive mental health services.

NAMI Detroit (Detroit, MI)

For general operating support. NAMI Detroit constituent members cover the Foundation's geographic focus of the city of Detroit. \$15,000

NAMI Metro (Northville, MI)

For general operating support. NAMI Metro's constituent members cover the Foundation's geographic focus of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County. \$15,000

NAMI Michigan (Lansing, MI)

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. \$50,000

NAMI Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor, MI)

For general operating support. NAMI Washtenaw County constituent members cover the geographic focus of Washtenaw County. \$15,000

Awareness, Education and Outreach Programs (Mini-Grants)

Beyond Riveting (Livonia, MI)

To support the mental health awareness, education, and outreach to women veterans. \$5,000

Connect Detroit (Detroit, MI)

To support BEAMS Summit to connect youth and adults through mental health workshops, youth panels, and resources. \$5,000

Detroit Association of Black Organizations, Inc. (Detroit, MI)

To host Winter Wellness Community events and deliver training to increase mental health awareness. \$5,000

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Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program (Detroit, MI) To support a youth-led mental health awareness campaign at the Downtown Boxing Gym.	\$5,000
East Side Colts (Detroit, MI) To equip Colts coaches as the doorway to teach youth mental wellness and stigma-free help-seeking.	\$5,000
Equality Michigan (Detroit, MI) To support campaign to increase mental health awareness systems for LGBTQ+ youth.	\$5,000
Girls Group (Ann Arbor, MI) To provide a summer wellness series promoting social-emotional health and self-care for Washtenaw County students.	\$5,000
Greater Emmanuel Church of Christ (Farmington Hills, MI) To reduce stigma and increase awareness of isolation and depression among Detroit seniors and veterans.	\$5,000
Harlee and Harper Women's Association (Detroit, MI) To promote healthier outcomes and reduce maternal mortality rates through education and advocacy.	\$5,000
It's a Grand Life (Beverly Hills, MI) To support podcasts to deliver trauma-informed mental health education, resources, and support for grandparents raising grandchildren.	\$5,000
Living and Learning Enrichment Center (Northville, MI) To create a digital resource library featuring participant-led educational videos and social content on mental health.	\$5,000
Nola Hope Project Incorporated (Detroit, MI) To provide caregivers with mental wellness education, respite, support, and reducing burnout stress.	\$5,000
SafetyZone Community Cares (Detroit, MI) To normalize mental health check-ins through education, self-assessment, prevention, and early connection to community resources.	\$5,000

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Siena Literacy Center (Detroit, MI)	\$5,000
To provide mental health prescreening services and quality referrals for adult learners entering the literacy program.	
Street Medicine Detroit (Detroit, MI)	\$5,000
To develop a community partnership to provide anti-stigma education to support overall wellness.	
The Color of Autism Foundation (Beverly Hills, MI)	\$5,000
To help autistic and neurodivergent Detroit youth build self-regulation skills.	
The Elephant and the Willow Project (Novi, MI)	\$5,000
To support three rotating workshops, to understand behavior, interrupt reactive patterns and build emotional capacity.	
The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods (Grosse Pointe Farms, MI)	\$5,000
To support community and school-based book discussions featuring an expert panel of local therapists and physicians.	
Washtenaw Area Council for Children (Ypsilanti, MI)	\$5,000
To build resilience and positive mental health through cyber safety education and digital wellness.	
Wayne County Probate Court Behavioral Health Unit (Detroit, MI)	\$5,000
To provide educational materials for rapid response and support for adults with serious mental illness.	

Collaborative Partnerships

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.	
NEO Philanthropy (Detroit, MI)	\$200,000
To support Phase III of the Michigan Justice Fund (MJF). MJF has been awarding grants statewide over five years to advance safety/justice-focused initiatives aimed at reducing crime incidents, reducing Michigan's reliance on incarceration and detention as a	

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response to crime and diverting people from the criminal justice system.

The Board of Governors, Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

\$150,000

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.